"WHAT HOME MEANS TO ME"

Poster Contest

Each year NAHRO sponsors the Housing America Campaign. As part of this, a poster contest is held in each state and local Housing Authorities are encouraged to ask their school age residents to participate.

Poster Specifications:

* Theme—“What Home Means to Me”
* Size-All posters must be 22” x 28” to be considered for national judging
* 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 poster entry in addition to being listed on the release for also attached to the entry.

Eligibility:

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

Winners are determined by age groups:

Elementary - K-5

Middle - 6-8

High - 9-12

Our local Arkansas Chapter NAHRO awards a $25 gift card to the winner in each category.

Entries must be submitted and received by April 4, 2018, to Jan Hutcheson, c/o Magnolia Housing Authority, P. O. Box 488, Magnolia, AR 71754.

State winners will be forwarded to the SW NAHRO Regional Chapter for judging where they are again eligible for awards and, if a regional winner, will be forwarded for judging on the national level.

Winners and their posters receive recognition in The Journal of Housing and Community Development publication, as well as the annual "What Home Means to Me" calendar. Twelve 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.

If you need help, or have questions, please call Jan Hutcheson at Magnolia Housing Authority: (870) 234-5540, or email mhaacc@arkansas.net.