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# NATIONAL LAW CENTER ON HOMELESSNESS & POVERTY

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## National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty 2009 Children's Artwork Contest

The National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty (NLCHP) is hosting an original artwork contest for homeless or low-income children in the Washington, DC metro area to assist in the awareness efforts of the organization. The chosen artwork will be displayed at the 2009 McKinney-Vento Awards event and may also be utilized in NLCHP printed materials, website, and other outreach efforts. The winner and two runners-up will be awarded prizes.

### Artwork Contest Entry Guidelines & Information

1. Only original pieces of artwork, drawings or paintings, will be accepted.
2. The original piece of artwork must include a self or family portrait, a home, or a lawyer.
3. Artwork will only be accepted from individuals under the age of 18 years.
4. Artwork must be submitted by children or youth from the Washington, DC metro area.
5. Each entry must have an accompanying entry/release form attached to these guidelines.
6. Once an entry is submitted, it will become the property of NLCHP and will not be returned to the artist.
7. The final artwork chosen will be done so by a panel of NLCHP staff members and by the NLCHP executive director. All entries must be received at the NLCHP office in Washington, DC by **June 15, 2009**.
8. Only the artist's first name, age, and artist's statement will be used to showcase the selected materials.

All original artwork submissions are to be sent to NLCHP's office in Washington, DC at:

NLCHP  
2009 Art Contest  
1411 K Street NW, Suite 1400  
Washington, DC 20005

If you have any additional questions please e-mail Jessica Libbey at [jlibbey@nlchp.org](mailto:jlibbey@nlchp.org) or call us at 202-638-2535.