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Alabama State Poster Contest

“What Home Means To Me”

It is that time of year again for NAHRO’s “What Home Means To Me” Poster Contest.

Each PHA is encouraged to conduct a Poster Contest and select a winner in each of the following categories:

- Elementary - K to 5th Grade
- Middle School - 6th to 8th Grade
- High School - 9th to 12th Grade

AAHRA will select a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner from each category to be submitted to SERC-NAHRO for further judging.

Attached are two forms that must be submitted with each Poster and the Entry Rules.

All submission from Alabama’s PHA’s must be submitted to AAHRA and received by **April 17, 2018** for judging.

If you are mailing, please mail to:

Tanya Griffin, Finance Manager
Ozark Housing Authority
PO Box 566
Ozark, AL 36361

Each Submission must have:

1. **Poster**
2. **Completed Application**
3. **“What Home Means To Me” narrative of 100 words or less.**

You may also bring the posters to the AAHRA Spring Workshop at the Renaissance Montgomery Hotel & Spa in Montgomery, AL and deliver to Tanya Griffin.



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Winning posters from the AAHRA Poster Contest will be submitted to SERC-NAHRO for further judging and selection of regional winners. The SER-NAHRO regional winners will then be forwarded to NAHRO for Housing America's national "What Home Means to Me" competition.

ALL POSTERS MUST BE SUBMITTED through AAHRA.

If you have any questions please contact Tanya Griffin at tanya.griffin@ozarkha.org.



“What Home Means to Me” Poster Contest: **Entry Rules**

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 each poster 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.

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

Local Chapter/State and Regional Council Competitions:

Housing authorities submitting entries to the national poster contest must first send entries to its local/state NAHRO chapter. Local/state NAHRO chapters are encouraged to host their own poster contests and submit the winning posters from each age category to their regional council. Local/state chapter contests are optional. Each regional council will determine a deadline for poster contest entries and a date for regional judging. National NAHRO is not involved in the scheduling or conduct of regional council contests. 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.**

APPLICATION

Name of Applicant-artist: _____

Address: _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip code** _____

Housing Agency: _____

Age category: () Elementary K-5 () Middle 6-8 () High 9-12

Applicant's Age: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

(Required if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Conditions of submission:

Applicant and parent or guardian understand and agree that upon submission of the applicant's poster, the poster will become the sole property of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO). NAHRO shall have exclusive and full rights to copy, reproduce and distribute the poster in connection with its poster calendar and may retain the original of any poster. Applicant, and parent or guardian for and on behalf of applicant, hereby release and discharge NAHRO and any and all Regional Councils, State Chapters or other affiliates of NAHRO from any and all liabilities, claims, suits, or actions, including without limitation any claim to payment of compensation, in connection with NAHRO's possession, use, copying, reproduction, and/or distribution of the applicant's poster.

By signing this application below, applicant, and any parent of guardian signing on applicant's behalf, hereby indicate agreement to the conditions stated above. Any person signing as guardian further represents that he or she is fully and lawfully empowered to act as guardian for the applicant.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Signature of Parent Guardian: _____

Who should we contact at the local housing agency regarding this poster?

Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

