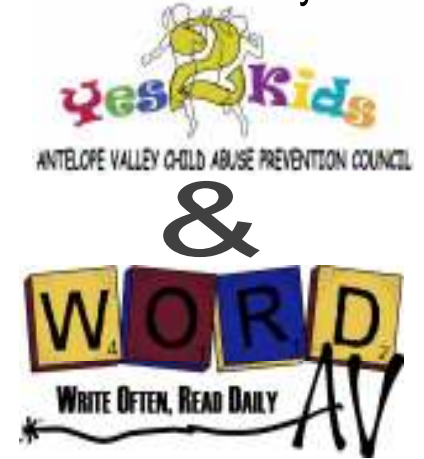


# Child Abuse Prevention Month Writing Contest

Presented by:



~April 2011 National Child Abuse Prevention Month~

**“Let’s Speak Out About Child Abuse Prevention”**

**ANNUAL WRITING CONTEST**

Open to all Antelope Valley Students, Grades 1 thru 12

Theme Statement:

**“Families are happy when...”**

\*AWARDS Given in April 2011:

\$100.00 U.S. Savings Bond

Gifts from local sponsors

Work will be featured in Yes 2 Kids campaign

Recognition certificates from community leaders

Winning classrooms will receive a full case of copy paper

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**\*One winner in each grade or category**

**Adults wishing to submit an entry may do so through participating with WORD AV @ [www.wordav.org](http://www.wordav.org)**

# Annual Writing Contest Submission Entry Form

Dear students, parents, guardians, foster parents, principals, teachers, and anyone else who interacts with the children of our community:

All Antelope Valley students in grades 1-12 are invited to enter our freestyle writing contest.

This year's theme is "*Families are happy when...*"

Asking some questions can help us understand some of the many important qualities of happy families. Think about a time when your family enjoyed a day together. What family activity did you do? How did the family members communicate with one another? How does your family adjust as kids grow and change? What family rules and roles help you get along and which ones, if any, get in the way? How does your family make room for individual differences? How does your family solve problems? How does your family support its members to be the best that they can be? How do you know they are needed?

We hope these questions will inspire your thinking and writing about what makes families satisfying to their members. We look forward to receiving your entries and hope to see you at the awards ceremony!

*Cordially – The Board of Directors – Yes 2 Kids*

## Requirements

- Contest submissions**, preferably typewritten (**include your name and page number on each page**), are to be on 8.5" x 11" paper and be up to 500 words. Address the contest theme using the series of questions above to get started with ideas and consider and include any research you may do about what makes families happy (cite your references) that applies to building strong families and healthy communities.
- All students, grades 1-12, are welcome to submit entries. **HS students may not enter the adult category.** Adults submit entries through **WORD AV @ [www.wordav.org](http://www.wordav.org)** or by calling **866 – WORDAV1 (967-3281)** for details.
- By entering the contest you give permission to Yes 2 Kids to publish and/or display the submission for non-profit educational purposes. Credit will be given to the student with the parent or guardian's permission as well as to adult entrants.
- To be eligible, entries must be postmarked no later than **March 11, 2011**. Send entries to: **Yes2Kids "Writing Contest" PO Box 82, Lancaster, CA 93584**. For additional information call **661 – 940 – 9530**, or go to **[www.yes2kids.net](http://www.yes2kids.net)** to learn more ideas and review a list of our kind and generous sponsors!!
- All participants in the contest, especially the winners, their families and friends, are invited to the **Eighth Annual Yes 2 Kids Awards Ceremony** on the evening of **April 13<sup>th</sup> 2011 at the Chimbole Cultural Center** in Palmdale.

## Application – Please print clearly and attach to your submission:

Student's Name	Age	Grade	E-mail	
Address	City	Zip	Phone	
Teacher	School		Room	Teacher's E-mail
School Address	City	Zip	School Phone	
Youth group leader or other contact	Phone	E-mail		

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (print name of parent/guardian), give permission for my child to enter the 2011 Yes 2 Kids Writing Contest. We agree to abide by the requirements.

Signed	Date
Phone	E-mail