

2017 FAIR HOUSING CONTEST

2017 THEME - FAIR HOUSING: MAKING DREAMS COME TRUE

APRIL IS FAIR HOUSING MONTH

CALLING STUDENTS GRADES 3-12

Did you know that it is illegal to discriminate in the sale or rental of housing because of race, color, religion, age, familial status, disability, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression or marital status?

The Palm Beach County Office of Equal Opportunity's mission is to enforce local, state and federal civil rights laws. Help the **Realtors® Association of the Palm Beaches (RAPB)**, the **Palm Beach County Office of Equal Opportunity** and the **Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County, Inc.**, to educate the community on fair housing issues by creating a poster, essay or video.

HOW TO ENTER?

Create a poster, essay or video (according to your grade level) using the theme:

FAIR HOUSING: MAKING DREAMS COME TRUE

ELEM. GRADES 3-5

CREATE A POSTER
CASH PRIZE

MIDDLE SCHOOL GRADES 6-8

CREATE A POSTER AND / OR
WRITE AN ESSAY
CASH PRIZE

HIGH SCHOOL GRADES 9-12

WRITE AN ESSAY AND / OR
MAKE A VIDEO
CASH & TABLET PRIZES

GENERAL CONTEST RULES

1. The contest is open to all Palm Beach County students from grades 3 through 12.
2. Students must use the theme: *Fair Housing: Making Dreams Come True*.
3. Only one entry per student for each category may be submitted.
4. Entries must be received NO LATER than Friday, March 17, 2017.
5. Mail or bring entries to: *Realtors® Association of the Palm Beaches, One Harvard Circle, Suite 102, West Palm Beach, FL, 33409.*

Winners will be announced on Friday, March 31, 2017, and prizes will be awarded at a reception on Wednesday, April 19, 2017, at 6:00PM in the RAPB West Palm Beach Classroom. All entries become the property of the sponsors and will be used in press releases, displays and exhibits to promote fair housing in Palm Beach County. To learn more, please visit www.rapb.com/fairhousing or contact Renee Sandel at (561) 727-2788 or rsandel@rapb.com. For more information, visit www.pbcgov.com/equalopportunity

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