



Virginia Association of Housing and Community Development  
Officials (VAHCDO) in partnership with the National  
Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO)

# "WHAT HOME MEANS TO ME" POSTER CONTEST

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 30, 2018**



## **PRIZES FOR EACH SELECTION CATEGORY!**

1ST PLACE: \$100 CHECK

2ND PLACE: \$50 CHECK

3RD PLACE: \$50 CHECK

Posters, narratives and applications from each selection category will be move on for regional-level competition.



## **SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS:**

All posters, narratives and applications must be postmarked, hand delivered or received by **5 p.m. on Friday, March 30, 2018.**

**Submit to:** VAHCDO, ATTN: Marcus Williamson, Virginia Beach Housing & Neighborhood Preservation, 2424 Courthouse Drive, Bldg. 18A, Virginia Beach, VA 23456.

For more information, visit [www.vahcdo.org](http://www.vahcdo.org) or call Marcus Williamson at (757) 385-5745.



## **ELIGIBILITY:**

Open to all children (grades K-12) residing in affordable housing assisted directly or supported under community development and affordable housing programs administered by a NAHRO member authority (e.g. public or Section 8/HCV-assisted housing, CDBG, HOME, LIHTC)

## **SPECIFICATIONS:**

Theme: "What Home Means to Me"

Poster size: 22" x 28"

Contestant may use any art media (marker, crayon, paint, collage, textiles, etc.) but please consider posters will need to be packaged, mailed and reproduced. Please do not use materials that may smear, crack or chip. Only original artwork will be accepted. Depictions of cartoon, video game movie/TV characters, celebrities, movie themes, computer clip art, magazine pictures, other print media, brand/product images, or other trademarked and copyrighted materials will not be accepted.

A short narrative on the inspiration, vision and importance of their poster design should be attached on the back of poster.

Contestant's name, grade level and housing authority/agency must be written on back of poster and listed on release form to be attached to entry.

Submission must be created by only one person. Entries created by two or more people will not be accepted.

## **SELECTION CATEGORIES:**

Elementary School: K - 5th Grade  
Middle School: 6th - 8th Grade  
High School: 9th - 12 Grade