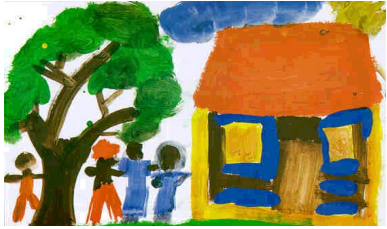


# FAIR HOUSING POSTER CONTEST



## “Fair Housing: Welcome Home”

### CONTEST GUIDELINES:

- ◆ Entries **MUST** contain SSFHC’s entire written theme:  
“Fair Housing: Welcome Home”
- ◆ Entries **MUST** include interpretations of the contest theme, including some representation of some, if not all, of the protected classes (race, color, religion, sex, national origin, family status, disability, sexual orientation, gender identity/expression) interacting in a housing related situation.
- ◆ Entries **MUST** be on construction-type paper and range in size from 8 1/2 x 11” to no larger than 12 x 18.” Please do not place wording closer than 3/4” to edge of paper.
- ◆ Bold colors and a variety of artistic media are encouraged.
- ◆ **NO** 3-Dimensional and **NO** computer generated artwork. **NO** corporate logos or brand names in the artwork.
- ◆ Artwork will be judged on originality, visual impact, artistic merit, and overall adherence to the contest theme.
- ◆ **ONLY ONE STUDENT NAME PER ENTRY FORM**
- ◆ All entries must be received by the deadline date: **Friday, March 2, 2012 by 5:00pm** at the Silver State Fair Housing Council office. Call 775.324.0990 to schedule a drop-off
- ◆ Registration forms are available in Spanish
- ◆ To arrange for contest entries to be picked up at your school/organization call 775.324.0990

### 2012 REGISTRATION FORM

Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
(ONLY ONE STUDENT NAME PER ENTRY FORM)

Student’s Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

School/ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

#### CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION:

All artwork becomes the property of Silver State Fair Housing Council (SSFHC) . Winning entries will be used in promotional materials used by SSFHC. **ARTWORK WILL NOT BE RETURNED.** Winning artists will be invited to an event announcing the winners. Winning entries will be publicly displayed using the student’s **FIRST NAME, GRADE, and SCHOOL.**  
Under the conditions stated above, I give the above-listed student permission to participate in the 2012 Fair Housing Poster Contest.

Parent/Guardian  
Name (Please Print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

# 2012 Poster Contest

## Silver State



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### What Is Fair Housing?

In 1968, forty-four years ago this spring, the federal Fair Housing Act was passed. The Fair Housing Act guarantees everyone the right to rent or buy housing on a fair and equal basis.

Housing discrimination denies people the right to choose the neighborhoods in which they want to live. This affects families with children, persons with disabilities, and people from all racial and ethnic backgrounds. Housing discrimination also denies everyone the right to enjoy the diversity our community has to offer.

### Who Does the Law Protect?

The federal Fair Housing Act protects all of us from housing discrimination. The Fair Housing Act protects us against discrimination based on race, color, national origin, religious beliefs, sex, family status, or disability. Nevada state law offers additional protections against discrimination based on sexual orientation and gender identity/expression.

### Why Participate?

April is National Fair Housing Month. The 16th annual SSFHC Poster Contest emphasizes the importance of realizing that everyone is protected by the Fair Housing Act.

Before 1968, doors were closed to many people simply because of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, family status and disability. The Fair Housing Act opens doors to housing for many people.

This poster contest is intended to foster a better sense of understanding, acceptance, and appreciation of the diversity in our neighborhoods and throughout our community

Show the community your vision of a neighborhood where everyone can choose where they want and can afford to live.

Living as neighbors, we learn to appreciate our similarities and our differences.

# "Fair Housing: Welcome Home"