

2016 ENTRY FORM

Essay Contest for Martin Luther King Celebration at the State Capitol

Theme: "Service to Others"

Name _____

Address _____

Educational/church/non-profit

Institution _____

Address _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian/Sponsor/Instructor

(If applicable) _____

Date of

submission _____

Title and brief description of content. Be specific.

Signature of

Student _____

(Letter to Institution)

In celebration of Martin Luther King, the MLK Planning Committee consisting of educational institutions, churches, and community, private, and government entities is sponsoring an essay contest related to the work of Martin Luther King Jr. The theme for the contest is, "Service to others". The theme will focus attention of the past, current, and future issues related to civil and human rights as experienced by residents of Nebraska. The participant is asked to illustrate in writing an issue related to civil or human rights that has or will personally impact someone in their family or community, or themselves. The award ceremony will take place at the State Capitol Rotunda on January 15, 2016 from 11:45am to 1:15pm. Winning essays from the contest will be on display at the state office buildings and may be used in public education and outreach around the state by the sponsors of the contest.

Educational institutions, churches, and non-profit groups are asked to distribute information about the contest in their bulletins, announcements, and newsletters. The contest begins October 23, 2015, and the final date to submit entries is November 20, 2015. All entries must be accompanied by an entry form. Essays must be handwritten in ink or typed, and free of spelling errors. Material has to be original and will be judged on creativity and content. Awards will be made for each academic category: Elementary, Middle School, High School, and College (freshmen only).

MLK Planning Members may be contacted for further information or to arrange for a speaker to present information to a group or classroom. Our availability is made possible to enhance the educational opportunity associated with this project. Please contact: Oscar Harriott or Jerrell Moreland at 402-471-2035, if you have any question.

Submit to: MLK Essay Presenters Sub-Committee
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