

Honorable Mention

Community Resources Laws of Life

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Laws of Life are the future rules to live by. By obeying these laws I will lead a successful and healthy life. I will not smoke, drink and drive, take drugs, or be influenced by peer pressure. I will always make wise decisions and have high self-esteem.

I will not smoke because cigarettes cause lung cancer and emphysema. They also cause yellow teeth, give you bad breath, and give you a hairy tongue. You could even end up with a hole in your throat! I will not take drugs. I cannot tell you much about them since I would never use them myself. I do know one thing; they can kill and do, every single day.

Drinking and driving just don't mix. First of all alcohol causes cancer, hurts your brain, heart, and liver. Driving must be heard enough already because not every car accident is the effect of alcohol. I know most teen deaths are caused by car accidents. If not by alcohol than perhaps by peers. Peer pressure happens all the time. Some kids just get pushed so far until they break. Then we have school shootings like Columbine a few years ago. Smoking, drugs, and alcohol are all from peer pressure. One person says its cool so everybody has to try it, "just for fun". I would rather be by myself any day 'cause being six feet under is definitely no fun.

I will always make wise decisions. This means listen to my parents, try hard in school, go to college, and stay abstinent until marriage. It is very important to my future to make healthy choices. Most importantly, I will have high self-esteem. It does not matter what other people think about me; but what I think about myself. As long as I have honesty, responsibility, courtesy, integrity, respect, intelligence, and generosity, these characteristics will guide me in whatever I want to do and become!

In conclusion, I will not smoke, will not drink and drive, and I will not be influenced by peer pressure. I will always make wise decisions be drug free, and have high self-esteem. I will get good grades, go to college, and get my master's degree. By obeying my "Laws of Life", I will become a role model for young teens in the future and help them develop and write their own laws of life.