DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. VISUAL ART CONTEST

Theme: In His Footsteps...The Dream Today

Building upon Dr. King's passion and leadership, this contest offers students a chance to creatively express ways to generate opportunities to better themselves and society as a whole. Students should reflect on Dr. King's legacy of service and explore how the Dream has evolved but remains relevant today.

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: *In His Footsteps...The Dream Today*
- 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: Each winner will receive a plaque for competing in this year's contest.

Note: First, second and third place winners will be selected in two-dimensional and media arts categories for elementary, middle and high school.

Deadline: Entries **must be received** (not postmarked) in the Governor's Office of Minority Empowerment no later than close of business on **Friday**, **November 21**, **2014**.

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

MLK Visual Art Contest – 2015

700 Capitol Avenue, 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 and email address.

If you have any questions, please contact the Governor's Office of Minority Empowerment at 502-564-2611 or visit www.ome.ky.gov.

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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Student's Name:
Mailing Address:
City and Zip:
Email Address:
Parent's Name:
Home Phone Number:
Grade: Teacher's Name:
Teacher's Email:
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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