

DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. VISUAL ART CONTEST

Theme: Making Lives Matter

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

Building on Dr. King's passion and leadership, students are asked to creatively express how to realize the dream of making lives matter – in their own life and in others' lives. Students should reflect on Dr. King's legacy of service to explore innovative approaches to positive social change.

Who May Apply? All K-12 students are eligible to participate in the artwork contest.

Requirements:

- Participants must be enrolled in a Kentucky school.
- Artwork should be inspired by a Dr. King moment or speech and how it has influenced the student's thoughts on the theme: **Making Lives Matter**
- Entries must be accompanied by completed work sample index.
- If the return of the CD or DVD is desired, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope in which the disk will fit.

All visual art and media entries will be judged on the following criteria:

- Creativity and originality: artwork reflects a unique style or expression.
- Theme: artwork addresses the theme of the contest.

Please note: The selection will be based solely on the artwork; no written essay is required.

Awards: Contest winners will receive a personalized plaque.

Note: First, second and third place winners will be selected in two-dimensional and media arts for each school grade from K-12.

EXTENDED Deadline: Entries **must be received** (not postmarked) in the Governor's Office of Minority Empowerment no later than close of business on **Monday, November 30, 2015.**

How to Submit Entries: Students should mail or deliver entries to:

MLK Visual Art Contest – 2016
700 Capitol Ave., Suite 138
Frankfort, KY 40601

Information to include with entries:

- Student's name, address and grade level
- Parent's name and home phone number
- School district, school name and school telephone number
- Teacher's name

If you have questions, please contact the Governor's Office of Minority Empowerment at 502-564-2611.

Please feel free to use the following website link to the Kentucky Civil Rights Database provided by the Kentucky Historical Society and the Kentucky Oral History Commission as an additional resource.

http://205.204.134.47/civil_rights_mvt/default.aspx

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WORK SAMPLE INDEX

Student's Name _____

Address _____

City and Zip _____

Parent's Name _____

Home Phone Number _____

Grade _____ Teacher's Name _____

School Name _____

School District _____

School Phone Number _____

The artwork represented is:

Drawing

Painting

Photograph

Three-dimensional

Film or Video

Dimensions of Two-dimensional artwork:

_____ Height in inches

_____ Width in inches

I have enclosed a DVD

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