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November 1, 2011

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed is information on the Carroll County Association of REALTORS® Annual Fair Housing poster contest. We would appreciate your assistance and support in promoting this opportunity to your students, grades kindergarten through 8 and welcome their participation. Criteria for the contest are enclosed.

The Carroll County Association of REALTORS®, Equal Opportunity Committee is sponsoring the local contest.

Prizes for the local contest are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place \$100.00 Gift Card
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place \$75.00 Gift Card
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place \$50.00 Gift Card

The local poster contest winners will be invited to a presentation ceremony with the Carroll County Commissioners during Fair Housing Month in April of 2012.

The top three (3) winning posters will be forwarded to the Maryland Association of REALTORS® for competition at the state level.

The **deadline for the Carroll County Contest is 4:30 p.m., Friday, February 17, 2012.** Judging will be the following week and the CCAR Equal Opportunity Committee will forward the three (3) local winners to the Maryland Association of REALTORS®. Posters may be dropped off at the Association Office at 908 Washington Road, Westminster, MD 21157. Office hours are Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. If you have questions or need further information, please call 410-876-3530.

Sincerely,

*Linda D. Smith*

Equal Housing Opportunity Chairperson  
Carroll County Association of REALTORS®



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To Principals, Teachers, “Parents” of children and Before & After School Daycare Providers of children between the kindergarten and 8<sup>th</sup> grade age group in Carroll County,

Attached you will find information regarding the *Fair Housing Poster Contest* sponsored by the Maryland Association of REALTORS® (MAR). *The Carroll County Association of REALTORS®, Inc.* is seeking entries from children between the kindergarten and 8<sup>th</sup> grade age group in the selection process from which illustrations will be chosen for a 2013 calendar. We invite and encourage you to share the details with anyone you feel may be interested in working with children to submit entries in this contest. This is not limited to schools; don’t forget home schools, after-care groups, churches, and other children centers.

Please have students follow the enclosed guidelines. The theme, **“Fair Housing Lives in Maryland”**. The **deadline for submissions** to the *Carroll County Association of REALTORS®, Inc.* is **Friday, February 17, 2012 by 4:30 p.m.** Posters can be delivered to the *Carroll County Association of REALTORS®, Inc.* office located at *908 Washington Road, Westminster, MD 21157* or you can call the Association office at *410-876-3530* and arrange to have them picked up.

Thank you for sharing this information and giving students the opportunity to participate in this poster contest. We look forward to receiving artwork from many Carroll County students.

Sincerely,

*Linda D. Smith*  
Equal Opportunity Committee Chairperson  
Carroll County Association of REALTORS®, Inc.

Please indicate your desire to participate below and fax to **410-876-5938** or call **410-876-3530**.

Children from (School/Organization) \_\_\_\_\_ will participate in the 2013 MAR Fair Housing Poster Contest.

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)



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# 2013 Poster Contest

Sponsored by:  
**The Maryland Association of REALTORS® (MAR)**  
**Equal Opportunity/Cultural Diversity**  
**Committee**

## THEME: Fair Housing Lives in Maryland

MAR is proud to announce the annual Fair Housing Poster Contest. This is a great way for REALTORS® to help increase awareness of this important issue. The MAR Equal Opportunity/Cultural Diversity Committee will select the winning posters that will be highlighted in the 2013 calendar.

### Poster Contest Criteria

1. The contest is open to children between the kindergarten and 8<sup>th</sup> grade age group.
2. Local boards/associations can conduct the poster contest with schools, home schools, after-care groups, churches, and other children centers in their area. To qualify for this contest, all posters must be submitted to the local board/association where **three winners** will be selected and forwarded to the Maryland Association of REALTORS®. **Deadline for entries** to the local board is **Friday, February 17, 2012**.

**These may be mailed to: FAIR HOUSING POSTER CONTEST**  
(LOCAL BOARD) Carroll County Association of REALTORS®, Inc.  
(Address): 908 Washington Road, Westminster, MD 21157  
(Phone): 410-876-3530

3. **OFFICIAL POSTER RULES:**

- a. Posters must be in landscape format which is 8 ½" high by 11" wide.

Example

8 1/2"



11"

- b. Posters must be produced in color.
  - c. Any materials can be used.
  - d. **All entries MUST display the REALTOR® and Fair Housing logos (found below) and the theme – somewhere in the body of the poster.**
  - e. **All entries must be labeled** on the back of the poster: **(attached to this packet are forms that must be completed for every entry)**
4. The winners will meet with the Governor or other state official at a recognition ceremony at the Maryland Statehouse or other government building in Annapolis. The Poster Contest Recognition Ceremony with the Governor or designee will be scheduled to coincide with April's Fair Housing Month.
  5. All winning posters selected by MAR become the property of the Maryland Association of REALTORS® to be used in the production of the 2013 Fair Housing Calendar, and may be reproduced in other industry publications.



**PLEASE GLUE/TAPE ON BACK OF EACH POSTER**

*(Please make sure information is legible and complete or Child may be disqualified)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of School/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

School/Organization Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Board/Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone & Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE GLUE/TAPE ON BACK OF EACH POSTER**

*(Please make sure information is legible and complete or child may be disqualified)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of School/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

School/Organization Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Board/Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone & Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of School/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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School/Organization Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Board/Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone & Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of School/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

School/Organization Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Board/Association: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone & Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## PERMISSION SLIP FOR LOCAL FINALISTS

To the Parents/Guardian of \_\_\_\_\_

Your child's poster was chosen to compete in the Maryland Association of REALTORS® 2013 Fair Housing Poster Contest. Your child's artwork will be judged with other entries from throughout Maryland. Winning posters will be printed in a 2013 Calendar and distributed by Maryland REALTORS®. The state winners and their family members will be invited to a Recognition Ceremony at the Annapolis State House. Each state winner will receive a gift card and plaque. The Governor or other state official will attend the reception, recognize, and honor the winners.

**Please complete the following information and sign below:**

Child's Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone where Parent/Guardian may be reached during the day: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of School: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

*By signing this form, I give my permission to have my child's name and photograph appear in the calendar and other publications distributed by the Maryland Association of REALTORS® and local state associations.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Parent/Guardian Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**Parents: This form must be returned to be eligible for the local and state  
2013 Fair Housing Poster Contest**

# 2013 FAIR HOUSING CALENDAR SPONSORSHIP FORM

## “Fair Housing Lives in Maryland”

The Maryland Association of REALTORS® Equal Opportunity and Cultural Diversity Committee produces the 2013 Fair Housing Calendar. Each page of this calendar represents Fair Housing as seen through the eyes of Maryland students. This calendar project is successful due to the involvement and support from individuals like you, other REALTORS®, local associations, and private enterprises. Through generous contributions, the calendar is professionally designed and printed in full color. We encourage you to sponsor the 2013 Fair Housing calendar.

YES, I would like to contribute to the 2013 Fair Housing calendar.  
Please have my name/organization listed as a calendar sponsor.

*\*Exact Name/Organization to be placed on sponsor page. (One line per sponsor)*

(PLEASE PRINT)  
CONTRIBUTION AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_

*If we need to contact you, please provide your:*

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Payment must accompany all sponsorship forms in order to reserve your name in this statewide distribution of over 12,000 calendars.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Association/Business \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Contribution Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Cash  Check Enclosed (make payable to MAR)

Credit Card  VISA  Master Card  American Express  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

3/4 Digit verification code (on reverse of card) \_\_\_\_\_

Please Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF YOUR COMPLETED FORM FOR YOUR RECORDS.**  
**A RECEIPT WILL NOT BE SENT.**

*Please send your contribution to:*

MD Association of REALTORS®, 200 Harry S. Truman Parkway, Ste. 200, Annapolis, MD 21401  
Attn: Calendar Contribution.

For questions, please contact [info@mdrealtor.org](mailto:info@mdrealtor.org) or 1-800.638.6425 FAX 443.716.3511

DEADLINE IN ORDER TO GET IN ORDER TO HAVE YOUR NAME PRINTED IN THE CALENDAR:  
JUNE 19, 2012

**PLEASE COPY THIS FORM AND SHARE IT WITH OTHER POTENTIAL SPONSORS.**  
**WE APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE WITH THIS PROJECT.**