



Resettlement Programs Office Announcement

The state of Minnesota is home to thousands of people who came to the United States with refugee status and are now neighbors, employers, citizens, leaders and friends. Minnesota benefits from the perseverance, entrepreneurship and hard work that so many have contributed to our communities over the decades. The challenges of leaving your home when it is no longer safe for your family shape the hope that gives courage for starting life again as a new Minnesotan.

As part of Minnesota's June Refugee Recognition Month, we are inviting submissions for a contest to design the 2018 Refugee Recognition poster which will be displayed on the DHS website during June. The Department of Human Services Resettlement Office is seeking young artists who can illustrate the "Courage and Hope" that it takes to start over in Minnesota by creating an image for our June poster design.

Refugee Recognition Month 2018 Poster Contest

Please submit an original picture or image of what Refugee courage and hope means to you.

Parameters: 11x8.5 size – landscape orientation

Image only

Photos: 330 PPI high quality resolution

Graphics: vector based, CMYK color mode

2018 Theme: Courage and Hope. Deadline: May 4, 2018

Eligible artists: school aged young people up through high school. Preference given to artists who have had refugee status or are the children of refugees.

Images can be scanned and sent to: Seble Doble, seble.doble@state.mn.us

Or mailed: ATTENTION Seble Doble, MN Dept. of Human Services, PO Box 64961, St. Paul, MN 55164-0951

Please include:

Artist's Name

Age

School

Did student come as a refugee?

Parent name of student

Phone number

Email

Submitted by: