FAIR HOUSING POSTER CONTEST

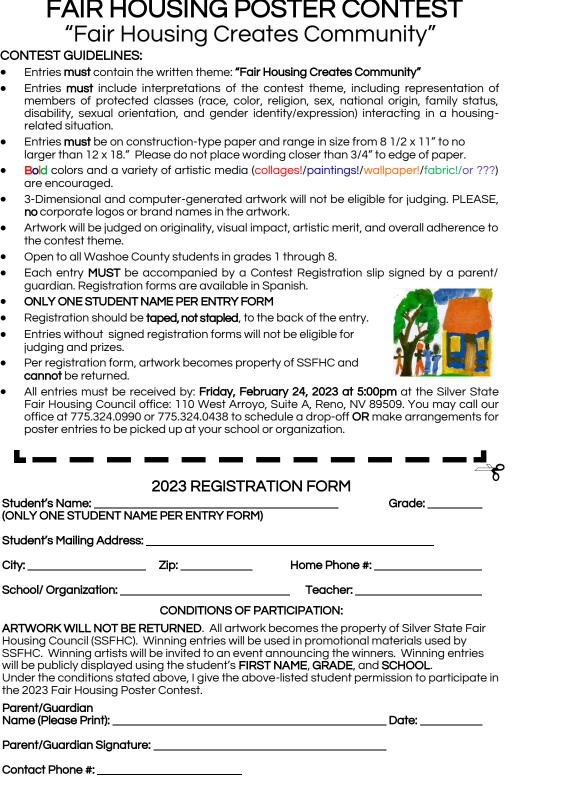
"Fair Housing Creates Community"

CONTEST GUIDELINES:

Contact Phone #:_

- Entries must contain the written theme: "Fair Housing Creates Community"
- Entries must include interpretations of the contest theme, including representation of members of protected classes (race, color, religion, sex, national origin, family status, disability, sexual orientation, and gender identity/expression) interacting in a housingrelated situation.
- Entries must be on construction-type paper and range in size from 8 1/2 x 11" to no larger than 12 x 18." Please do not place wording closer than 3/4" to edge of paper.
- **Bold** colors and a variety of artistic media (collages!/paintings!/wallpaper!/fabric!/or???) are encouraged.
- 3-Dimensional and computer-generated artwork will not be eligible for judging. PLEASE, **no** corporate logos or brand names in the artwork.
- Artwork will be judged on originality, visual impact, artistic merit, and overall adherence to the contest theme.
- Open to all Washoe County students in grades 1 through 8.
- Each entry MUST be accompanied by a Contest Registration slip signed by a parent/ quardian. Registration forms are available in Spanish.
- ONLY ONE STUDENT NAME PER ENTRY FORM
- Registration should be taped, not stapled, to the back of the entry.
- Entries without signed registration forms will not be eligible for judging and prizes.
- Per registration form, artwork becomes property of SSFHC and cannot be returned.
- All entries must be received by: Friday, February 24, 2023 at 5:00pm at the Silver State Fair Housing Council office: 110 West Arroyo, Suite A, Reno, NV 89509. You may call our office at 775.324.0990 or 775.324.0438 to schedule a drop-off OR make arrangements for poster entries to be picked up at your school or organization.

	2023 REGIS	STRATION FORM	
Student's Name: (ONLY ONE STUDENT NA			ade:
Student's Mailing Addres	s:		
City:	Zip:	Home Phone #:	
School/ Organization:		Teacher:	
	CONDITIONS	OF PARTICIPATION:	
Housing Council (SSFHC) SSFHC. Winning artists w will be publicly displayed	. Winning entries will be invited to an using the student's red above, I give th	rtwork becomes the property of S vill be used in promotional mater event announcing the winners. \ s FIRST NAME, GRADE, and SCH e above-listed student permissio	ials used by Vinning entries I OOL .
Parent/Guardian Name (Please Print):		Da	te:







What Is Fair Housing?

In 1968, fifty five years ago this spring, the federal Fair Housing Act was passed. The Fair Housing Act guarantees everyone the right to rent or buy housing on a fair and equal basis.

Housing discrimination denies people the right to choose the neighborhoods in which they want to live. This affects families with children, persons with disabilities, and people from all racial and ethnic backgrounds. Housing discrimination also denies *everyone* the right to enjoy the diversity our community has to offer.

Who Does the Law Protect?

The federal Fair Housing Act protects all of us from housing discrimination. The Fair Housing Act protects us against discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religious beliefs, sex, family status, or disability. Nevada state law offers additional protections against discrimination based on ancestry, sexual orientation and gender identity/expression.

Why Participate?

April is National Fair Housing Month. The 25th annual SSFHC Poster Contest emphasizes the importance of realizing that everyone is protected by the Fair Housing Act.

Before 1968, doors were closed to many people simply because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, family status and disability. The Fair Housing Act opens doors to housing for many people.

This poster contest is intended to foster a better sense of understanding, acceptance, and appreciation of the diversity in our neighborhoods and throughout our community

Show the community your vision of a neighborhood where everyone can choose where they want and can afford to live.

Living as neighbors, we learn to appreciate our similarities and our differences.

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