



"What Home Means to Me"
Poster Contest
National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials • Housing America Campaign

Each year, the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials (NAHRO) holds a poster contest as part of their Housing America Campaign. The theme is "What Home Means to Me." This is an opportunity for youth (grades Kindergarten-12th) participating in any one of Boise City/Ada County Housing Authorities' programs to be selected and recognized for their artwork at local, state and national levels. National honorees are selected from state level winning entries.

Poster Specifications:

- Theme - "What Home Means to Me"
- Size – All posters must be 22" x 28" to be considered for national judging.
- Media - Contestant may use any art media (marker, crayon, paint, collage, textiles, etc.), but please consider that posters will need to be packaged, mailed and reproduced.
- All entries must be mailed flat. (*DO NOT bend, fold, or roll up your poster board before submitting it to the Housing Authority.*)
- All contestants must sign a release making their entry the property of NAHRO and permitting duplication/publication thereof. The release should be secured to the back of the entry.
- All contestants are asked to provide a short narrative on the inspiration, vision and importance of their poster design. The narrative should be secured on the back of the entry.
- Contestants' name, grade level and housing authority must be written on the back of the each poster entry in addition to being listed on the release form also attached to the entry.
- NAHRO is only responsible for returning the original poster to the national grand prize winner.
- NAHRO is not responsible for returning poster unless otherwise contacted by October 1.

**Please submit all entries by April 10, 2023 to:
Boise City/Ada County Housing Authorities, 1001 S. Orchard Street, Boise ID 83705**

See Attached Entry Rules, Details, and Application

National Honorees will be selected and announced during Housing America Month in October. All eight NAHRO regions will be represented in the 2023 "What Home Means to Me" calendar. The 12 national winners will each receive a \$100 Visa gift card. The national grand prize winner will be awarded an iPad. The grand prize winner and one member of his or her family will also be provided with transportation to and from and lodging at NAHRO's Washington Conference in Washington, D.C. where he or she will be honored. The grand prize winner will also receive a framed copy of their original artwork and will tour Capitol Hill.

For any additional questions or for more information, please contact a BCACHA FSS Coordinator:
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