



“What Home Means to Me” Poster Contest

Poster Contest Application

Date: _____

Name of Applicant/Artist: _____

Address: _____

Housing Agency: Housing Authority of Travis County (HATC)

- Age Category:
- Elementary School – K to 5th grade
 - Middle School – 6th to 8th grade
 - High School – 9th to 12th grade

Age of Applicant: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

(Required if applicant is under 18 years of age)

Conditions of Submission:

Applicant and parent or guardian understand and agree that upon submission of the applicant’s poster, the poster will become the sole property of HATC and the HATC Foundation. Both entities shall have exclusive and full rights to copy, reproduce and distribute the poster in connection with its poster calendar and may retain the original of any poster. Applicant, and parent or guardian for and on behalf of applicant, hereby release and discharge HATC and the HATC Foundation or other affiliates from any and all liabilities, claims, suits, or actions, including without limitation any claim to payment of compensation, in connection with its possession, use, copying, reproduction, and/or distribution of the applicant’s poster.

By signing this application below, applicant, and any parent or guardian signing on applicant’s behalf, hereby indicate agreement to the conditions stated above. Any person signing as guardian further represents that he or she is fully and lawfully empowered to act as guardian for the applicant.

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent/Guardian



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Poster Contest Entry Rules

Poster Specifications:

- Theme - "What Home Means to Me"
- Size – All posters must be 22” x 28” to be considered for judging.
- Media - Contestant may use any art media (marker, crayon, paint, collage, textiles, etc.), but please consider that posters will need to be packaged, mailed and reproduced.
- All contestants must sign a release making their entry the property of HATC and the HATC Foundation and permitting duplication/publication thereof. The release should be secured to the back of the entry.
- All contestants are asked to provide a short narrative on the inspiration, vision and importance of their poster design. The narrative should be mailed or dropped off and secured on the back of the entry.
- Contestants name, grade level and housing authority must be written on the back of each poster entry in addition to being listed on the release form also attached to the entry.
- HATC is not responsible for returning the original poster to the participants.

Eligibility and Age Categories:

Contest participation is open to all children residing in all affordable housing communities assisted directly by HATC, in addition to those that are recipients of our Housing Choice Voucher. Submission must be created by only one person; entries created by two or more people will not be accepted. The age categories are: Elementary School – K to 5th grade; Middle School – 6th to 8th grade; and High School – 9th to 12th grade.

Process of Selection and Prizes:

Twelve (12) entries will be selected out of the pool of applicants covering each month of the year. The grand prize winner will be awarded an Apple iPad mini 4 128 GB and will be put on the cover of the poster calendar while the other eleven (11) winners will be awarded a \$50 Visa gift card. The winners will be invited to attend our board meeting on **Thursday, November 1, 2018**. The winning entries will be printed for distribution in late November.

Deadline and Submission Details:

The deadline to submit all entries will be **Friday, October 19, 2018**.

Entries should be mailed to or dropped off at:

The HATC Foundation
502 East Highland Mall Blvd, Suite 106-B
Austin, TX 78752

For more information please contact Esther Johnson, Executive Assistant, at (512) 854-1889 or email her at HATCFoundation@traviscountytexas.gov.

Note:

In 2019, the poster contest will be conducted at an earlier time to coincide with the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO)’s National Poster Contest. Same rules. Same theme. Same creativity. More prizes. Be on the lookout!

2018 NAHRO’s Poster Contest Winners



Zerine, 18

King County Housing Authority, Washington

In my poster I have drawn my own world that I live in. Inside the big Universe I have two, not one, homes. One is where I come from and one is where I am living right now. Both of them are very special and important in its own place. Home is where I find myself without fear of being judged. Home is where we have unlimited fun along with learning something new.



Jannely, 12

Yakima Housing Authority, Washington

My mom likes to have a nice relaxing time and I like to feel a warm and secure home: a safe place when I go to sleep every night, dreaming that the next morning I will wake up in my home with my family with full of happiness and joy.



Jaydyn, 9

Dedham Housing Authority, Massachusetts

My poster resembles what I think home means to me. It has a picture of my family because home means family. It has a soccer net because home means fun.

