

Fair Housing Poster Contest - "Won't You Be My Neighbor?"

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This year, the Fair Housing Council of Oregon is holding its 13th annual poster contest for children in grades 1-8. If you are a resident of Yamhill County, we want to encourage your participation in this statewide contest. Fair Housing laws protect our right to equal housing opportunity by prohibiting illegal housing discrimination. This poster contest is a great way to teach children about the importance of civil rights.

Theme

This year's theme will be "Won't You Be My Neighbor? Fair Housing for Everyone"

Age Groups

Grades 1 through 3; Grades 4 and 5; Grades 6 through 8

Size

Horizontal format; size must measure 12" x 18"

Materials

Contestants may use poster paper or poster board type of material

Identification

Be sure and write on the back of the poster (in ball point pen) your name, grade, school or youth program, and teacher or program staff person, and the name, mailing address and telephone number of a parent/guardian.

Prizes

There will be ten cash prizes awarded ranging up to \$100 for the Grand Prize

Local Activity

The Housing Authority of Yamhill County will be hosting several workshops during February 2011. Space is limited, so please contact our workshop leader: Bruce Sahagian (503) 883-4313.

Due Date

Whether you participate in a workshop or create your own poster independently, all entries are due by Friday March 4, 2011 in our office at 135 NE Dunn Place, McMinnville, Oregon, 97128.

Additional Information

Please contact Bruce Sahagian (503) 883-4313 or you can visit <http://www.fhco.org/pdfs/ContestBrochure2011.pdf>