



Department of Colorado
VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES

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LAKEWOOD, COLORADO 80214

September 10, 2010

Dear Commander/ Auxiliary President:

"Just Say No" is ready to go. Enclosed please find entry blank, rules and regulations and a copy of the official coloring sheets for the Department of Colorado "JUST SAY NO" contest. Please pass this information packet on to the Chairman who will take this to the schools.

Please have the Chairman make copies, enough for each student entry, of the entry blank, rules and regulations and the official coloring sheets for distribution to the schools. Please distribute these to the school entrants in order that they may enter in the Post/Auxiliary Contest. Permission slips must be filled out and attached to the back of each entry.

Please have the Chairman also distribute the rules and regulations and entry blank for the Poster Contest. Permission slips must be filled out and attached to the back of each entry.

In the coloring book competition, grades 1 & 2 and 3 & 4 should be judged by the sponsoring VFW Post/Auxiliary and the top 1 (one), in each category forwarded to Department for judging.

In the poster competition, grades 5 & 6 and 7 & 8 should be judged by the sponsoring VFW Post/Auxiliary and the top 1 (one), in each category forwarded to Department for judging.

It is requested that the VFW Post in cooperation with their Auxiliary, contact private, parochial and small schools and encourage them to be involved in our program: Many of the small school Districts and private schools do not have the extended programs that the large schools have. Scout troops, Sunday School classes and 4-H are also organizations that could be contacted.

All entries must be at Department Headquarters no later than February 7, 2011. Posts and Auxiliaries may make donations to this program, which in turn will help with the prize money and may increase the awards depending on the amount of donations. All donations must be sent to Department Headquarters. Awards will be presented at the Youth Awards Carnival on March 12, 2011 at VFW Post 4171 in Golden, Colorado.

"Ready Willing Able"

Charles Mills
Charles Mills
State Just Say No Chairman

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"Just Say No"

There will be a winner for each age group

CONTEST FORMAT:

All entries must concern drugs and alcohol

FOR ALL LEVELS:

Make sure that the entry blank is fastened securely to the back of the entry

Deadline for entries to Department is February 7, 2011

All entries must be sent to Department Headquarters

1400 Carr Street

Lakewood, CO 80214

There will be awards for the first 5 winners in each of the 4 Categories

Categories No. 1 & 2

Poster Contest: Grades 5 & 6

Poster Contest: Grades 7 & 8

1 st Place	\$100.00
2 nd Place	75.00
3 rd Place	50.00
4 th Place	35.00
5 th Place	25.00

Categories No. 3 & 4

Coloring Sheets: Grades 1 & 2

Coloring Sheets: Grades 3 & 4

1 st Place	\$ 60.00
2 nd Place	50.00
3 rd Place	40.00
4 th Place	30.00
5 th Place	20.00

All State Awards will be presented at the Youth Awards Carnival

March 12, 2011

12:00 noon Game Booths & Food

(Game Booths will be open until 3:00 pm)

1:00 pm Award Program

VFW Post #4171

15625 W 10th Ave.

It is requested that VFW Posts and their Ladies Auxiliaries

contact private, parochial and small schools

who may not have a

drug & alcohol abuse program

and encourage they participate

(Please attach to back of Poster or Coloring Sheets)

ENTRY BLANK

Category: (please check one age group)

Poster Contest: Grades 5 & 6 _____

7 & 8 _____

Coloring Sheets: Grades 1 & 2 _____

3 & 4 _____

Students Name: _____

Street or Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____

VFW Post/Auxiliary No. in your community: _____

Permission to use entry: It is my understanding that my entry will not be returned and that the sponsoring organization may use my entry for promotional purposes in any way it wishes, but conducive to good taste in its usage.

Student Signature: _____

Please submit a short biographical sketch of this entrant (hobbies, plans, likes, dislikes, etc.)

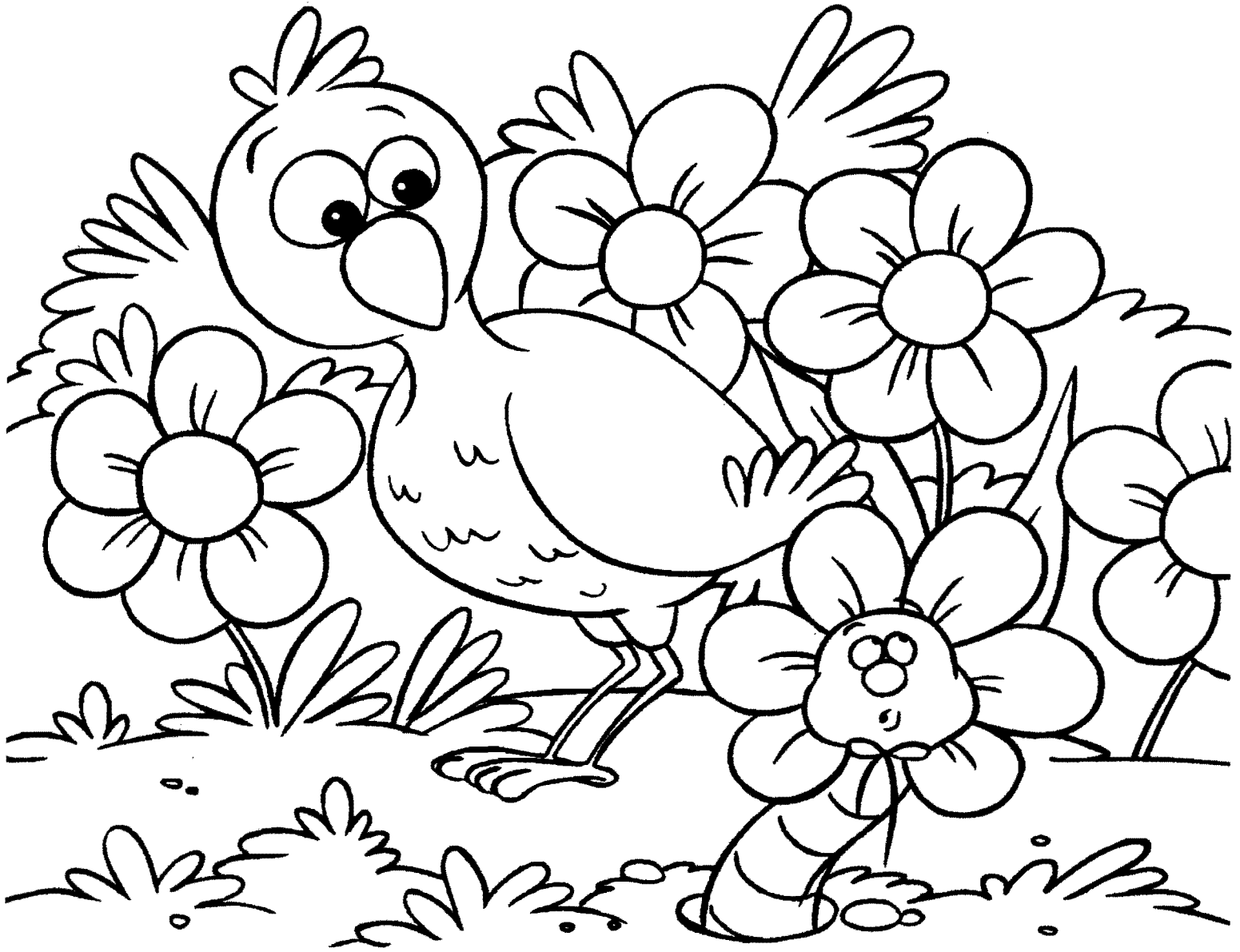
Permission for entry must be accepted with the permission stipulations:

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

GRADE LEVEL

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Please color these four pages. Any coloring medium may be used.
Attach entry blank to back of page 4.

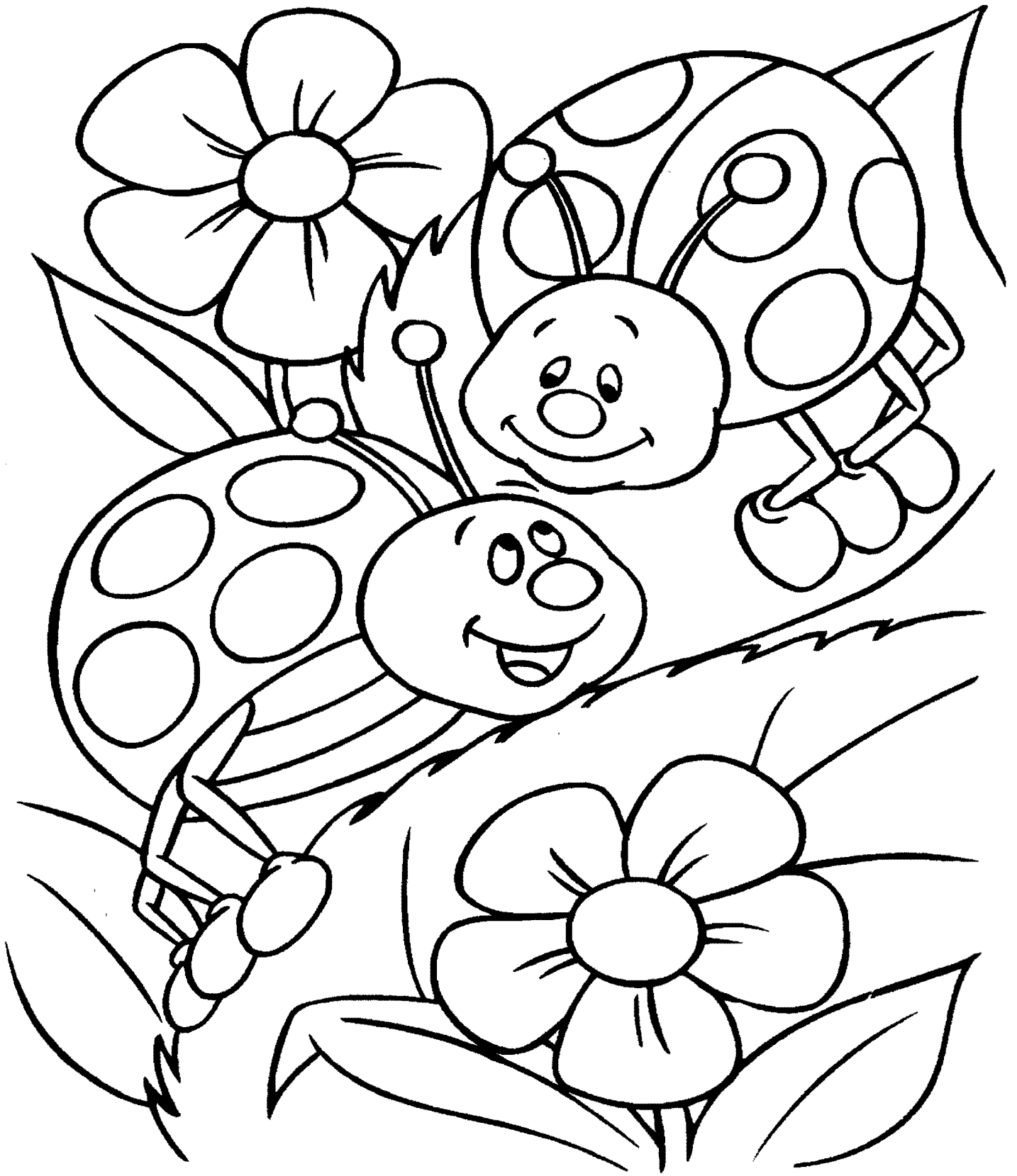


JUST SAY NO TO DRUGS!

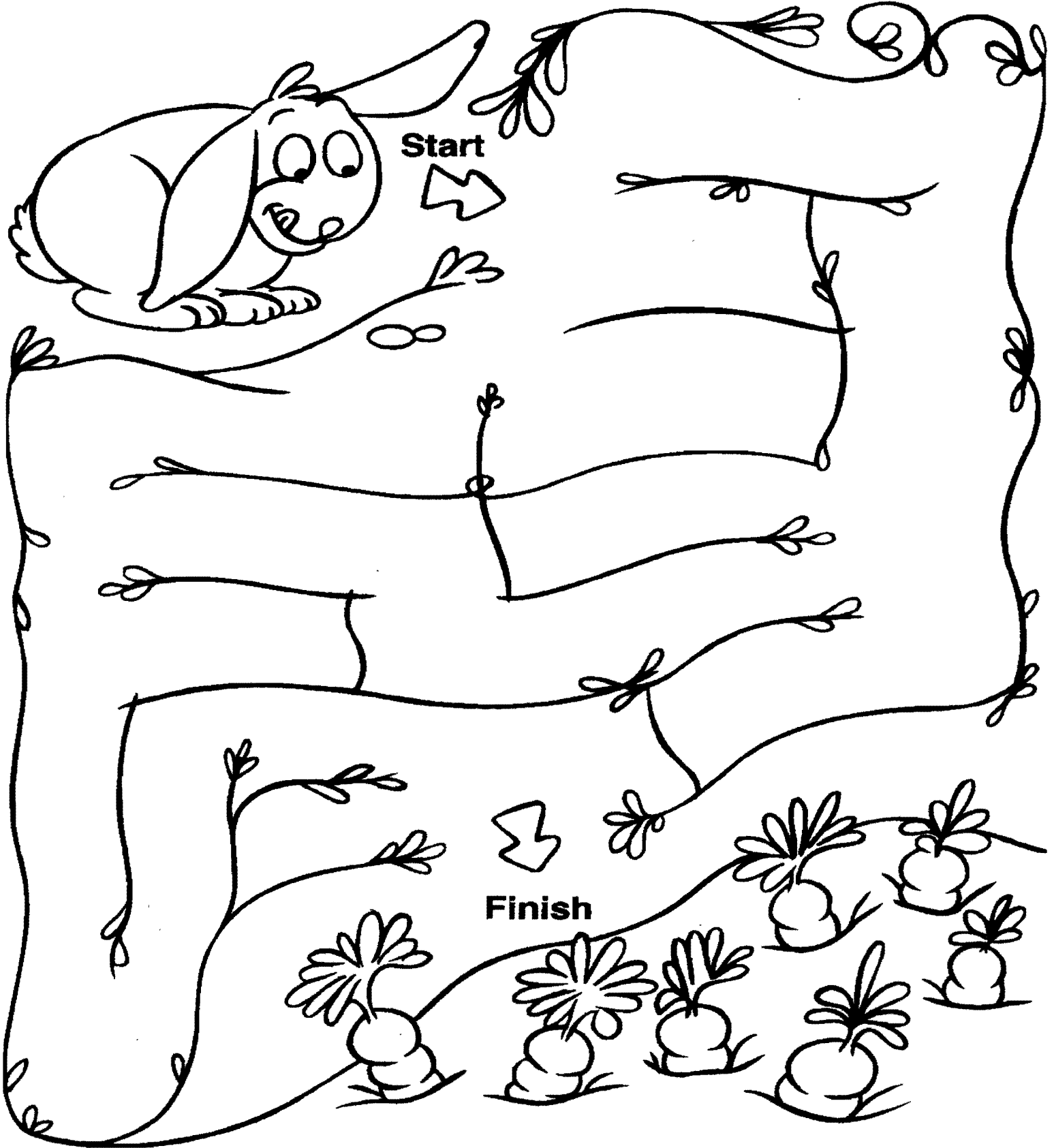
Please return completed Coloring book to VFW Post or Auxiliary Chairperson



**Friends Don't Let Friends Do Drugs
Just Say No To Drugs!**



**Lady Bugs Don't Do Drugs, Neither Should You!
Just Say No To Drugs!**



**Stay On The Right Path!
Just Say No To Drugs!**