

THEME 2012
"FROM DREAM TO EQUALITY"



Martin Luther King, Jr.
Coordinating Committee



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Theme: “FROM DREAM TO EQUALITY”

The Art competition is theme related

Qualifying Levels	<i>Level 1 K - 3</i>	<i>Level 2 4 - 5</i>	<i>Level 3 6 - 8</i>	<i>Level 4 9 - 12</i>
Guidelines	<p>Art must be submitted with a completed application form. Entries submitted without an application will be rejected. Applications should be typed or printed and attached to the back of the poster board.</p> <p>Tag or poster board must be used. Typing paper alone is not allowed. ☐ Minimum Size: 8 ½ x 11 ☐ Maximum Size: 11 x 17</p> <p>Mediums: Pen, pencil, paint, markers, crayon, collage materials, tempera, water color, charcoal, etc.</p> <p>Entries must be the original work of the entrant.</p>			
Considerations	1) Teachers should consider subject matter in relation to the theme, creativity, and originality in making selections for entries			
Deadline:	Friday, January 06, 2012			
Mail to:	MLKCC Attn: Edith C. Bush 1444 8 th Street West Palm Beach, Florida 33401 Do not fax or email applications and/or entries			
Application	Appendix 1, please copy or download as needed			
Judging	The art will be judged by an impartial panel of judges. The announcement of winning entries will be made on Friday, January 13, 2012 at the Art Awards Reception, located in the Classroom Teachers Association Building - 715 Spencer Drive, West Palm Beach at 5:00 pm.			
Display	TBA			
Awards	1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd place awards will be given at each level. Certificates will be given to all entrants, regardless of their placement.			
Return of Artwork	Art entries will be returned upon request.			
Resume	The artist's resume and photo should be available upon request.			

Theme: “FROM DREAM TO EQUALITY”

The Essay competition is theme related

Qualifying Levels	<i>Level 1 K - 3</i>	<i>Level 2 4 - 5</i>	<i>Level 3 6 - 8</i>	<i>Level 4 9 - 12</i>
Guidelines	<p>Essays must be submitted with a completed application form. Entries submitted without applications will be rejected. Applications should be typed or printed and attached to the back of the essay.</p> <p>Essays must be original and not previously published. Essays may not be used to participate in the oratorical competition.</p> <p>Essays should be well organized and should state the thesis, provide support for arguments, and draw a conclusion.</p> <p>Grades K - 3 essays must be a minimum of 100 words, maximum 500 words. Grades 4 - 12 essays must be a minimum of 500 words, maximum 1000 words.</p> <p>Essays should be typed or neatly printed. Illegible entries will not be judged.</p>			
Considerations	Teachers should consider subject matter in relation to the theme, creativity, and originality in making selections for entries.			
Deadline:	Friday, January 06, 2012			
Mail to:	MLKCC Attn: Edith C. Bush 1444 8 th Street West Palm Beach, Florida 33401 Do not fax or email applications and/or entries			
Application	Appendix 1, please copy or download as needed			
Judging	The essays will be judged by an impartial panel of judges. Winning entrants will be notified upon completion of the judging. The Winning essays will be on display at the Annual MLKCC Breakfast, January 16, 2012.			
Awards	1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd place awards will be given at each level. Certificates will be given to all entrants, regardless of their placement.			
Return of Essays	Entrants should make a copy of their essay before submitting it for judging. All essays become the property of MLKCC.			
Resume	The entrant's resume and photo should be available upon request.			

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The Oratory competition is theme related

Qualifying Levels	<i>Level 1 K - 3</i>	<i>Level 2 4 - 5</i>	<i>Level 3 6 - 8</i>	<i>Level 4 9 - 12</i>
Time Restrictions	<i>1 - 3 minutes</i>	<i>3 - 5 minutes</i>	<i>5 - 7 minutes</i>	<i>7 - 9 minutes</i>
Guidelines	<p>Entrant must submit four (4) copies of oratory speech with a completed application form. Entries submitted without applications will be rejected. Applications should be typed or printed and attached to the back of the speech.</p> <p>Entrants not in compliance with the time restrictions will be penalized.</p> <p>All speeches must be memorized, positive in nature, and theme related. Any help from judges will result in a reduction of points.</p> <p>No props may be utilized during the presentation of the speech.</p> <p>Entrants must be onsite at least 30 minutes before the competition start time.</p> <p>Oratory speeches may not be used to participate in the essay competition.</p>			
Considerations	Teachers should consider subject matter in relation to the theme, creativity, and originality in making selections for entries.			
Deadline:	Wednesday, January 11, 2012			
Mail to:	MLKCC Attn: Bettye Dawson 4128 Waverly Drive West Palm Beach, Florida 33407 Do not fax or email applications and/or entries			
Application	Appendix 1, please copy or download as needed			
Competition Date/Location	The Oratory Competition will take place on January 14, 2012 at Roosevelt Elementary School - 1220 15 th Street, West Palm Beach, FL <i>Opening Ceremony - 9:00 am</i> <i>Competition Begins - 9:15 am</i>			
Judging	The speeches will be judged by an impartial panel of judges. Winning entrants will be notified upon completion of the judging.			
Awards	1 st , 2 nd , and 3 rd place awards will be given at each level. Certificates will be given to all entrants, regardless of their placement.			
Return of Speeches	Entrants should make a copy of their Oratory Speech before submitting it for judging. All speeches become the property of MLKCC.			
Resume	The entrant's resume and photo should be available upon request.			

*All speeches must be **memorized**, positive in nature and **reflect the theme of the current year**. No props maybe utilized during the presentation of the speech. Any help from a judge will be penalized.

Theme: “FROM DREAM TO EQUALITY”

The Performing Arts competition is theme related

Qualifying Levels	<i>Level 1 K - 3</i>	<i>Level 2 4 - 5</i>	<i>Level 3 6 - 8</i>	<i>Level 4 9 - 12</i>
Time Restrictions	<i>2 minutes max</i>	<i>3 minutes max</i>	<i>4 minutes max</i>	<i>5 minutes max</i>
Performance Divisions	<p>JAZZ - Consists of primarily jazz technique, utilizing up-tempo music. BALLET - Consists of ballet or pointe technique TAP - Consists of tap technique. Tap shoes only. HIP-HOP - Consists of rhythm and blues dance technique SONG/RAP - R&B, Gospel, contemporary, etc. INSTRUMENTAL - Piano, violin, clarinet, flute, etc.</p>			
Guidelines	<p>Students competing in the performing arts competition must submit a completed application form. Applications should be typed or printed.</p> <p>Entrants may only compete in one performance division.</p> <p>Point deductions will occur for those not complying with the time restrictions.</p> <p>Teachers/parents of competing dancers will be given reserved seating. However, absolutely no visual coaching is allowed.</p> <p>Props may be used but must be supplied and removed by the entrants. Excessive scenery and special lighting may not be used.</p>			
Mandatory Audition	<p>A mandatory audition for all entrants will take place at 6 pm on Thursday, January 12, 2012 at: Roosevelt Middle School, 1900 N. Australian Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL 33407. Entrants must audition in order to compete.</p>			
Considerations	<p>Teachers should consider length and choreography in making selections for entries.</p>			
Deadline:	<p>Tuesday, January 10, 2012</p>			
Mail to:	<p>MLKCC Performing Arts Dept, Attn: Nina H. Holland 1444 8th Street West Palm Beach, Florida 33401 Do not fax or email applications and/or entries</p>			
Application	<p>Appendix 1, please copy or download as needed</p>			
Judging	<p>The performances will be judged by an impartial panel of judges. The competition will take place on January 14, 2012, 7:00 pm at Roosevelt Middle School</p>			
Awards	<p>1st, 2nd, and 3rd place awards will be given at each level. Certificates will be given to all entrants, regardless of their placement.</p>			
Resume	<p>The artist's resume and photo should be available upon request.</p>			

Theme: "FROM DREAM TO EQUALITY"

The photography competition is category related. Entrants must choose from the following categories:

Martin Luther King Equality/Human Rights Civil Rights Activism Culture & Heritage

Qualifying Levels	<i>Level 1 6 - 8 (Middle Grades)</i>	<i>Level 2 9 - 12 (Secondary Grades)</i>
Guidelines	<p>Photographs must be submitted with a completed application form. Entries submitted without an application will be rejected. Applications should be typed or printed and attached to the back of the photograph.</p> <p>Minimum Size: 8 ½ x 11</p> <p>A maximum of 2 photographs per entrant will be considered for judging.</p> <p>Photographs must be prints. Discs and slides will not be accepted. Black and white, color, & sepia tone photographs are accepted.</p> <p>Entries must be the original work of the entrant. Winners may be required to supply the original negative or disc to have a larger photo developed for display.</p>	
Photo Description	<p>A title and brief descriptions should accompany each photo (maximum 300 words). This description should describe the setting, category chosen, and how the photo relates to the category chosen.</p>	
Considerations	<p>1) Teachers should consider subject matter in relation to the theme, creativity, and originality in making selections for entries. 2) Entrants should be sensitive to the privacy of human subjects and may need to obtain the permission of subjects before photographing them.</p>	
Deadline:	<p>Friday, January 06, 2012</p>	
Mail to:	<p>MLKCC Attn: Edith C. Bush 1444 8th Street West Palm Beach, Florida 33401 Do not fax or email applications and/or entries</p>	
Application	<p>Appendix 1, please copy or download as needed</p>	
Judging	<p>The photographs will be judged by an impartial panel of judges. The announcement of winning entries will be made on Friday, January 13, 2012 at the Art Awards Reception, located in the Classroom Teachers Association Building - 715 Spencer Drive, West Palm Beach at 5:00 pm.</p>	
Resume	<p>The artist's resume and photo should be available upon request.</p>	

2012 MLKCC Annual Competition Application

Theme: "From Dream to Equality"

This application must be filled out completely for each entry by an applicant.

Competition Category: (please check which category)

Art Poetry Essay Oratorical Performing Arts Photography

Section A

First Name

Last Name

Middle Initial

Mailing Address

Apt. #

City

State

Zip Code

Phone

Grade

Age

Parent Name

Email Address (Parent)

Name of School (Please indicate if home-schooled)

Teacher Name

Section B: This section is for Performing Arts contestants only. (If you are not a Performing Contestant, please proceed to section C.)

Performance Division:

- Jazz Ballet Hip-Hop Song
 Tap Rap Instrumental

Competition Division:

- Solo Duo/Trio Group (4 - 8) Line (9 - 15)

Note: Group competitors must complete individual application forms.

Equipment Request:

MLKCC will have onsite microphones, a cassette player, a keyboard, and a CD player. All other equipment must be provided by contestants.

Section C

Disclosures/Liability: Images of entries may be reproduced for marketing and publicity purposes. It should be understood that artwork may be photographed by students and the general public. Utmost care will be given to all entries. However, MLKCC cannot assume any responsibility for the damage or loss of entries in transit. It is the responsibility of entrants in the photography competition to secure the necessary releases from identifiable persons shown in all images.

I/We understand the information printed above and agree to comply with MLKCC rules and regulations regarding the 2012 competition.

Confirmation of entries received will be sent, within one week of receipt, to the above email address. To ensure proper delivery, please add the MLKCC website to your domain safe website list.

Entry Form
**Martin Luther King, Jr. Coordinating Committee
& Poet I. Renai Collins
Presents the 1st Annual Poetry Contest 2012**

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- PLEASE SUBMIT THIS COVER SHEET WITH YOUR ENTRY
- PRINT NEATLY*

Participant Name: _____

Grade: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: () _____ - _____ Alternate Number () _____ - _____

Parent(s) Guardian(s) Name:

Name of School/ After School Program /Church: _____

Division by grades: () K-3rd () 4th – 5th () 6th – 8th () 9th – 12th

All entries must be received by the MLK Coordinating Committee Wednesday January 11, 2012. Mail or fax to:
1444 8th Street • West Palm Beach, FL 33401-3045/P.O.Box 3721 • West Palm Beach, FL 33402-3721 (561) 832-4682 • Fax: (561) 655-8397

Poetry Contest Rules

Theme:

“FROM DREAM TO EQUALITY”

Submission Criteria:

- All entries must be the original work of the student
- Poem must be no longer than 40 lines in length
- All entries must be reflective of the theme
- No entries will be accepted that contain profanity, language that is discriminatory (based on race, religion, creed, nationality or gender)
- The students name should be placed only on the cover sheet and should not appear any place on the poem itself
- All entries must be typed
- Plagiarism is considered fraud; any contestant found committing or submitting a poem they did not write themselves will be disqualified
- The judges may disqualify any entry at any time for failing to comply with contest rules

Fee: None

Eligibility: Students attending school in Palm Beach County grade k- 12

Prizes: Will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners; all participants will receive a certificate of participation

Rights: All rights remain the soul property of the author/poet; however, the MLKCC does reserve the right to publish the winning entries on its website, in its newsletter, other affiliated publications & MLK poetry Anthology.

Judges: A panel of seven judges will review all entries – work will be judged on the basis of creativity and originality.

Honorary Judges: In the event of a tie, the tie will be broken by the Honorary Judges.

MLKCC Achiever Scholarship 2012 Guidelines

Only competition participants are eligible

Qualifying Level	Level Grade 12
Guidelines	Students must complete and win 1 st , 2 nd , or 3 rd place in at least one of the MLKCC events. Student must complete a scholarship application before receiving their competition placement notification.
Criteria	Minimum 2.0 GPA
Deadline	Student must complete a scholarship application. Contact Edith C. Bush for details.
Mail to:	MLKCC Scholarship Attention: Edith Bush 1444 8 th Street West Palm Beach, FL 33401 561.832.4682
Questions	Questions regarding the application or scholarship guidelines should be emailed to edithcbush@gmail.com
Application	Appendix 2.1 Please print or download as needed.
Announcement	All scholarship recipients will be notified via application contact information.

MLKCC Achiever Scholarship Application - 2012

PLEASE PRINT IN BLACK OR BLUE INK

STUDENT INFORMATION

First Name

Last Name

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Mailing Address

Apt. #

City

State

Zip Code

Current High School (If home-schooled please write "Home-Schooled")

Social Security Number

Date of Birth

Date of Graduation

GPA

PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Mother's Name _____

Father's Name _____

Address _____

Address _____

City _____

City _____

Home Phone _____

Home Phone _____

Mother's Email _____

Father's Email _____

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Which College will you attend in the fall?

State

of Credits
already earned

Major

Minor

Other Scholarship / Grants: _____

Disclosures: I hereby certify that the information in this application is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct. I have not knowingly withheld any facts that would jeopardize inclusion of this application.

Student's Signature

Date