



Art Contest

WHAT DOES A DIVERSE, INCLUSIVE COMMUNITY LOOK LIKE TO YOU?

We are celebrating Fair Housing Month with a new Art Contest! It is open to all Vermonters in three age divisions: child, teen, and adult. The deadline is midnight, April 1, 2019.

Original artwork may be in any format: painting, drawing, collage, fiber art, photography, comic art, sculpture, etc. The art must be photographed or scanned and submitted electronically at <https://goo.gl/forms/GP4ii9X8aPrw2e6K2>. (Original artwork accompanied by a printed submission form also will be accepted at the Fair Housing Project, CVOEO, 255 South Champlain St., in Burlington.)

There are prizes for the first- and second-place winners of each division and the winning art will be featured in a statewide Fair Housing public service campaign.

The contest is sponsored by the Fair Housing Project of the Champlain Valley Office of Economic Opportunity, with the support of students in the UVM Community Development & Applied Economics Public Communication Capstone class.

If you have questions or need help submitting your artwork, contact Fair Housing Project Education & Outreach Coordinator Jess Hyman at jhyman@cvoeo.org or 802-660-3456 x 110.

*Please read and review the following contest rules carefully.
Submissions that do not follow the guidelines will not be eligible for entry.*

HeART & Home Art Contest Rules

CONTEST THEME: The HeART & Home Art Contest promotes and celebrates Fair Housing Month. The prompt for this contest is “What does a diverse, inclusive community look like to you?” Bonus points will be awarded to submissions that include concepts of home and/or housing.

ELIGIBILITY: The contest is divided into three age categories: 12 and under, 13 to 17, and 18 and older.

CONTEST DEADLINE: The HeART & Home Art Contest closes at midnight, April 1, 2019. Winners will be announced April 15.

SUBMISSION CRITERIA:

- Artwork must be submitted electronically.*
- Artists may photograph or scan any type of artwork (drawings, paintings, collages, cartoon art, fabric art, etc.). Do not submit images that contain watermarks or are framed.
- Image files must be JPG format at a minimum 600 dpi (submissions that don't meet the minimum requirements for image quality will not be judged).
- Submissions must be original work created by the artist who entered the contest.
- Limit 1 submission per contestant.
- Artists must also provide a brief description interpreting the submitted artwork (350 word maximum).

**Original artwork accompanied by a printed submission form also will be accepted at the Fair Housing Project, CVOEO, 255 South Champlain St., in Burlington.*

PRIZES: Each of the age categories will have prizes for the first- and second-place winners.

Division	1st Place	2nd Place
Ages 12 and under	Art supplies kit (\$35 value)	Art supplies kit (\$25 value)
Ages 13 to 17	\$75 Visa gift card	\$50 Visa gift card
Ages 18 and older	\$75 Visa gift card	\$50 Visa gift card

JUDGING CRITERIA: Each submission will be judged by a team of artists and project partners. They will be evaluated based on the connection to the theme (What does a diverse, inclusive community look like to you?), creativity and originality, and bonus points will be awarded to submissions that include concepts of home and/or housing.

USE OF ART: All submissions will be shared with the public through social media. The winning art will also be featured in a statewide Fair Housing public service campaign.

HeART & Home Art Contest Submission Form

We prefer that art submissions be submitted electronically at <https://goo.gl/forms/GP4ii9X8aPrw2e6K2>. Original artwork accompanied by a printed submission form also will be accepted at the Fair Housing Project, CVOEO, 255 South Champlain St., in Burlington.

Submission Form

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Place of Residence (City, State): _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Age Division: Child (12 and younger) Teen (13-17) Adult (18+)

If under 18, please include parent/guardian contact information:

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please write a short description of how your artwork is connected to the theme of diverse, inclusive community. (Maximum 350 words; attach another sheet, if needed)

Artist Waiver

I attest that the art in the file attached to this submission form is my own work. I understand that this artwork, along with my name and town, may be shared publicly on the Thriving Communities and CVOEO websites and social media for non-commercial purpose. I also understand that, if chosen as a winner, this artwork may be used in a statewide Fair Housing public awareness campaign. I recognize that CVOEO reserves the right not to use my artwork. In the event that my artwork is selected to be a first- or second-place winner, I accept that I will need to submit a form with my name and address to receive my prize.

Please read the above Artist Waiver and indicate your agreement:

- I agree to the above Artist Waiver.
- I do not agree to the above Artist Waiver and I withdraw from the contest.

Complete Your Submission

Fill in the electronic submission form at <https://goo.gl/forms/GP4ii9X8aPrw2e6K2> and attach a digital copy of your art or deliver your original art along with a printed copy of this form to:

Fair Housing Project
CVOEO
255 South Champlain St.
Burlington, VT