

## NEWS RELEASE

### 2018 Fair Housing Art Contest Open

*Celebrates Housing Affordability & Equal Housing Opportunity*

**FREDERICK, MD – Jan. 22, 2018:** Frederick’s Fair Housing Commission invites all young student artists in the Frederick area to express their creativity by participating in the 2018 Fair Housing Art Contest, sponsored by Maryland Realtors®.

This is a joint venture between the City of Frederick Fair Housing Commission and the Frederick County Association of Realtors to promote fair housing. Through Feb. 19, the Realtors are accepting entries from students enrolled in kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Entries are not limited to schools. This is open to home-school students, after-care groups, churches, and other children’s centers.

Winners of this contest will be selected from three grade categories: K-fifth, sixth-eighth, and ninth-12<sup>th</sup> grades. Older students planning to enter are encouraged to use computer-aided design programs.

#### **Official poster entry rules are as followed:**

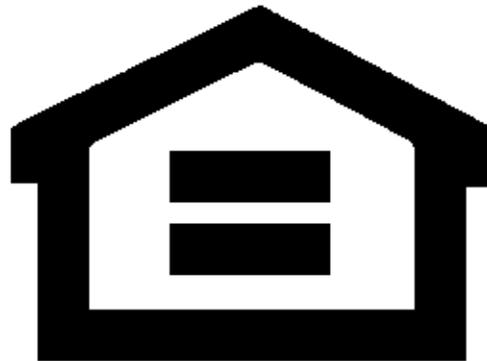
1. Posters must be in landscape format (8 ½” by 11” wide.)
2. Artwork must be in color.
3. Any materials may be used, including graphic design computer programs (Publisher, Photoshop, Illustrator, etc.)
4. No licensed characters (Disney, etc.) are permitted. Any clip art or stock images included must be free and not copyrighted.
5. All entries must display the Realtor® and Fair Housing logos (shown below) and include the theme “Celebrate the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Fair Housing Act” somewhere in the body of the design.
6. All entries must be labeled on the back, including the artist’s name, age, grade, home address, contact number, parent’s name, email, and the school they’re currently attending.

#### **Entries may be mailed to:**

Fair Housing Art Contest  
Frederick County Association of Realtors  
478 Prospect Blvd.  
Frederick, MD 21701

To qualify for this contest, all entries must be submitted to the Maryland Association of Realtors® by **Feb. 19, 2018**. Winning submissions will be featured in a fair housing publication distributed statewide. Winners will also be honored at a recognition ceremony at the Maryland State House in Annapolis during Fair Housing Month in April 2018.

For questions concerning contest rules or any other inquiries please contact the Frederick County Association of Realtors at 301-663-0757.



**EQUAL HOUSING  
OPPORTUNITY**

###