



## ***Fair Housing: Making Dreams Come True***

### **2018 Fair Housing Month Poster Contest**

**Open to students in kindergarten through grade 5. Posters due: April 13, 2018**

Start a conversation about housing, choice and personal freedom. The Fair Housing Month Poster Contest is an opportunity for children to learn and think about the importance of civil rights. The contest increases awareness of the importance of equal housing opportunities for everyone, and can help teach students about problems related to housing discrimination. The poster contest is sponsored by the Diversity Committee at SPAAR, the Saint Paul Area Association of REALTORS®.

#### **About the Fair Housing Act:**

The Fair Housing Act was signed on April 11, 1968 which makes April Fair Housing Month. 2018 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the adoption of the Fair Housing Act.

The Fair Housing Act was passed by Congress to protect all of us from illegal housing discrimination. Fair Housing is a set of federal, state and local laws that protect our right to equal housing opportunity. The Fair Housing Act makes it illegal to discriminate in housing based on race, color, religion, marital status, military status, disability, children, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or source of income.

*Teachers: Lesson plans, classroom speakers and curriculum resources are available to assist you. Please email [jmckinley@spaar.com](mailto:jmckinley@spaar.com) for more information.*

**Theme: Fair Housing: Making Dreams Come True**

#### **Contest Prizes**

<b>Grades K through 2</b>	<b>Grades 3 through 5</b>
First Place: \$50.00 to the student \$100.00 to the class	First Place: \$50.00 to the student \$100.00 to the class
Second Place \$35.00 to the student \$75.00 to the class	Second Place \$35.00 to the student \$75.00 to the class
Third Place: \$25.00 to the student \$50.00 to the class	Third Place: \$25.00 to the student \$50.00 to the class

*See reverse for contest rules and details.*

## Contest Rules

1. The contest is open to all students in kindergarten through 5th grade (students in before/after-school programs, home-schools, daycare centers, etc. are all invited to participate)
2. Only one entry per student
3. Entries must be received by 4:00PM on Friday, April 13, 2018
4. Mail or deliver entries to: **Fair Housing Month Poster Contest  
c/o Saint Paul Area Association of REALTORS®  
325 East Roselawn Ave  
Saint Paul, MN 55117**

## Poster Guidelines

- Posters must include the theme: **Fair Housing: Making Dreams Come True**
- Posters dimensions should be 12" x 18". Poster material used can include construction paper, poster paper, poster board, card stock or similar material.
- Use your creativity to decorate your poster using crayons, markers, paint, etc.
- Prize winning entries will be selected on their originality, content, design, appeal and craftsmanship.

All entries become the property of the Saint Paul Area Association of REALTORS® (SPAAR) and may be used in press releases, displays and exhibits to promote Fair Housing in the Saint Paul area. SPAAR reserves the right to publish and or display all work. Students' names may be posted along with their entry. Please sign the teacher/parent consent on entry form. Winning entries will be selected in a vote by SPAAR's members. All decisions are final.

## Poster Identification

Please place the following information on the back of all posters:

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/Parent consent: \_\_\_\_\_