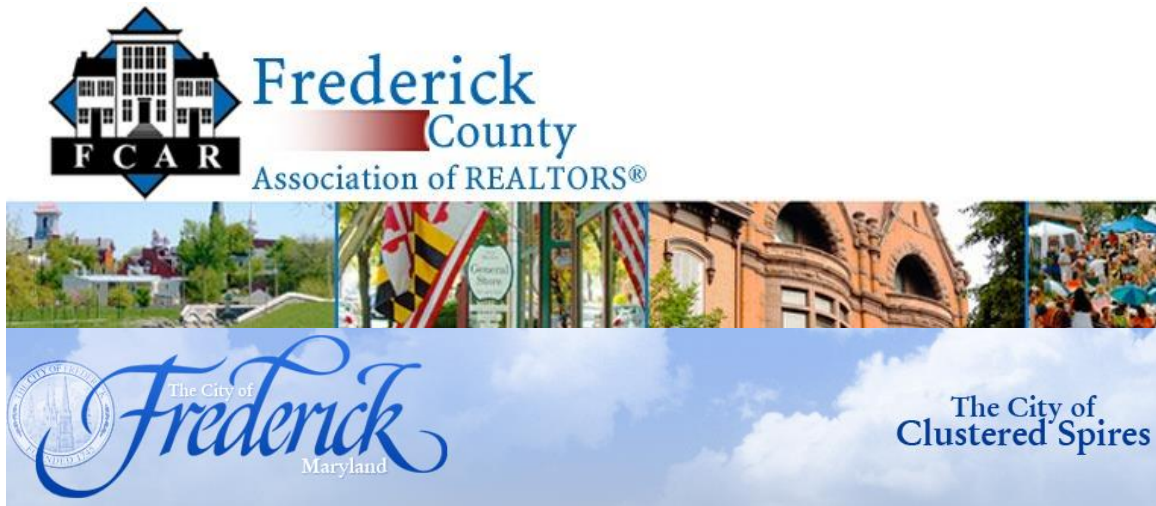


January 17, 2018



Attached, please find information regarding the **2018 Fair Housing Art Contest** sponsored by the Maryland REALTORS®. The **Frederick County Association of Realtors** and the **City of Frederick's Fair Housing Commission** is seeking entries from students in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The winning illustrations will be chosen for a fair housing themed publication. We invite you to share these details with anyone interested in working with students on this project. This is not limited to schools. Please do not forget home schools, after-care groups, churches, and other children's centers. The winners will be chosen from three grade categories: K – 5<sup>th</sup>; 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>; and 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>. Older students are allowed and encouraged to utilize computer aided graphic design programs. All art mediums that comply with the attached contest criteria are acceptable.

**Students need to follow the enclosed guidelines for their artwork submission.**

The theme, "**Celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Fair Housing Act**" and the logos must be part of the artwork.



The deadline for submissions to the **Frederick County Association of Realtors** is **Monday, February 19, 2018**. The posters should be delivered to the **FCAR** office, located at 478 Prospect Boulevard, Frederick, MD 21701 (Weis Festival Shopping Center).

If you have any questions, the FCAR office phone is #301-663-0757.

Thank you for sharing this information with your students and giving them the opportunity to participate in the 2018 poster contest. We look forward to receiving your student's artwork!

**Eileen Barnhard – Chair, Equal Opportunity/Cultural Diversity Committee.**

**Susan Slaughter – Co-Chair, Equal Opportunity/Cultural Diversity Committee**



2018 **Fair Housing Art Contest**  
Sponsored by:  
**Maryland REALTORS®**  
**Housing Affordability & Equal Opportunity**  
**Committee**

**THEME: Celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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 **(Monday February 19, 2018)**.

**These may be mailed to:**

**FAIR HOUSING ART CONTEST c/o (Frederick County Association of Realtors)**

Frederick County Association of Realtors  
478 Prospect Blvd.  
Frederick, MD 21701  
301-663-0757

3. **OFFICIAL POSTER RULES:**

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

**Example**

8 1/2”



11”

- 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.



**PLEASE GLUE/TAPE ON BACK OF EACH SUBMISSION- Logos must be affixed.**

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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# PERMISSION SLIP FOR LOCAL FINALISTS

To the Parents/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_

Your child's artwork was chosen to compete in the Maryland REALTORS® 2018 Fair Housing Art Contest. Your child's artwork will be judged with other entries across Maryland. Winning submissions will be printed in a fair housing publication distributed statewide by Maryland REALTORS®. The winners and their family members will be invited to a Recognition Ceremony at the Annapolis State House. Each state winner will receive a gift card and certificate. The Governor or other state official will attend the reception, recognize, and honor the winners.

**Please complete the following information and sign below:**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone where Parent/Guardian may be reached during the day: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School student is currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
  
\_\_\_\_\_

*By signing this form, I give my permission to have my student's name and photograph appear in the calendar and other publications distributed by Maryland REALTORS® and local state associations.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent/Guardian Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**Parents: This form must be returned to be eligible for the local and state  
2018 Fair Housing Art Contest**