

## Conditions for Participation

Please READ and UNDERSTAND the following conditions prior to deadline submission on **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2010.**

- Participants must be Hudson County high school students in good standing.
- Submissions must be totally original with no copyright violations.
- Any format will be permitted – R&B, rap, gospel, rock, alternative, etc.
- Groups may not exceed six (6) students.
- Submissions may not exceed three (3) minutes.
- Submissions must contain a **strong substance abuse prevention message.**
- Participants must provide typed lyrics of their songs.
- Two (2) versions of all submission songs must be provided on a CD LABELED with the school's name, group/soloist, and title of song. One version of song must contain music and lyrics. One version of song must contain only music (instrumental).
- All entries must include a completed Copyright License and Agreement for each participating student. Please duplicate as necessary.

### Countywide Judging

The submissions from each participating Hudson County high school will be judged accordingly.  
The winning song will be professionally recorded on a CD for countywide distribution.

### Promotion and Publicity

Each participating school received the enclosed promotional posters, flyers and a CD of last year's participants. Please distribute the materials to the students in your school. A countywide concert and media event will be held by PDFNJ where all participants will perform their submitted song and the winner of the music competition will be announced.

### Recording Session

The winner(s) will be required attend a music recording (date to be announced) where their winning song will be professionally recorded. The music recording is generally an hour and a half long and will be held at  
*Love Studios, 509 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Union City, NJ.*

**The winner(s) must be accompanied by an adult, 21 years of age or older in order to attend the music recording.**

### All Submitting Entries Must Include The Following Items:

- ❑ Signed Copyright License form for each participating student and a completed Agreement Form
- ❑ LABELED CD with recorded music with lyrics
- ❑ LABELED CD with recorded music without lyrics (INSTRUMENTAL)
- ❑ Typed lyrics with JUST the title of the song

