

District of Columbia Housing Authority
Office of Resident Services

ART AND SOCIAL CHANGE PROJECT COMPETITION GUIDELINES

- ✚ In order to participate, you must be:
 - A public housing or Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCVP) resident
 - Between the ages of 16-24 years old

- ✚ In order to participate, you must complete and submit the attached registration form to the Office of Resident Services, by close of business on **Friday, June 6th**. If you do not submit a registration form, your artwork will not be accepted.

- ✚ The theme for this competition is "Social Change and Empowerment." All artwork must highlight an important social issue in your community and how you would facilitate change. Examples include: voter education, academic excellence, or civic participation, etc.

- ✚ 2-Dimensional work will be accepted in drawing, painting or graphic design mediums. Pieces can range from 11" x 17" up to 22" x 28".

- ✚ All submissions must be submitted to the Office of Resident Services, by the close of business on **Friday, July 11th**. **There will be no exceptions. At time of submission, your artwork should include (on the back) your full name (first and last), age, address and DCHA program (public housing or HCVP).** If you live at a public housing property, please include the name of the property.

- ✚ The winners of the competition will be selected by a panel of judges. Work will be judged on originality and clarity of message. All winners will be notified in writing. The winners will be announced publicly in August.

- ✚ The first place winner will be awarded a **\$1,500.00** gift card, the second place winner will be awarded a **\$1,000.00** gift card and the third place winner will be awarded a **\$500.00** gift card. All competition participants will receive recognition for their participation.

- ✚ For more information, please contact the Office of Resident Services at (202) 535-1517.

✚ **Disclaimer:** By entering the contest, all parties agree that DCHA has the right to display, copy, distribute and otherwise use the artwork as it sees fit without any fee or other form of compensation. DCHA does not guarantee it will display any or all of the entries submitted. Once the competition and display is over, submissions should be picked up between September 30th and October 15th. If artwork is not picked up by the deadline, it and all rights to display, reproduce, and convey, becomes the property of DCHA. In addition, all parties fully and unconditionally agree to and accept the rules as outlined herein and agree to accept the decisions of DCHA and the contest judges which are final and binding.

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Registration Form

Last Name:	First Name:	Age:
School:		Grade (if applicable):
Street Address:	City, State, Zip:	
Phone:	Cell Phone:	Work Phone (if applicable):
E-mail Address:		
DCHA Program (public housing or Housing Choice Voucher Program):	(Please check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Public Housing Property (if applicable): _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Housing Choice Voucher Program <i>YOU MUST SUBMIT THE COMPLETED VERIFICATION OF RESIDENCY FORM ATTACHED.</i>	

Limited assistance with art supplies will be available on a first come, first serve basis.

All completed registrations must be submitted, by **Friday, June 6, 2008**, to the:

District of Columbia Housing Authority
Office of Resident Services
1133 North Capitol Street, NE, Ste. 325
Washington, DC 20002
Phone: (202) 535-1517 Fax: (202) 535-2345



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VERIFICATION OF RESIDENCY

This form must be completed and signed by the Housing Manager of your public housing community or by your Housing Choice Voucher Program Specialist.

I certify that _____ is a legal resident of:
(Resident's name)

(Please check ONE of the choices below)

_____ public housing community;

OR

the Housing Choice Voucher Program (HCVP);

and is in good standing with the District of Columbia Housing Authority. This resident, therefore, is neither in violation of his or her lease agreement nor in arrears with any rental payments and/or repayment agreements.

Manager/Housing Specialist (Print Name)

Signature of Manager/Housing Specialist

Date