

Poster Contest Guidelines & Application

As part of NAHRO's Housing America Campaign, a poster contest is held each year for children residing in affordable housing and community development owned or administered sites. The theme this year is **"What Home Means to Me"**

Entry Rules and Forms

- Theme – **"What Home Means to Me"**
- **Size Paper – 8 ½ " by 11" or larger**
- Media – Contestant can use any art media such as marker, crayon, paint, collage or colored pencils. (Please consider that posters will need to be packaged, mailed and reproduced when selecting media.)
- All contestants must sign a release making their entry the property of DE NAHRO and NAHRO and permitting duplication/publication thereof & a Photo Release Waiver giving DE NAHRO and NAHRO permission to use picture for online & print publications. Forms are attached.
- All contestants must write an essay (100 words or less) about their poster. Form is attached.
- **All posters must be submitted to their Apartment Property Manager by August 4, 2020 with name, age, address & development/housing complex written in pencil on the back of the Poster.** Posters will not be judged unless Name, Age & Address is written in pencil on the back of the Poster.

Eligibility & Selection

***Top 3 winners in each age category will be recognized**

1st place - \$100 gift card, blue ribbon

2nd place - \$50 gift card & red ribbon

3rd place - \$25 gift card & yellow ribbon

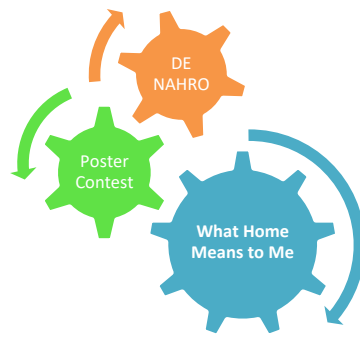
All participants will receive a certificate of participation

Age Categories

Elementary – K to 5th grade

Middle – 6th to 8th grade

High – 9th to 12th grade



Application/Release Form

Name of Applicant/Artist: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Name of Apartment/Community Complex: _____

Age Category: () Elementary K-5 () Middle 6-8 () High 9-12

Applicant's Age: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

(Required if applicant is under 18 years of age)

(Date)

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 the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) and the Delaware Chapter of the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (DE NAHRO). NAHRO and DE NAHRO 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. Posters will not be returned to the applicant and parent or guardian. Applicant, and parent or guardian, for and on behalf of applicant, hereby release and discharge NAHRO and DE NAHRO and any and all Regional Councils, State Chapters or other affiliates of NAHRO from any and all liabilities, suits, claims or actions, including without limitation any claim to payment or compensation, in connection with NAHRO or DE NAHRO's possession, use, copying, reproduction, and/or distribution of the applicant's poster.

By signing this application/release 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/Artist: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____

Information below needs to be completed by Property Manager or Agency/Authority Representative

Property Manager's Name: _____ Phone#: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Name of Housing Agency/Property Owner: _____

Affordable Housing Type (circle all that apply):

CDBG Funded	LIHTC	HOME Funded
Public Housing	Section 8	Farmer's Home



NAHRO/DE NAHRO Photo Release Form

I hereby grant NAHRO/DE NAHRO permission to use my likeness in a photograph, video or other digital media (“photo”) in any and all of its publications, including web-based publications, without payment of other consideration.

I understand and agree that all photos will become the property of NAHRO and will not be returned.

I hereby irrevocably authorize NAHRO/DE NAHRO to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish, or distribute these photos for any lawful purpose. In addition, I waive any right to inspect or approve the finished product wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photo.

I hereby hold harmless, release, and forever discharge NAHRO/DE NAHRO from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or they have by reason of this authorization.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE ABOVE PHOTO RELEASE. I AFFIRM THAT I AM AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE, OR IF I AM UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, I HAVE OBTAINED THE REQUIRED CONSENT OF MY PARENT/GUARDIAN AS EVIDENCED BY THEIR SIGNATURES BELOW. I ACCEPT:

Print Name

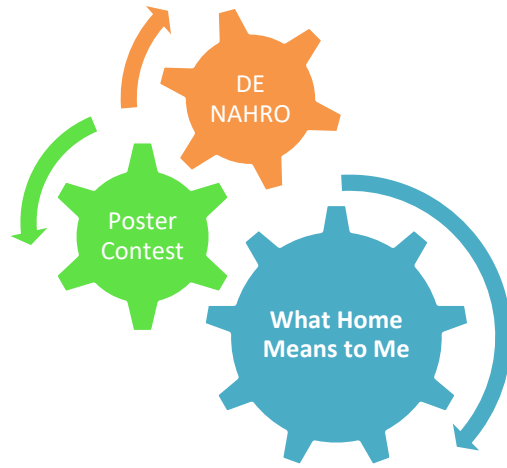
Signature

Date

If Under 18, PARENT/GUARDIAN MUST SIGN

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date



Property Manager's Instructions

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Contestant participation is open to all children residing in affordable housing assisted directly or supported under community development and affordable housing programs, i.e. public or Section 8 assisted housing, CDBG, HOME, LIHTC. The page which outlines Entry Rules & Selection, the Essay page, and the application/release form should all be handed out to the children participating in contest.

Submission deadline to you is August 4, 2020. Please make sure each poster has their name, age and address written on the back. Also each contestant must sign a release making their entry the property of DE NAHRO and NAHRO and permitting duplication/publication thereof & a Photo Release Waiver giving DE NAHRO and NAHRO permission to use picture for online & print publications. At the bottom of the Application/Release form there is a section that must be completed by the property manager or agency/authority representative. Also contestants are asked to provide a narrative (100 words or less) on the inspiration, vision and importance of their poster design. The Essay, Application/Release, and Photo Release forms are attached. Please make sure that these three forms are completed and stapled to the poster. Posters will not be judged unless name, age & address are clearly written in pencil on the back of the poster and all forms are attached.

Submission of Poster to DE NAHRO

All posters, essay & application/release forms must be submitted to DE NAHRO by August 7, 2020. Please check that all forms are completed including the Property Information at the bottom of the application/release form. Posters can be delivered to the following locations:

Sussex County – Brandy Nauman – Sussex County CD&H, 22215 DuPont Blvd., Georgetown, DE 19947

Kent County – Tracey Harvey, City of Dover, 15 E. Loockerman Street, Dover

New Castle County – Carrie Casey, New Castle County CD&H, 77 Read's Way, New Castle

City of Wilmington – Will Pass, Wilmington Housing Authority, 400 N. Walnut Street, Wilmington

Also posters can be UPS/FedEx to Brandy Nauman at the Sussex County address or be picked up by calling Brandy at 302-855-7779.

Provisions such as paper, markers, and crayons can be provided if needed. Please call Brandy Nauman at 302-855-7779 or Paula Sims at 302-252-7531 for details.