



2018 Fair Housing Art Contest



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The Maryland REALTORS® Housing Affordability & Equal Opportunity Committee and The Southern Maryland Association of REALTORS® Community Relations and CARE Award Committee

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

Maryland REALTORS® and The Southern Maryland Associations of REALTORS® (SMAR) is proud to announce the 2018 Fair Housing Art Contest. This is a great way for REALTORS® to get involved and to increase awareness of this important issue. The Maryland REALTORS® Housing Affordability & Equal Opportunity Committee will select the winning entries appearing in a fair housing-themed publication.

Contest Criteria

1. The contest is open to students between kindergarten through 12th grade.
2. Local REALTOR® 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 SMAR where **one winner** is selected from **EACH** of these **three grade categories: K-5, 6-8, and 9-12**. The three winners are forwarded to Maryland REALTORS®. **Deadline for entries to SMAR is February 15, 2018.** **These may be mailed to:** The Southern Maryland Association of REALTORS®, 8440 Old Leonardtown Road, Ste 211, Hughesville, MD 20637. Contact Hannah Sanders at 301-274-4406 any with questions.
3. **Entry rules:**
 - a. Entries **must be in landscape** format which is 8 1/2” high by 11” wide.
Example:

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 - 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 use and not copyrighted.
 - e. **All entries MUST display the REALTOR® and Fair Housing logos** (found below) **and the theme – “Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Fair Housing Act”** somewhere in the body of the artwork.
 - f. **All entries must be labeled** on the back of the artwork: **(attached to this packet are forms that must be completed for every entry).**
4. The state winners will meet with the Governor or other state officials for a photo session. The reception with the Governor will be scheduled to coincide with April’s Fair Housing Month.
5. All winning artwork selected by Maryland REALTORS® become the property of Maryland REALTORS® to be used in the production of the 2018 Fair Housing publication, and may be reproduced in other industry publications.



PLEASE GLUE/TAPE ON BACK OF EACH ARTWORK ENTRY

(Please make sure information is legible and complete or Child may be disqualified)

Name: _____
Age: _____ Grade: _____
Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____
Parent's Names: _____
Email: _____

Teacher: _____
Name and Address of School/Organization:

School/Organization Phone: _____

Local Board/Association: _____
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