

2019-20 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Art and Writing Contest

DEADLINE: Saturday, December 7, 2019

**Contest Theme: "Life's most persistent and urgent question is
'What are you doing for others?'"**

--Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Artwork Entry Requirements

1. Original work
2. Two-dimensional
3. Any medium
4. No larger than 20" x 20"
5. Judged for originality, creativity, artistic quality, content, and relevance to the contest theme
6. Completed and signed entry form
7. One art entry per person and/or group

Writing Entry Requirements

1. Original work
2. A letter, poem, memoir, story of a personal experience, or other appropriate form
3. No longer than 500 words
4. Typed or legibly written
5. Judged for: originality, creativity, writing style, content, & relevance
6. Completed and signed entry form attached to the back of entry
7. One writing entry per person &/or group

Entries not meeting these requirements will automatically be disqualified. Entries will be judged by professionals from the greater Manhattan community.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Entries are due on or before Saturday, December 7, 2019, at the Manhattan Public Library, 629 Poyntz Avenue.

ENTRIES: Participants must live in or attend school/college in Riley County or adjacent counties in Kansas. Entry forms are found at www.mhk-mlk.org and <http://www.mhklibrary.org>

PRIZES AND RECOGNITION:

- One Best of Show winner will be recognized from all art entries and one from all writing entries.
- First Place Awards will be given in each of the five age categories for art entries.
- First Place Awards will be given in each of the five age categories for writing entries.
- Winners will be contacted by December 30, 2019.
- All winners will be publicly recognized on Saturday, January 18, 2020. Winners are invited to participate in the MLK Community Celebration by reading their writing entry or briefly explaining their artwork.

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