



2018 Fair Housing Art Contest
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Maryland REALTORS®
Housing Affordability & Equal Opportunity
Committee

THEME: Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Fair Housing Act

Maryland REALTORS® is proud to announce the annual Fair Housing Art Contest. This is a great way for REALTORS® to help increase awareness of this important issue. The Maryland REALTORS® Housing Affordability & Equal Opportunity Committee will select the winning posters that will be highlighted in a 2018 fair housing publication.

Contest Criteria

1. The contest is open to students in kindergarten through 12th grade.
2. Local boards/associations can conduct the art contest with schools, home schools, after-care groups, churches, and other children centers in their area. To qualify for this contest, all artwork must be submitted to the Maryland Association of REALTORS®. Deadline for entries to the local board is **Friday, February 16, 2018.**

These may be mailed to:

FAIR HOUSING ART CONTEST c/o Coastal Association of REALTORS®
314 Franklin Avenue, Suite 106, Berlin, MD 21811

For questions, please contact Sarah Rayne at 410-641-4409 or sarah@coastalrealtors.org.

3. OFFICIAL POSTER RULES:

- a. Posters **must be in landscape** format which is 8 ½" high by 11" wide.

Example



- b. Artwork must be produced in color.
 - c. Any materials can be used. Graphic design computer programs (Publisher, Photoshop, Illustrator, etc.) are permitted.
 - d. No licensed characters (Disney, etc.) may be used. Any clip art or stock images used must be free and not copyrighted.
 - e. **All entries MUST display the REALTOR® and Fair Housing logos (found below) and the theme – somewhere in the body of the piece.**
 - f. **All entries must be labeled on the back: (attached to this packet are forms that must be completed for every entry)**
4. The winners will meet with the Governor or other state official at a recognition ceremony at the Maryland State House or other government building in Annapolis. The Art Contest Recognition Ceremony with the Governor or designee will be scheduled to coincide with April's Fair Housing Month.
 5. All winning posters selected by Maryland REALTORS® become the property of the Maryland Association of REALTORS® to be used in the production of a 2018 Fair Housing publication, and may be reproduced in other industry publications.

