



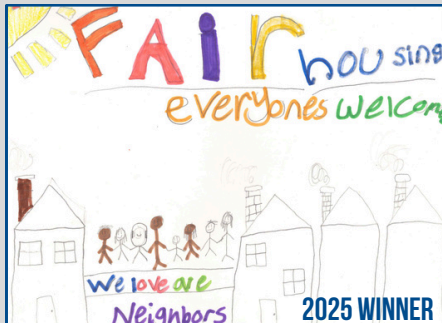
The City of Vacaville presents

# 3RD ANNUAL FAIR HOUSING POSTER CONTEST

Theme: *What Does Fair Housing Mean To You?*

- Open to kids in grades 1-8.
- To participate, create an original poster that represents what Fair Housing means to you. Use 8.5"x11" paper, poster board or similar material. Be sure to include your **name, grade, school, email, and phone number** on the back of your poster.
- Entries will be accepted from **April 1 to April 25, 2026**.
- How to submit your entry:
  - Mail or drop off at the Housing & Community Services Department, 40 Eldridge Avenue, Suite 2, Vacaville CA 95688
  - Email to [DHR@cityofvacaville.gov](mailto:DHR@cityofvacaville.gov)
- The grand prize winner will receive a \$100 gift card and will be featured at the City Council meeting in May.

*\*Prizes will be awarded as follows: The Grand Prize winner will receive a \$100 gift card and will be featured at the May City Council meeting. In addition, First Prizes (\$75 gift card), Second Prizes (\$50 gift card), and Third Prizes (\$25 gift card) will be awarded to the top entries from grades 1-8.*



**What is Fair Housing?** Fair Housing is a set of federal, state and local laws which protect our right to equal housing opportunity by prohibiting illegal housing discrimination. In 1968, the United States Congress passed the Fair Housing Act to address housing discrimination based on race, color, religion and national origin. In 1974 and 1988, the Congress passed legislation which added protection from housing discrimination based on sex, familial status (having children under 18 in the household), and physical or mental disability. In addition to the federal protections, the State of California has laws that protect against discrimination based on marital status, source of income, sexual orientation and gender identity. Some cities protect age and occupation.