

Call to Educators: K-12 Student Artwork Sought on Themes of Human Rights, Housing/ Home, and Urban Development

The University of Pittsburgh's is hosting a <u>city-wide Housing Summit</u> from November 10-12, 2016. We are asking that you help us by inviting your students to create art projects based on the theme of the human right to housing.

We invite submissions of art and poetry from local students that depict communities and neighborhoods through the eyes of our youth. Because the Summit is about our neighborhoods and our communities, we are seeking involvement from educators and students to encourage conversations about young people's experiences of home and place, and about how recent changes in the city have impacted both individuals and our larger community.

A committee will select submissions for inclusion in the Summit program booklet. We will select one entry each from primary, middle, and high school levels to award an honorable mention at the Summit. These artists will receive a gift certificate and a \$100 contribution will be made to their respective school library.

The deadline for submission of artwork to us (<u>housingsummit@pitt.edu</u>) is **October 31, 2016**. Note that we can only accept word processor files or camera-ready art in other formats such as PDF, JPEG, etc. If you have any questions, please email <u>housingsummit@pitt.edu</u>. Further details about the Housing Summit and its content can be found at <u>http://housingsummitpgh.org</u>. **Youth submissions**: Please be sure to include the name of your school and your grade level.

Summit co-sponsors: University of Pittsburgh's Global Studies Center, Northside Coalition for Fair Housing, Pittsburgh Homes for All Coalition, Human Rights City Alliance, University Human Rights Network, United Steelworkers, Casa San Jose, Hill District Consensus Group, University of Pittsburgh Department of Sociology, School of Social Work