



Orange County
**Housing
Authority**

WHAT HOME MEANS TO ME **POSTER CONTEST**

DEADLINE: APRIL 14, 2026

Eligibility and Selection Criteria:

Contest participation is open to all children in grades K-12 residing in affordable housing supported by OC Housing Authority and/or the County of Orange. Entries must be created by only one person. One winner will be selected per age category to be submitted for the National Competition.

Poster Specifications:

- Theme: "What Home Means to Me"
- Size: At least 8.5 x 11 (letter size) and up to 22 inches by 28 inches and have a landscape/horizontal orientation
- Media: Any art media (marker, crayon, paint, collage, textiles, etc.)
- All entries must be mailed flat
- Please provide a short narrative (100 words or less) on the inspiration, vision, and importance of the poster design
- Contestant's name and grade level must be written on the back of the poster
- All contestants must sign a release making their entry the property of OC Housing Authority and acknowledging the original posters will not be returned

Age Categories :

- Elementary: K - 5th Grade
- Middle: 6th - 8th Grade
- High: 9th - 12th Grade

**All entries must be submitted by
April 14, 2026,
to be considered.**

**Mail to: OC Housing Authority
1501 E. St. Andrew,
Santa Ana, CA 92705
Ref: Poster Contest**

***This contest is part of a national contest sponsored by
the National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials.**



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ARTIST INFORMATION FORM

ARTIST NAME _____ AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

NAME OF PARENT / GUARDIAN _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL _____

AGE CATEGORY

WHAT IS THE ARTIST'S GRADE LEVEL? (CHECK ONE)

ELEMENTARY (K-5)

MIDDLE SCHOOL (6-8)

HIGH SCHOOL (9-12)

BY SIGNING BELOW, I CERTIFY THAT:

- I HAVE PROVIDED TRUE INFORMATION TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.
- I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT UPON SUBMISSION, THE ARTIST'S POSTER AND NARRATIVE WILL BECOME THE SOLE PROPERTY OF THE COUNTY OF ORANGE INCLUDING THE ORANGE COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY (COLLECTIVELY, "ORANGE COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY") AND ARTIST HEREBY GRANTS ALL RIGHTS, TITLE, AND INTEREST TO THE ORANGE COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY WITHOUT COMPENSATION OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND.
- ORANGE COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY SHALL HAVE EXCLUSIVE AND FULL RIGHTS TO EDIT, ALTER, COPY, EXHIBIT, PUBLISH, OR DISTRIBUTE THE POSTER AND NARRATIVE FOR ANY LAWFUL PURPOSE AND MAY RETAIN THE ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS.
- I UNDERSTAND AND AGREE THAT IF MY SUBMISSION IS SELECTED, MY POSTER AND NARRATIVE WILL BE SENT TO THE PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGIONAL COUNCIL OF THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT OFFICIALS, AND MY POSTER AND NARRATIVE MAY BE PUBLISHED IN A CALENDAR.
- I ADDITIONALLY WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO INSPECT OR APPROVE THE FINISHED PRODUCT WHEREIN THE POSTER OR NARRATIVE APPEARS AND ANY RIGHT TO ANY ROYALTIES OR OTHER COMPENSATION ARISING OR RELATED TO THE USE OF THE POSTER OR NARRATIVE.

ARTIST SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____



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DESIGN

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ARTIST INFO FORM

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COMPLETE CONSENT FORM