



Ohio Civil Rights Commission 2019 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Art, Essay, & Multimedia Contest

The Ohio Civil Rights Commission is pleased to announce its annual statewide Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Art, Essay & Multimedia Contest. This contest is intended to encourage students to reflect upon Dr. King's life, philosophy, and impact on the Civil Rights Movement and present day America. It is meant to challenge students to think about how civil rights and diversity affect their lives and how they can continue the work of Dr. King in their own way.

All Ohio students in grades 6-12 are invited to enter this contest and may submit one (1) entry per student. Students may choose which type of entry they wish to submit. **All contest entries must be accompanied by a clearly written official entry form, completed in its entirety. (Submissions will not be considered without a completed entry form.)**

CONTEST THEME

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"This task is not done. The journey is not complete. We can do and must do more."

His words remind us that part of Dr. King's legacy is to never stop fighting for justice and equality.

Contest Entries: Dr. King did many great things and inspired many to continue to fight for civil rights, but the journey to equality and justice is not complete. Each participant in the art contest is invited to participate by creating work that creatively responds to the following question:

What more can or will you do to continue Dr. Martin Luther King's fight for equality and justice?

Awards: Contest winners will be invited to a public recognition ceremony where they will be presented with awards for their work.

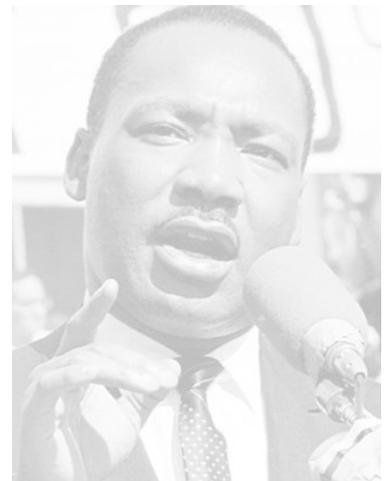
Questions? Call us at 888-278-7101 or visit us online at: www.crc.ohio.gov.

All entries should be **emailed to PACE@civ.ohio.gov or received by mail* no later than December 21, 2018 at 5:00 PM.**

Ohio Civil Rights Commission
c/o Office of Public Affairs—MLK 2019
30 E. Broad Street, 5th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Contest rules and entry forms also available online at www.crc.ohio.gov.

*please factor in holiday shipping times when choosing shipping options



2019 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Art, Essay, & Multimedia Contest Official Entry Form



PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

I am entering the (*check one box, of the following three choices*):

- Art contest
- Essay contest
- Multimedia contest

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Student Information

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Grade Level: 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 (*please check only one grade level*)

Student Name:

FIRST

LAST

Student E-Mail Address (if applicable):

Parent or Guardian Name:

FIRST

LAST

Parent or Guardian E-Mail Address (if applicable):

Home Address:

City:

Zip:

Phone Number: ()

School Information

School Name:

Address:

City:

Zip:

Phone Number:

Principal's Name:

FIRST

LAST

Teacher's Name:

FIRST

LAST

Teacher's email address:

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Please complete the entire form

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Art Contest Rules

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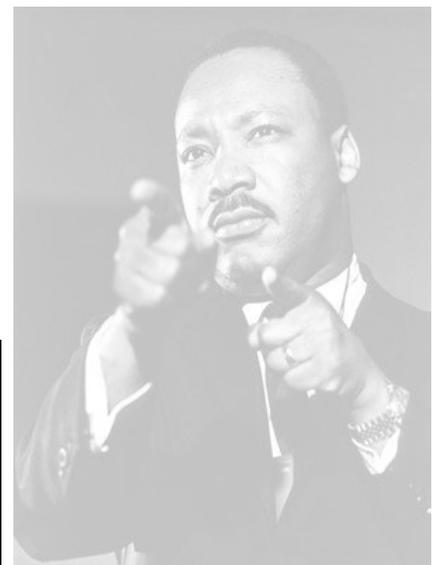
What more can or will you do to continue Dr. Martin Luther King's fight for equality and justice?

- ◆ In addition to creating a poster to illustrate their idea, students must write a brief paragraph (on a separate piece of paper attached to the back of the artwork) to explain their illustration.
- ◆ All entries must have dimensions of 12 inches by 18 inches.
- ◆ Each student may submit only one entry, and each entry must be the original work of only one student.
- ◆ Pencils, crayons, pens, markers, or paints may be used. *No chalk please!*
- ◆ No sculpture or three-dimensional entries.
- ◆ Each entry **must** be accompanied by a completed official contest entry form.
- ◆ All entry forms must be attached to the back of the artwork.
- ◆ Name and grade must be on artwork and attached paper.
- ◆ Entries submitted after the deadline will not be considered in the competition. Entries will not be returned.

Winners will be selected according to the following criteria:

Originality
Idea that generated art (attached brief paragraph)
Relevance to theme
Effective and creative expression

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Multimedia Contest Rules

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What more can or will you do to continue Dr. Martin Luther King's fight for equality and justice?

- ◆ Submissions must be at least three and no more than six minutes.
- ◆ Submissions that malfunction or do not meet the time requirements may be disqualified.
- ◆ Students may create and submit multimedia presentations as a group.
- ◆ Acceptable formats include DVD, CD-ROM, or PowerPoint (or similar computer program) presentations. Electronic files must be accessible/viewable through Microsoft Windows compatible programs.
- ◆ Entries that are deemed to infringe upon copyright protected material may be disqualified.
- ◆ Each student or group of students may submit only one (1) entry.
- ◆ Each entry **must** be accompanied by a completed official contest entry form.
- ◆ Submissions and entry form may be submitted electronically to **PACE@civ.ohio.gov**.
- ◆ Entries submitted after the deadline will not be considered in the competition.
- ◆ Hard copies of entries will not be returned.

Winners will be selected according to the following criteria:

*Originality
Presentation
Relevance to theme
Effective and creative expression*

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Essay Contest Rules

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- ◆ Entries must be prose; no poetry, please.
- ◆ Essays may be typed or handwritten, but must be legible. Illegible essays will be disqualified.
- ◆ Pages must be single-sided with the student's name appearing on the top left hand corner of each page.
- ◆ Each student may submit only one entry and each entry must be the original work of only one student.
- ◆ Each entry must be accompanied by an official contest entry form. (Stapled to the essay if hard copy is submitted).
- ◆ Essay submissions and entry forms may be electronically submitted to PACE@civ.ohio.gov
- ◆ There is no maximum or minimum length, however winning essays tend to be 1-2 typed pages.
- ◆ Entries that are deemed by the OCRC to infringe upon copyright protected material will be disqualified.
- ◆ Entries submitted after the deadline will not be considered in the competition.
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Winners will be selected according to the following criteria:

Originality
Writing quality
Relevance to theme
Effective and creative expression

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