



HAND's 15th Annual Children's Art Contest "Working Together as One"

The Housing Association of Nonprofit Developers (HAND) invites the students residing in your communities to participate in our 15th Annual Children's Art Contest! This year's art contest theme is: ***Working Together as One***. We encourage you to engage your students in exploring what it means to work collaboratively to achieve a goal. The contest is intended to help our youth reflect on their own experiences, and examples they see (or would like to see) of partnership, support and unity.

The art contest is open to children who attend elementary school (ages 5-12) and reside in properties owned or operated by HAND members. The community program staff should mail the **top THREE Entries** from each property to: Courtney Battle, HAND, PO Box 48386, Washington, DC 20002. Completed submissions **MUST abide by the following Contest Guidelines to be eligible for Grand Prize and Runners-Up awards.**

A \$250 cash prize will be awarded to the winner of the contest at HAND's 28th Annual Meeting & Housing Expo Luncheon on June 11, 2019. A \$250 cash prize will also be awarded to the winner's community program for administering the contest. Ten runners-up will each receive a \$25 gift certificate. Each of the three submissions will receive a certificate of participation.

CONTEST GUIDELINES

IMAGERY & MEDIA

- † Artwork should reflect this year's theme, "**Working Together as One**"
- † Entries must include interpretations of the contest theme, responding to the following questions:
 - What does unity mean to you?
 - What happens when you work together with your family or friends to achieve a goal?
 - What would you be able to accomplish if you always worked together?
- † Dimensions of artwork should not exceed 11"x 17" in size and be 2-dimensional.
- † Acceptable media are paint, pencil, markers, ink, crayon, chalk or pastel.
- † Artwork must be created on paper that will allow for duplication and display. Do not mat, mount, laminate, frame or fold artwork.

REGISTRATION & SUBMISSION

1. The contest is open to children who attend elementary school (ages 5-12) and who reside in properties owned or operated by HAND members.
2. Community program staff should mail the **top THREE (3) Entries** from each property to: Courtney Battle, HAND, PO Box 48386, Washington, DC 20002.
3. All submissions should include a completed entry form taped to the back of the artwork.
4. All artwork must be original work.
5. Entries must be mailed flat or rolled in a tube. Do not fold artwork.

DEADLINE

Deadline for submission of entries is **April 19, 2019 at 5:00 PM**. Please note, **PO Boxes do not accept Fedex or UPS, so plan your deliveries via United States Postal Services accordingly. Late entries will not be accepted.**

AWARDS

- † Grand Prize: A \$250 cash prize awarded to the winner of the contest. A \$250 cash prize awarded to the winner's community program for administering the contest.
- † Runners-Up: Ten runners-up will each receive a \$25 gift certificate.
- † The grand-prize winner must be available to attend the HAND's 28th Annual Meeting on June 11, 2019 to receive their prize.
- † All other submissions will receive a certificate of participation.

HOW ARE THE ART SUBMISSIONS JUDGED?

Entries are judged on the artist's ability to create a submission illustrating the "***Working Together as One***" contest theme. Specifically, the panel of judges will consider:

- † Interpretation of the theme, "Working Together as One."
- † Originality – Artwork is the original creation of student.
- † Overall artistic ability – Artwork shows a degree of creativity and skill for its age group.

If you have questions regarding the contest, please contact Courtney Battle, Membership Manager at cbattle@HANDHousing.org or 202.384.3764.

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(Attach completed form to the back of each artwork submission)

Student Name: _____

Student Date of Birth: _____ Grade: _____

Student Address:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Name of HAND Member Organization: _____

Name of HAND Member Property: _____

HAND Member Contact Person: _____

HAND Member Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Legal Notice:

As part of your submission of artwork associated with this contest, you acknowledge and declare that your artwork submitted to HAND (Housing Association of Nonprofit Developers) is original, and that you as the artist hold exclusive copyright of your artwork and hereby transfer exclusive copyright for this material to HAND for the use of the organization.

The following rights are waived by the undersigned:

- The right to make claim of ownership or suit against HAND, all or in part for the reproduction, use, or intent to generate revenue with the aforementioned artwork.

The following rights are retained by HAND:

- Reproduction of said image(s) in future works of their own, such as marketing or public relations materials.
- HAND also retains the rights to include the article on their Web site or in future publications.
- Electronic or print copies may be made for commercial and non-commercial use.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this form, please contact Courtney Battle, HAND Membership Manager, at cbattle@HANDHousing.org or 202.384.3764.

Please acknowledge that you have read and understood the above notice:

Signature of parent or guardian

Date