



Fair Housing Resource Center T-Shirt Design Contest Guidelines



T-Shirt Contest Deadline and Announcement Dates:

2024-2025 T-Shirt Contest Due Date: 5:00 p.m. February 17, 2025
2024-2025 T-Shirt Contest Winner Announcements: February 24, 2025

All designs must be delivered or sent to:

Fair Housing Resource Center
1100 Mentor Avenue
Painesville, Ohio 44077

Contact Fair Housing Resource Center at (440) 392-0147 to arrange for the pickup of the submissions

Criteria for T-Shirt Submissions

Fair Housing Resource Center, Inc. has set the following guidelines for the annual t-shirt design contest. Please review these guidelines with the students to ensure everyone has an opportunity to participate.

- Anyone 18 and under is eligible to participate in our T-Shirt Contest.
- Designs must incorporate **creative and original** artwork and ideas. Depictions of cartoons, video games, movie/television characters; celebrities; movie themes; designs do not constitute creativity and originality.
- Designs must deliver a **clear and positive** message to promote equality and diversity
- Designs must be no larger than standard board size (22" x 28") and no smaller than 8.5" x 11".
- Please refrain from writing your name or other identifying information on the front of the design. The design entry numbers should not be marked on the front of the design either. Please tape the entry form on the back of the submission.
- Individuals may use a variety of art mediums, such as watercolor, pen and ink, crayon, chalk, markers, etc. Keep in mind that the winning design will be reproduced or reprinted, so clear artwork and easy-to-read messages are best.
- Computer clip art, pictures from magazines and other print media, or any other copyrighted brand or product images **will not** be accepted.
- Individuals may submit multiple entries
- Individuals may not work in pairs
- Failure to comply with the guidelines could result in a disqualification of the T-Shirt entry
- Release forms and Submission forms are required to be signed and submitted with entry to qualify

Judging

Designs will be judged on their artistry, creativity, originality, and their ability to communicate a clear and positive message promoting equality and diversity. We ask that all individuals comply with the above rules.



Fair Housing T-shirt Design Contest Entry Form

Student's First and Last Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parent's Email: _____

County: _____

School: _____

Teacher: _____

Teacher's Email: _____

Grade: _____

***Please tape this entry form to the back of your artwork to ensure that you get the credit that you deserve!**

Release

I affirm that I am the creator of my submission and that it is an original artwork. I acknowledge that by submitting this design it becomes the property of Fair Housing Resource Center and may be used in newspapers, media, presentations, informational materials including websites, and for other educational purposes. My submission may also be shared with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and may appear in their materials. I understand that I will be given credit as the T-Shirt artist in all reproductions of my submissions unless I request otherwise.

Please have your parent/guardian sign and date below acknowledging that they have read and agree to the information listed above:

Parent/Guardian Print Name: _____ **Parent Phone:** _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____