



# Ohio Civil Rights Commission

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## 2012 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ART, WRITING, & MULTIMEDIA CONTEST

The Ohio Civil Rights Commission is pleased to announce its annual statewide Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Art, Writing & Multimedia Contest. The purpose of this contest is to encourage students to reflect upon Dr. King's life and the impact of his work in the Civil Rights Movement and in present day America. This contest will challenge students to think about how civil rights and diversity affects their lives and how they can continue the work of Dr. King by making a difference in their own communities.

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 and postmarked no later than December 15, 2011.**

**Theme:** In 1964, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was honored as the Nobel Peace Prize recipient. At a ceremony on December 11, 1964, he presented the Nobel Lecture entitled, "*The Quest for Peace and Justice.*" The lecture examined societal problems related to racial injustice, poverty, and war and discussed solutions to these problems that could be achieved through peaceful and non-violent tactics in an effort to achieve peace and justice throughout the world. (See <http://nobelprize.org> and search for Dr. King's Nobel Lecture.)

**Contest entries:** All entries should reflect on the peaceful and non-violent tactics that were discussed throughout Dr. King's Nobel Lecture, "*The Quest for Peace and Justice,*" and served as the foundation of his leadership in the Civil Rights Movement. Students should incorporate examples from their lives and experiences that describe what they can do or what they have done in their own neighborhoods and communities in order to contribute to a more peaceful and non-violent world.

**Awards:** Contest winners will be invited to an award recognition ceremony where they will be presented with awards for their work.

## *The Quest for Peace and Justice*

All entries must be submitted to the address below **no later than December 15, 2011 (postmark date) at 5:00 PM.**

Ohio Civil Rights Commission  
c/o MLK 2012  
30 E. Broad Street, 5th Floor  
Columbus, OH 43215

Questions? Call us at 888-278-7101 or 614-644-0244

Contest rules and entry forms available online at [www.crc.ohio.gov](http://www.crc.ohio.gov)



# 2012 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Art, Writing & Multimedia Contest Official Entry Form



PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

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

- Poster contest
- Essay contest
- Multimedia contest

**DEADLINE :**  
*Entries must be postmarked  
by:*  
**December 15, 2011**

## Student Information

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Grade Level: 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

Student Name:

FIRST

LAST

Student E-Mail Address:

Parent or Guardian Name:

FIRST

LAST

Parent or Guardian 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 email address:

**DEADLINE: DECEMBER 15, 2011 (postmark date)**

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# 2012 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Art, Writing & Multimedia Contest Official Contest Rules

## Art Contest

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**\*\*In addition to creating a picture to illustrate their idea, students must write a brief paragraph (on a separate piece of paper stapled to the back of the artwork) to explain their illustration.\*\***

- § All entry forms and brief paragraphs must be stapled to the back of the artwork.
- § 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.
- § 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.
- § 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)
- Relevancy to theme
- Effective expression

### Deadline and Submission:

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# 2012 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Art, Writing & Multimedia Contest Official Contest Rules

## Writing Contest

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**Contest entries:** All entries should reflect on the peaceful and non-violent tactics that were discussed throughout Dr. King’s Nobel Lecture, “*The Quest for Peace and Justice,*” and served as the foundation of his leadership in the Civil Rights Movement. Students should incorporate examples from their lives and experiences that describe what they can do or what they have done in their own neighborhoods and communities in order to contribute to a more peaceful and non-violent world.

**Awards:** Contest winners will be invited to an award recognition ceremony where they will be presented with awards for their work.

### Contest Rules:

- § 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
- § Essays may be electronically submitted (along with an entry form to [PACE@ocrc.state.oh.us](mailto:PACE@ocrc.state.oh.us) )
- § 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. Entries will not be returned.

### Winners will be selected according to the following criteria:

- Originality
- Grammar
- Relevancy to theme
- Effective expression

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## Official Contest Rules

# Multimedia Contest

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**Awards:** Contest winners will be invited to an award recognition ceremony where they will be presented with awards for their work.

### Contest Rules:

- § Submissions must be at least three and no more than six minutes.
- § Submissions that malfunction or do not meet the time requirements will be disqualified.
- § Each student, or group of students, may submit only one (1) entry.
- § Each entry must be accompanied by an official contest entry form.
- § Acceptable formats are DVD, CD-ROM, or PowerPoint (or similar computer program) presentations. Electronic files MUST be accessible/viewable through Microsoft Windows compatible programs.
- § Submissions may be electronically submitted (along with an entry form to [PACE@ocrc.state.oh.us](mailto:PACE@ocrc.state.oh.us))
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