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2015 FAIR HOUSING POSTER & ART CONTEST

City of Lawrence · Lawrence Public Schools · Housing Authority Lawrence-Douglas County · Equal Housing Opportunity

This Year's Theme:

"Lawrence: Celebrating Diverse Neighborhoods"

Requirements:

- Size 11 inches x 17 inches.
- Must contain wording that addresses the theme.
- Poster design must be horizontal.
- Open to Grades K-12. One entry per student is allowed.
- Must be received by March 28, 2015.

Poster Identification:
(on the back of the poster using a ball point pen or typed on a label)

⇒ Entrant's Name, Grade
⇒ School or Youth Program
⇒ Teacher or Program Staff Person and Email Address
⇒ Parent/Guardian Name, Mailing Address Telephone Number

The Fair Housing Act *was signed on April 11, 1968, which makes April Fair Housing Month. Fair Housing is a set of laws and principles that protect our right to equal housing opportunities.*

The Fair Housing Act makes it illegal to discriminate in housing based on familial, race, color, religion, disability, national origin, or sex. In Lawrence, Ch. 10 of the City Code also protects against discrimination based on sexual orientation, or gender identity. **Lesson Plans provided at below link!**

Winning Entries:

- Finalists will be selected for their originality, content, design, appeal, technique and craftsmanship.
- Winners will be recognized by the Lawrence City Commission on April 28, 2015 at 5:45 PM.
- There will be a public display of finalists' posters at the Lawrence Public Library from April 5 to 14, 2015.

9-12 Grades Mixed-Media Category:

Entries may consist of sculpture, 3-dimensional exhibits, digital photography, and graphic design. Must be received by March 27, 2015 at the City Attorney's Office at the below address.

Prizes

Elementary School:

- First Place $100 Gift Certificate from Downtown Lawrence, Inc.
- Second Place $75 Gift Card to the Toy Shop
- Third Place $50 Visa Gift Card

Middle School Prizes:

- First Place $100 Visa Gift Card
- Second Place $75 Gift Certificate from Downtown Lawrence, Inc.
- Third Place $50 Visa Gift Card

High School Prizes:

- First Place IPad Mini **or** $250 Visa Gift Card
- Second Place $100 Gift Certificate from Downtown Lawrence, Inc.
- Third Place $75 Visa Gift Card

Mixed Media Prizes

- First Place IPad Mini **or** $250 Visa Gift Card
- Second Place $100 Visa Gift Card

Submit Entries Online at:
www.lawrenceks.org/attorney/fairhousing

Mail or Deliver Entries:

City Attorney's Office
6 East 6th Street, Fourth Floor
Lawrence, KS 66044

Questions? Call (785) 832-3475