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# Poster Design Competition Call for Entries

## Designs needed to explain prison crisis

Why should architects, designers, and planners refuse to work on prisons? Don't ask us— design a poster to explain it to design professionals yourself! This design competition calls for a poster that explains the problems with the current U.S. prison system and why the refusal to contribute to it is an important and effective response. This poster will have high visibility within the realms of architecture, design, and planning as ADPSR distributes it to the growing number of supporters of the prison design boycott. This competition is your opportunity to learn about a critically important issue of social justice facing our nation today, and to make your own contribution towards a better solution.

*Call for entries:* Artists, graphic designers, architects, students, and others are encouraged to design a poster that is:

- A powerful illustration in both text and imagery of the social and moral reasons for boycotting the design of prison
- An original idea of your own
- 17" x 22" – portrait or landscape
- In B&W or Color – you decide which will best convey your ideas

*To learn about the Prison Design Boycott, visit:*

[www.adpsr.org/prisons](http://www.adpsr.org/prisons)

and sign our pledge online.

For complete competition details, procedures, schedule, prizes, and other information, check ADPSR's website at [www.adpsr.org/prisons/poster](http://www.adpsr.org/prisons/poster). Links on the website can also help you research issues with the prison system to include in your design.

*Deadline:* August 30, 2005

*More information about ADPSR*

*Architects/Designers/Planners for Social Responsibility is a national non-profit founded in 1983 dedicated to the involvement of architects, designers, and planners in issues of peace and social justice.*

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