

"What Home Means to Me"

Poster Contest

National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials • Housing America Campaign

Kansas NAHRO State Poster Contest

As part of its 2010 Housing America campaign, NAHRO will hold a poster contest for children associated with affordable housing and community development programs owned or administered by national NAHRO member agencies. Posters will reflect the national theme of "What Home Means to Me." The contest is a collaborative effort of NAHRO's chapter/state, regional, and national organizations. National honorees will be selected from chapter/state-level winning entries. To be eligible for national honors, all entries must come through the local chapter.

Contest Dates: **Entries must be received by 8/20/10.**

Contest Location: Entries should be mailed to: **MANHATTAN HOUSING AUTHORITY**
PO BOX 1024
MANHATTAN, KS 66505-1024

Or delivered to: **MANHATTAN HOUSING AUTHORITY**
300 NO. 5TH STREET
MANHATTAN, KS 66502

Poster Specifications:

- Theme - "What Home Means to Me"
- Size - No larger than 22"x28"
- Media – Contestant may use any art media, but please consider that posters will need to be mailed and reproduced.
- Release Form must be completed and attached
- Narrative must be attached.

Eligibility and Selection Categories:

Contest participation is open to all children residing in affordable housing assisted directly (i.e., public or Section 8-assisted housing) by or supported under community development and affordable housing programs (i.e., CDBG, HOME, LIHTC) administered by a national NAHRO member agency.

Three age categories of competition: Elementary - K to 5; Middle - 6 to 8; and High – 9 to 12.

Prizes:

- One entry from each age category will be selected for entry in the National Competition.
- The Grand Prize Winner of the National Competition will receive a \$500 savings bond, their poster on the cover of a 2011 Calendar, and a trip to Washington, DC during the March 2011 Legislative Conference. Twelve other honorees will receive \$100 savings bonds and be included in the 2011 Calendar.

For more information, contact: JOANN R. SUTTON, PHM
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MANHATTAN HOUSING AUTHORITY
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YOU CAN ACCESS THIS INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE ALSO AT www.mhaks.com

APPLICATION

Name of Applicant-artist: _____

Address: _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip code** _____

Housing Agency: _____

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)

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). 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. Applicant, and parent or guardian for and on behalf of applicant, hereby release and discharge NAHRO and any and all Regional Councils, State Chapters or other affiliates of NAHRO from any and all liabilities, claims, suits, or actions, including without limitation any claim to payment of compensation, in connection with NAHRO's possession, use, copying, reproduction, and/or distribution of the applicant's poster.

By signing this application below, applicant, and any parent of 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: _____