FAIR HOUSING POETRY CONTEST

2024 THEME:
**"A PATH TO DIVERSITY;
A WORLD OF INCLUSION"**

CELEBRATING DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION!

Students in Marin, Sonoma, and Solano counties, grades 3-12, are invited to enter the contest.

ABOUT THE CONTEST:

- **Deadline for submissions: April 15, 2024**

- **Prizes and certificates of recognition will be awarded.**

- **Winning students will be invited to read their poem during the virtual Fair Housing Conference on April 24, 2024.**

PRESENTED BY:

Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California

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contest2024.html

ELIGIBILITY RULES

Due Date for Submissions:
Monday, April 15, 2024

2024 Theme:
"A Path to Diversity; A World of Inclusion"
Poems can address topics related to diversity, inclusion, respect for all, equity, breaking stereotypes, equal housing opportunity, or related subjects.

Grades: Open to students, grades 3-12, in Marin, Sonoma, and Solano counties. Only one poem per student.

Length and Style: Up to 50 lines in any style (double-spaced, 12-point font in a PDF)

Originality: Poems must be original.

Permissions: By submitting a poem, the student/parent/teacher/guardian grants Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California permission to publish the poem on the agency's website or promotional materials in any format. (The poem will be accompanied by the student's first name or initials.)

Why Submit a Poem?

Fair Housing Advocates of Northern California celebrates the beauty that each unique individual brings to our neighborhoods and our schools. We want to help prepare our children for a future where they will live and work with people of diverse backgrounds.

It is hurtful and unjust when people are judged or treated differently because of their skin color, language or accent, ethnic background, religion, gender, disability, because they have children in the family, or other reasons. We want to help build a more inclusive community, free of prejudice.

POEM SUBMISSION:

Submit poems to: **fairhousingpoems@gmail.com**

Please include the following information with your submission: 1) Name of student; 2) Grade; 3) Name of teacher, parent, or guardian; 4) Name of school or program; 5) Contact email for student, teacher, parent, or guardian. Please contact us if you don't receive a confirmation email after submission.