



**Silicon Valley De-Bug is accepting entries for its 2010 Census Poster Competition from Feb. 1st to Mar. 20. Submissions will be judged on creativity, artistry and the ability to convey the theme—2010 Census: Everyone Counts! Show us why YOU count! The competition is being conducted in partnership with the U.S. Census Bureau to increase census awareness and help Santa Clara achieve the most accurate count possible.**

#### **Show us why you count!**

Every 10 years, the U.S. Census Bureau conducts a national survey that aims to count every person living in the United States on one particular day, April 1st. The information the Census gets is used by government to determine how to distribute funds around the country to communities like yours. These numbers help to plan for schools, transportation, and clinical services in your neighborhood. These numbers also determine how many representatives each district gets to elect to state and federal government. **So show us why YOU count!**

**Eligibility:** 16-24 year olds, who reside in Santa Clara County are eligible to enter this competition. One entry per person.

**Deadline:** Entries can be hand-delivered, mailed or e-mailed by March 20th, 2010 to:

De-Bug Community Center  
701 Lenzen Ave.  
San Jose, CA 95126  
DBcensuscontest@gmail.com

Contact Adrian or Tiburon  
DBcensuscontest@gmail.com  
408.971.4965

*Submitted artwork can be picked up at the De-Bug Center after March 30th to April 15th.*

***Winning poster designs will be announced by March 25th.***

**Size and Medium:** Only two-dimensional artwork is eligible. Submissions must be between 11- inches x 17 inches. Artwork must not be framed, mounted or outlined with borders. Artwork must be handmade using watercolor, acrylic or oil paints, markers, colored pencils, felt-tip pens, soft ballpoint pens, ink, charcoal, pastels, computer-generated artwork or crayons. All artwork must be ORIGINAL. Be creative! Have fun!

**Judging Panels:** Winning entries will be selected by a panel of local artists. Wining entries will be printed as posters and put up through out Santa Clara County schools, colleges, community centers and varous eithic media outlets.

**Individual Awards:** First, second and third place winners selected from all entries.

First place recives (1) HD Flip Video Cam. Two runner up's (1) \$50 gift certificate to University Art.

Please submit entries in the highest resolution possible, if applicable. Posters must be submitted in .gif, .jpg, or .jpeg, .ids format and may not exceed 5 MB