



Martin Luther King, Jr. State Holiday Commission

August 27, 2019

Dear West Virginia Educators:

The West Virginia Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission, in collaboration with Beta Beta Omega Chapter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. is pleased to announce the 36th 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. West Virginia Holiday Commission is to celebrate the occasion of the 36th Annual Poster Competition as a means to depict the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The poster must focus on this famous quote from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. which was taken from *Stride Toward Freedom* (1958): **“True peace is not merely the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice.”**

Classroom teachers are asked to assist students in the development of original slogans/captions to be used in the development of the poster. All work must be original. If pictures are used to develop posters, the source must be given.

All entries must be postmarked on or before November 16, 2019 and should be mailed to or delivered to:

Martin Luther King, Jr. Poster Contest
Attn: Patricia Wilson
627 Wallace Hall
West Virginia State University
Institute, WV 25112

Winning entries will be on display in the Great Hall of the WV Culture Center. Final information about winning entries will be sent to schools by December 15, 2019.

Sincerely,
Mrs. Patricia Wilson, Chairman, Awards Committee
Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission



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State Holiday Commission

36th ANNUAL POSTER CONTEST (Guidelines for the 2020 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

Pencil, crayon, pen and ink, water color, acrylic, serigraph wood block, photography and 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. **All work must be original and not created from the internet.** The poster must focus on this famous quotation from Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. **“True peace is not merely the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice.”**

AWARDS AND PRIZES

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

CALENDAR

November 16, 2019 is the deadline for receipt of posters by mail or delivery in person. Deliver or mail to:

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December 2-6, 2019: Judging of entries

December 17, 2019: Notification forwarded to poster contest winners

January – February 28, 2020: Winning posters will be exhibited at the WV Culture Center

Saturday, January 18, 2020: Awards Luncheon at the WV Culture Center



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2020 Poster Contest Entry Form (DEADLINE: November 16, 2019)

(This form must be attached to the back of the poster)

ALL WORK MUST BE ORIGINAL AND MUST INCORPORATE THIS THEME:

“True peace is not merely the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice.”

(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

Cell/Home Telephone _____ E-mail _____

School _____

School Address _____

City State Zip code

School Telephone _____ School Fax _____

Principal _____

Teacher _____

(please include first and last name of teacher and principal)

Check One Category:

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

Describe the media used in the production of your artwork:



Martin Luther King, Jr. State Holiday Commission

Parent/Guardian Media Consent Form

We are providing this parental consent form to request permission for your child's personally identifiable information and original works on the Herbert Henderson Office of Minority Affairs (HHOMA) website and/or publications and/or on the Martin Luther King, Jr. State Holiday Commission's website and/or publications.

As you are aware, there are potential dangers associated with the posting of personally identifiable information on a website since global access to the Internet does not allow us to control who may access such information. These dangers have always existed; however, we do want to celebrate your child and their work.

If you, as the parent or guardian, wish to rescind this agreement, you may do so at any time in writing by sending a letter to the director of HHOMA and such rescission will take effect upon receipt by HHOMA.

Check ONE of the following choices:

- I/We GRANT permission to have BOTH my child's name AND image, school name, original works, and achievements published on the HHOMA and Martin Luther King, Jr. State Holiday Commission's website and/or publications.
- I/We GRANT permission to have EITHER my child's name OR image (but not both together), original works, and achievements published on the HHOMA and Martin Luther King, Jr. State Holiday Commission's website and/or publications.
- I/We DO NOT GRANT permission to have my child's name, image, school name, original works, and/or achievements published on the HHOMA and Martin Luther King, Jr. State Holiday Commission's website and/or publications.

Print all of the information below:

Child's Name _____
 School: _____
 Print name of Parent/Guardian: (PRINT) _____
 Signature of Parent/Guardian: (SIGN) _____
 Relation to Child: _____
 Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____
 Date: _____ Email: _____

Mail this form on or before November 16, 2019 to: Patricia Wilson, 627 Wallace Hall, WVSU, Institute, WV 25112