

2010 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. *ART, ESSAY & MULTIMEDIA CONTEST*

“I have the audacity to believe that peoples everywhere can have three meals a day for their bodies, education and culture for their minds, and dignity, quality and freedom for their spirit. I believe that what self-centered [persons] have torn down, other-centered [persons] can build up.” -Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.—1964 Nobel Peace Prize acceptance speech

The Ohio Civil Rights Commission and the City of Columbus Community Relations Commission are pleased to announce our annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Art, Essay & Multimedia Contest. The purpose of this contest is to encourage students to reflect upon Dr. King’s life and work and to think about how civil rights and diversity affect their lives. All Ohio students in grades 5-12 are invited to participate in this contest.

THEME

Dr. King dreamed of living in a world more tolerant and inclusive than the one he lived in and made efforts in his daily life to bring about change. Students are asked to consider the quote from Dr. King listed above and submit art, essays or multimedia presentations that answer the following question:

What can you can do to promote equality in your community, neighborhood or school in order to create a more tolerant & just society?

GUIDELINES

Contest entries **must** be accompanied by an official entry form and should include the following components:

- 1) Illustrate or express the student’s interpretation of the contest theme,
- 2) Express how the student believes that the creation of a more tolerant society that promotes equality can impact their own community, school and/or neighborhood, and
- 3) Describe what students can do, or what they are currently doing, in their own lives to fulfill Dr. King’s dream of living in a more tolerant and just society.

DEADLINE & SUBMISSION

All projects must be submitted to the address below

no later than December 11, 2009 at 5:00 PM.

All entries submitted after the deadline will not be entered into the competition.

Entries must be submitted to:

The Ohio Civil Rights Commission
c/o PACE—MLK 2010
30 E. Broad Street, 5th Floor
Columbus, OH 43215

QUESTIONS? CALL US: 1-888-278-7101 OR 614-644-0244

CONTEST RULES AND ENTRY FORMS:
WWW.CRC.OHIO.GOV





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ART CONTEST

Each student participant in the art contest is invited to draw an image that illustrates what they can do, or what they have done in their own lives to promote equality in their community, neighborhood or school to create a more tolerant and just society that fulfills Dr. King's dream.

RULES:

- § In addition to drawing a picture to illustrate their idea, students must write a brief paragraph (on a separate piece of paper attached to the back of the artwork) explaining their illustration.
- § All entries must have dimensions of 12 inches by 18 inches
- § Pencils, crayons, pens, markers, or paints may be used. *No chalk please!*
- § No three-dimensional entries. Entries must not be laminated.
- § No photographs may be used.
- § Computer generated art is prohibited.
- § 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 and the form must be attached to the artwork.
- § ALL submitted entries shall become property of the OCRC and will not be returned.

Winners will be selected according to the following criteria:

Content	20%
Grammar	30%
Relevancy to theme	30% (attach a brief written description)

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ESSAY CONTEST

Each student is invited to submit one original essay of 500 words or less focused on the contest theme.

Essays should:

- 1) Explain of the student's interpretation of the theme and describe how a more tolerant and just society will impact their community, neighborhood or school.
- 2) Describe what students can do or what they are currently doing in their own lives to fulfill Dr. King's dream of creating a more tolerant society that promotes equality for the betterment of the community.

RULES:

- § Essays may be typed or handwritten, but any essay that is illegible will be disqualified.
- § Essays may NOT include photographs, images, illustrations, etc.
- § Pages must be single-sided and numbered, 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 that student's original work .
- § Each entry must be accompanied by an official contest entry form.
- § Essays may be electronically submitted (along with an entry form to PACE@ocrc.state.oh.us)
- § Entries that are deemed by the OCRC to infringe upon copyright protected material will be disqualified.
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Grammar	30%	Guidelines	20%

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MULTIMEDIA CONTEST

Each student is invited to submit one original VHS, DVD, CD-ROM or PowerPoint presentation that contains an original song, skit, video, photo montage (narrated or un-narrated), or a speech focused on the contest theme. Each entry should:

- 1) Explain the student's interpretation of the theme and describe how a more tolerant society will impact their community, neighborhood or school.
- 2) Describe what students can do or what they are currently doing in their own lives to fulfill Dr. King's dream of creating a more tolerant and just society that promotes equality for the betterment of the community.

RULES:

- § Submissions must last between three and six minutes.
- § Each entry must be an original work .
- § Each entry must be accompanied by an official contest entry form.
- § Acceptable formats are VHS, DVD, CD-ROM. Electronic files should be accessible/viewable through Microsoft Windows compatible programs.
- § Submissions may be submitted electronically (along with an entry form to PACE@ocr.state.oh.us).
- § Entries that are deemed by the OCRC to infringe upon copyright protected material or that malfunction will be disqualified.
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PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

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

- Poster contest
- Essay contest
- Multimedia contest

DEADLINE
DECEMBER 11, 2009

Student Information

Grade Level: 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Student Name:

FIRST

LAST

Parent or Guardian Name:

FIRST

LAST

PARENT E-MAIL ADDRESS:

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 E-Mail Address:

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