

"What Home Means to Me"

Poster Contest

National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials ■ Housing America Campaign

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Missouri NAHRO State Poster Contest

As part of its 2018 Housing America campaign, NAHRO will hold a poster contest for children associated with affordable housing and community development programs owned or administered by national NAHRO member agencies. Posters will reflect the national theme of "What Home Means to Me." The contest is a collaborative effort of NAHRO's chapter/state, regional, and national organizations. National honorees will be selected from chapter/state-level winning entries. To be eligible for national honors, all entries must come through the local chapter.

Contest Dates: Entries must be received by 5/10/17.

Contest Location: Entries should be brought to the MO NAHRO May Workshop May 10-12, 2017. Judging will take place at the May Workshop on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at Branson, MO

Poster Specifications:

- Theme - "What Home Means to Me"
- Size - No larger than 22"x28"
- Media - Contestant may use any art media (marker, crayon, paint, collage, textiles, etc.), but please consider that posters will need to be packaged, mailed and reproduced
- All entries must be mailed flat
- All contestants must sign a release making their entry the property of NAHRO and permitting duplication/publication thereof. The release should be secured to the back of the entry.
- All contestants are asked to provide a short narrative on the inspiration, vision and importance of their poster design. The narrative should be secured on the back of the entry.
- Contestants name, grade level and housing authority must be written on the back of the each entry in addition to being listed on the release form also attached to the entry.
- NAHRO is only responsible for returning the original poster to the national grand prize winner. NAHRO is not responsible for returning poster unless otherwise contacted by October 1.
- Narrative must be attached.

Eligibility and Selection Categories:

Contest participation is open to all children residing in affordable housing assisted directly or supported under community development and affordable housing programs administered by a NAHRO member authority (i.e., public or Section 8-assisted housing CDBG, HOME, LIHTC).

Submission must be created by only one person. Entries created by two or more people will not be accepted. **Age Categories:** Elementary - K to 5th grade; Middle - 6th to 8th grade; High - 9th to 12th grade. The regional council will select three winners –one from each age category – and forward those on to the national competition in Washington, D.C. **National NAHRO will not accept submissions from individual housing authorities. Any submissions sent directly to national NAHRO will be disqualified.**

National honorees will be selected by a Blue Ribbon panel of judges to be assembled by National NAHRO staff. National honorees will be officially announced during Housing America Month in October. All eight NAHRO regions will be represented in the calendar. National Prizes The 12 national winners will each receive a \$100 Visa gift card. The national grand prize winner will be awarded an iPad. The grand prize winner and one member of his or her family will also be provided with transportation to and from and lodging at NAHRO's Washington Conference in Washington, D.C. where he or she will be honored. The grand prize winner will also receive a framed copy of their original artwork and will tour Capitol Hill.

State Chapter Prizes:

- MO NAHRO will provide certificates and awards for each prize winner in each category.
- Prize Include: 1st place \$50.00 gift card, 2nd place \$25.00 gift card, and 3rd place \$10.00 gift card.

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