

THE CITY OF HARTSVILLE PRESENTS

FAIR HOUSING POSTER CONTEST

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"FAIR HOUSING IS ABOUT COMMUNITY"

PURPOSE

THE INTENTION OF THE POSTER CONTEST IS TO INCREASE AWARENESS AMONG STUDENTS OF THEIR RIGHT TO EQUAL HOUSING OPPORTUNITY. FEDERAL AND STATE LAWS PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION BASED ON:

- RACE*
- COLOR
- SEX
- NATIONAL ORIGIN
- RELIGION
- FAMILIAL STATUS
- DISABILITY

POSTER GUIDELINES

DIMENSIONS FOR THE POSTERS ARE 11 X 17 INCHES. SUGGESTED MATERIALS INCLUDE, BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO, MARKERS, COLORED PENCILS, CRAYONS, PAINT, AND CONSTRUCTION PAPER. CONTESTANTS SHOULD NOT BE DISCOURAGED FROM PARTICIPATION DUE TO THE UNAVAILABILITY OF SUGGESTED MATERIALS.

WHAT IS FAIR HOUSING FOR?

IN 1968, THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS PASSED THE FAIR HOUSING ACT TO ADDRESS HOUSING DISCRIMINATION BASED ON RACE, COLOR, RELIGION, AND NATIONAL ORIGIN.

IN 1974 AND 1988, THE CONGRESS PASSED LEGISLATION WHICH ADDED PROTECTION FROM HOUSING DISCRIMINATION BASED ON SEX, FAMILIAL STATUS (HAVING CHILDREN UNDER 18 IN THE HOUSEHOLD), AND PHYSICAL OR MENTAL DISABILITY.

POSTER IDENTIFICATION

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION MUST BE PLACED ON THE BACK OF THE POSTERS USING A BALL POINT PEN:

- THE ENTRANT'S NAME, GRADE, SCHOOL, AND TEACHER.
- THE NAME, MAILING ADDRESS, E-MAIL ADDRESS, AND CONTACT INFORMATION FOR PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S).

ENTRY DATE AND PROCESS

ENTITIES WILL BE PICKED UP FROM THE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB ON MONDAY JANUARY 30, 2022.

ENTRIES BECOME PROPERTY OF THE CITY OF HARTSVILLE AND WILL NOT BE RETURNED.

JUDGING AND PRIZES

PRIZE- WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE SELETED ON THEIR ORIGINALITY, CONTENT, DESIGN, APPEAL, TECHNIQUE, AND CRAFTSMANSHIP.

WINNING ENTRIES

ALL WINNING ENTRIES WILL BE PLACED ON DISPLAY AT CITY HALL. WINNERS WILL BE RECOGNIZED AT AN UPCOMING CITY COUNCIL MEETING.

QUESTIONS

CONTACT MICHELLE BYERS BROWN WITH THE CITY'S COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT OFFICE AT 843-917-0584.

CONTEST PRIZES

FIRST PLACE	\$75 WALMART GIFTCARD
SECOND PRICE	\$50 WALMART GIFTCARD
THIRD PRICE	\$25 WALMART GIFTCARD

