



## Essay Contest

### S.A.F.E.R. Communities Regional Symposium

The Wet'suwet'en Unlocking Aboriginal Justice (WUAJ) Program is now accepting essay submissions, which should reflect our Regional Symposium Theme: **“Working as one for the betterment of all.”**

The essay should cover the following points:

- What services does your community have in place to address community safety?
- What kind of services would you like to see available in your community?
- What role can youth play in creating a safer community?

This essay contest is open to all Aboriginal Youth ages 13 – 29 who currently live, work and/or attends school in Northwest British Columbia. The winning entry will become the property of the Wet'suwet'en Unlocking Aboriginal Justice Program, which operates under the Office of the Wet'suwet'en. All contest entries must be received by mail no later than 4:30 pm on Wednesday March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2010; or brought directly to the registration desk of the SAFER Communities Regional Symposium which takes place in Prince George at the Civic Centre during Spring Break – March 8 – 11, 2010. Submissions brought to the conference should be submitted no later than 10:00 am on Monday March 8<sup>th</sup> 2010. All contest entries received after the cut-off time will not be accepted or reviewed by the selection committee. Entries can be submitted through email to: [wuaj@wetsuweten.com](mailto:wuaj@wetsuweten.com) or mailed to the Office of the Wet'suwet'en. All entries submitted via email must contain all information requested on this application form in order to be included for review by the committee. Please call Andrew R. Tom at the Office of the Wet'suwet'en if you have any questions. Entries that aren't fully completed will not be considered and will be returned to the applicant. The Office of the Wet'suwet'en will not be held responsible for lost or misdirected mail. The committee will select a winner based on creativity, originality, and uniqueness. The winner will be announced at the SAFER Communities Regional Symposium on Thursday March 11<sup>th</sup> 2010 during the closing ceremony.

### APPLICATION FORM

*\*Please write N/A on portions of this form that don't apply to you.*

Writer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Nation: \_\_\_\_\_ Clan: \_\_\_\_\_

#### GENERAL INQUIRIES:

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