PROBLEM GAMBLING AWARENESS

# ART SEARCH

## — Middle School Youth —

***We're searching for calendar artwork from you***

## Deadline March 21, 2014

The top 12 submissions will be included in a special 2015 calendar that will be distributed throughout the state.

Samples from last year's calendar below

For more information on problem gambling, visit www.1877mylimit.org

Oregon Health Authority
ADDICTIONS AND MENTAL HEALTH
Problem Gambling Services

## Please create a poster that illustrates one of the following messages, or develop your own message.

*(In either case, please include the message in the poster.)*

+ Youth who gamble are much more likely to be involved in other risky behaviors, such as drinking, drug use, violence, etc.
+ Gambling can be a risky activity
+ Gambling for money online is illegal
+ Using "free" Internet gambling sites puts you at risk for identity theft and other serious problems
+ Free counseling is available for anyone with a gambling problem
+ Gambling problems can happen to anyone
+ There are better things for kids to do for fun than gamble
+ People who gamble should set and stick to a limit of time and money
+ Signs of problem gambling: lying about gambling and betting more than you intended to
+ Gambling addiction is a problem many of us are not aware of
+ People can recover from gambling problems

## Artwork presentation:

Artwork should be on letter size 8 1/2 x 11, white paper.

*Submit posters to:*

Andy Cartmill
Washington County Health & Human Services
155 N. First Ave, Suite 250, MS 70
Hillsboro, OR 97124

## Prizes:

**$50 gift certificate for calendar cover artwork and $25 gift certificates for the other 11 months.**
Gift certificates to teachers for special recognition.

Be sure to include the following on the back of your artwork.

Your name: _____

Grade level: _____

School: _____ City: _____

Teacher's name: _____