



## Anti-Smoking Drawing Contest

### According to statistics...

Four out of five adults who smoke say they tried their first cigarette **before** they turned 18.

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Tobacco has taken a high toll on children with **350,265 kids** becoming regular smokers in 2008, and out of which **116,755** will die prematurely from their addiction.

The Russian American Dental Association (RADA) will hold a children's anti-smoking campaign to enforce the importance of educating our children about the harmful effects of smoking.

**CHILDREN CAN GET INVOLVED BY PARTICIPATING IN THE ANTI-SMOKING DRAWING CONTEST.**

This contest is part of the ongoing campaign **KIDS FOR KIDS AGAINST SMOKING.**

Youngsters from the ages of 8-15 are asked to submit a drawing with an anti-smoking message.

All art work must be submitted in an 8½ by 11 inch format using any art medium such as water colors, pencils, pastels etc.

**THE BEST DRAWINGS WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE UPCOMING "KIDS SAY NO" BOOK.**

Contest winners will be announced during an awards ceremony on Kick Butts Day (Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids), in **June 2011 (Date TBA)**

Last day for submissions is **April 2nd, 2011.**

Please send all drawings to 121 East 60 Street Suite 5D New York, NY 10022.

