

2016 FAIR HOUSING

CONTEST



CALLING ALL STUDENTS GRADES 3-12

2016 THEME: "FAIR HOUSING OPENS DOORS"

APRIL IS FAIR HOUSING MONTH

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 promote opportunity through equality for Palm Beach County residents by enforcing 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. Support fair housing 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 OPENS DOORS"

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 Opens Doors"
3. Only one entry per student for each category may be submitted
4. Entries must be received NO LATER than Friday, January 15, 2016
5. Mail or bring entries to: *Realtors® Association of the Palm Beaches, One Harvard Circle, Suite 102 West Palm Beach, Florida 33409*

Winners will be announced on Monday, February 29, 2016 and prizes will be awarded at a reception on Wednesday, April 20, 2016 at RAPB

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 Kim Flossie at (561) 727-2791 or kflossie@rapb.com. For more information, visit www.pbcgov.com/equalopportunity

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