

“What Home Means To Me”
Poster Contest

National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials



COMPETITION

Home Means Everything to All of Us

**All Youth are Encouraged to Enter
“What Home Means to Me”
Poster Contest**

**Sponsored by NAHRO,
SERC-NAHRO, and GAHRA**

**See the following information
for deadlines and directions**



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

Poster Specifications:

- Theme - "What Home Means to Me"
- Size - No larger than 22" x 28"
- Posters should not include any copyright phrases or artwork.
- 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 contestants must sign a release making their entry the property of NAHRO and permitting duplication/publication thereof.
- All contestants must complete an application and are asked to provide a short narrative on the inspiration, vision and importance of their poster design. All additional forms are included in this packet. Application and narrative forms can also be accessed through <http://www.housingamericacampaign.org/what-home-means-to-me.html>. A submission will be considered incomplete without the accompanying narrative and application which must be signed by a parent or guardian.

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).

Age Categories:

Elementary - K to 5th grade;

Middle - 6th to 8th grade;

High – 9th to 12th grade

Chapter/State/National Competitions:

All artwork must first be judged at the state level. Artwork may be submitted for judging at the GAHRA Spring Executive Committee meeting on April 24-25, 2015. Those attending the meeting may bring their submissions at that time. Otherwise, submission can be sent along with someone attending the meeting or by mailing/shipping to Marilyn Appleby, Athens Housing Authority, 300 S. Rocksprings St., Athens GA 30606 by April 21, 2015. Submissions must also include a completed application and narrative form (following pages and available on the NAHRO web site). All posters first must be judged at the state level. The GAHRA Public Relations Committee will submit the state winning posters, applications and narrative forms to the SERC- NAHRO competition to be held in conjunction with the 75th Anniversary Conference in June. SERC-NAHRO will submit regional winning posters to NAHRO.

Winning posters will be featured in the 2016 NAHRO “What Home Means to Me” calendar and artists will be provided with a cash prize.

Go to www.GAHRA.org for more information

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: _____