

## **Guidelines for 2023 Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month Poster Contest**

### Theme

- Posters should be designed with the Department of Defense (DoD) Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month (SAAPM) theme in mind: "Step Forward. Prevent. Report. Advocate."

### General Guidelines

- Entries must be appropriate for all audiences.
- Entries may not use watermarks, distinguishing artist marks, or signatures.
- Entries that are illegible, incomplete, forged, or altered will be disqualified.
- If the work contains photographic images of a person(s), the creator of the work will have all depicted person(s) sign the enclosed Marine Corps SAAPM Poster Contest Image Release.
- Winners will be required to sign the following license agreements: License/Assignment of Copyrights & Other Intellectual Property Rights & Image Release.

### Format Specifications

- Entries must be submitted online in a single JPG, TIF, or PNG file and be at least 300 dots per inch (dpi).

### Awards/Recognition

- If a Sexual Assault Response Coordinator (SARC) hosts a locally-sponsored contest, the SARC will select the winning poster and send that poster to Headquarters Marine Corps (HQMC) SAPR by 28 February 2023 to [SMB.Manpower.SAPR@usmc.mil](mailto:SMB.Manpower.SAPR@usmc.mil)
- Local recognition and awards will be organized by the SARCs.
- HQMC Marine and Family Programs will select the top four finalists and top designs Marine Corps-wide. The winner from the top four finalist will be decided by popular votes from Marines and civilians.
- The winning designs will be featured on the Marine Corps Community Services Forward website and in newsletters published Marine Corps-wide.