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City of Riverside 2015 Anti-Graffiti Poster and Video Contests Now Open

RIVERSIDE, Calif. – Do you have artistic talent? Are you a middle or high school student in the City of Riverside? Would you like to be \$500 or even \$1,000 richer? If you answered “yes” to these questions, the 2015 Anti-Graffiti Poster and Video Contests are for you!

Sponsored by the City of Riverside Public Works Department, these two contests encourage students to express themselves creatively through legal artwork while discouraging graffiti vandalism. The contests are open until 3 p.m. Dec. 31.

The Anti-Graffiti Poster Contest is open to 7th and 8th grade students in the City of Riverside who will compete for cash prizes up to \$500.

The Anti-Graffiti Video Contest uses media arts and video production to increase peer-to-peer awareness of graffiti vandalism through the creation of a 60-second video. High School students will compete for cash prizes up to \$1,000.

The top three video and poster entries will be awarded in May. Winning entries will be featured on the City of Riverside website and local cable access channels.

Students are encouraged to get their schools involved in the contest. Teachers and principals can schedule classroom presentations any time during the contest period. City staff members are available to make presentations to explain the contest to students, help them develop competitive entries and answer any questions.

Complete contest information is available at www.riversideca.gov/graffiti.