

**Martin Luther King, Jr.
State Holiday Commission**



January 6, 2014

Dear West Virginia Educators:

The Martin Luther King, Jr. State Holiday Commission is pleased to announce the 30th Annual Poster Competition.

Each year students throughout the state of West Virginia have shared their artistic abilities by submitting their entries as a way of celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This year the mission of the Martin Luther King, Jr. State Holiday Commission is to celebrate the occasion of the 30th Annual Poster Competition as a means to depict the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The poster must focus on any aspect of the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Classroom teachers are asked to assist students in the development of original slogans/captions to be used in the development of the poster.

Official rules are available at <http://www.wvmlkholidaycommission.org>

All entries must be postmarked on or before February 14, 2014 and should be mailed or delivered to:

Martin Luther King, Jr. Poster Contest
State Holiday Commission
616 Wallace Hall – West Virginia State University
Institute, WV 25112
ATTN: Patricia Wilson

Winning entries will be on display in the Great Hall of the WV Culture Center. Students with winning entries will be notified by February 21, 2014.

Sincerely,

Dr. Carolyn Stuart, Chairman, Martin Luther King, Jr. State Holiday Commission
Patricia Wilson, Chairman, Awards Committee

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
STATE HOLIDAY COMMISSION**

**ANNUAL POSTER CONTEST
(Guidelines for the 2014 Celebration)**

The Annual Poster Competition is designed to celebrate the life and dream of Martin Luther King, Jr. and to reaffirm the American ideals of freedom, justice and opportunity for all.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all West Virginia residents (Students in grades K-12)

FORMAT

Student entries may be in any format. The style and the selected media must be explained on the attached entry form. Entries without this information will not be judged. An entry form must be taped to the back of the entry.

MEDIA

Students may use the following media: pencil, crayon, pen and ink, water color, acrylic, serigraph wood block, photography, or mixed media.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Each entrant is allowed only one entry. All entries will become the property of the Martin Luther King, Jr. West Virginia Holiday Commission. The poster must focus on one of Dr. King's quotations. This must be explained in a brief attachment to the poster.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

There will be three monetary prizes (first, second and third) in each category: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12.

DEADLINES/CALENDAR OF EVENTS

February 14, 2014 is the deadline for receipt of posters by mail or in person. Deliver or mail to:

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Institute, WV 25112-1000
Attn: Mrs. Patricia Wilson

February 14-20: Judging of entries

February 21: Notification forwarded to poster contest winners

February 21: Winning posters will be exhibited at the WV Culture Center

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2014 Poster Contest Entry Form
(This form must be attached to the entry)

(Please Print)

Student's Name _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name

Current Grade Level in School _____

Parent's Name _____

Home Address _____

City State Zip code

Home Telephone _____ E-mail _____

School _____

School Address _____

City State Zip code

School Telephone _____ School Fax _____

Principal _____

Teacher _____

(Include first and last name of teacher and principal)

Check One Category:

K-2 _____ 3-5 _____ 6-8 _____ 9-12 _____

Type of media used: _____

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