

Fair Housing contest



Unity in the Community

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Must Enter by Friday, March 13

Entries should be sent to:

Renee Sandel, Broward, Palm Beaches & St. Lucie Realtors®
2801 PGA Blvd., Suite #220, Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410



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VIEW COMPLETE CONTEST RULES & REQUIREMENTS @ [BIT.LY/2020-CONTEST](https://bit.ly/2020-contest)

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Fair Housing Month Student Contest Rules and Regulations

Purpose

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General Contest Information

1. The contest is open to all public, private, and home schooled students within Palm Beach County.
2. Poster and poem contest entries will be accepted from grades 3 through 8; entries for the essay and poem contest will be accepted from grades 6 through 12; entries for the video and poem contest will accepted from grades 9 through 12.
3. Students may participate by submitting an entry on this year's Fair Housing Month theme, "Fair Housing: Unity in the Community." Only one entry per student for **each** category may be submitted. Thus, an elementary student may submit a poster and poem, a middle school student may submit an essay, poem and poster and a high school student may submit an essay, poem and a video.
4. Entries must be received no later than **Friday, March 13, 2020** at 5:00p.m. Entries should be sent to:

Renee Vasile
Broward, Palm Beaches, & St. Lucie Realtors
2801 PGA Blvd., Ste 220
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410

5. A first, second and third place winner will be chosen from each school grade level and category of the contest.

Prizes grades 3 through 8 are as follows:

First Place: \$100
Second Place: \$50
Third Place: \$25

Prizes grades 9 through 12 are as follows:

First Place: Tablet for each category of the contest
Second Place: \$50 for each category of the contest
Third Place: \$25 for each category of the contest

6. **Each participant will receive five (5) Community Service Hours for each entry submitted.**
7. Posters will be displayed on-line at the sponsors' web sites during the judging period.
8. **Winners will be notified by Monday, April 3, 2020 and prizes awarded at a reception held on Wednesday, April 15, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. at the Realtors Association located at:**

**Broward, Palm Beaches, & St. Lucie Realtors
2801 PGA Blvd., Ste 220
Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33410**

9. All entries become the property of the Broward, Palm Beaches, & St. Lucie Realtors, and used in press releases, displays and exhibits to promote fair housing in Palm Beach County.

10. Questions about the contest may be referred to: Renee Vasile, Broward, Palm Beaches, & St. Lucie Realtors at (561) 727-2788 or via email at Rvasile@rapb.com
11. The winners will be determined by a panel of judges. Judges will consist of Broward, Palm Beaches, & St. Lucie Realtors®, elected officials or other community members. Criteria for judging: adherence to the theme, creativity, appeal, neatness and reproducibility.

Poster Contest Rules:

1. Poster must measure 8 ½ x 11 inches or larger. **Artwork can be done horizontally or vertically.**
2. Use of poster paper, poster board or heavy hard stock paper only. **NO FOAM CORE BOARDS PLEASE**
3. Collages are not acceptable. Do not paste or glue objects to poster – All art work must be hand drawn.
4. Poster should be colorful using paint, magic markers, or crayons. Plain pencil is considered unfinished.
5. Posters must depict this year's Fair Housing Month theme:

“Fair Housing: Unity in the Community”

6. **Do not write name on front of poster.** Each poster is required to have a registration form taped to the **BACK** of the poster's upper right hand corner – neatly typed or printed.
7. Any poster not following rules will be disqualified.

Poem Contest Rules:

1. Submit one original poem (your own individual creative work) utilizing this year's Fair Housing Month theme: “Fair Housing: Unity in the Community.”
2. Each student may submit one poem of 20 lines or fewer with a maximum of 60 characters per line in any style except black out poems (marker covering another author's text to create a poem) provided that the content of the poem is not vulgar or offensive, does not employ profanity, and is the original, individual work of the student.
3. Type or word process your poem on a single sheet of standard 8 ½ x 11 white paper, one side only in a standard type face; no fancy fonts, graphics or illustrations.
4. **Do not write name on front of poem.** Each poem is required to have a registration form taped to the BACK of the poem – neatly typed or printed.
5. Any poem not following rules will be disqualified. Poems not meeting the requirements for line limitation are automatically disqualified. Poems containing profanity, vulgarity or offensive material are automatically disqualified.
6. The winners will be determined by a panel of judges. Criteria for judging: adherence to theme, originality and creativity, Poems are judged based on originality, creativity, and artistic quality.

Essay Contest Rules:

1. Essays should not exceed 250 words, and should not deviate from the theme: “Fair Housing: Unity in the Community.”
2. All essay entries must be typed or neatly written, double-spaced, and must include a registration form which should appear on the back of the first page, upper right hand corner. **Do not write name on front of the essay.**
3. Essays will be judged on the following criteria: content, originality, grammar, organization and style.
4. Essay contest winners will be given the opportunity to read their essays at the awards reception.

Video Contest Rules:

1. Videos submitted should be exactly 24 seconds in length, and should not deviate from the theme: “Fair Housing: Unity in the Community.”
2. Videos should be provided to RAPB in a DVD/mini-DVD (formats .wmv, .mov, .flv or .dvi) with a registration form affixed to the front of the case. The video should address the intended audience (students) in a clear, creative and compelling style.
3. Demonstrate technical proficiency in lighting, sound, and camerawork.
4. Demonstrate creative proficiency in delivering the intended message.
5. The video selected must be suitable and appropriate for a classroom setting, a broadcast for television, website and other media (no inappropriate language, violence, glamorizing smoking or depiction of trademarks).
6. Submissions should be accompanied by appropriate paperwork including talent and media release (available on our website), cast and crew list.
7. If more than one person produces the video, prize money is split between those parties.
8. The winning video may be broadcast on educational networks and PBC TV Channel 20 and played at the awards reception. It may also be used on the sponsors’ websites as an educational tool.

REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE TAPE ON BACK OF EACH ENTRY

(Please make sure information is legible and complete or student may be disqualified)

Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

Under the penalty of perjury, I confirm that the above information is true and correct.

Parent's Name (Print): _____

Parent's Signature _____

Email: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

--OR--

Teacher: _____

Name and Address of School/Organization: _____

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Phone & Contact Name: _____

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