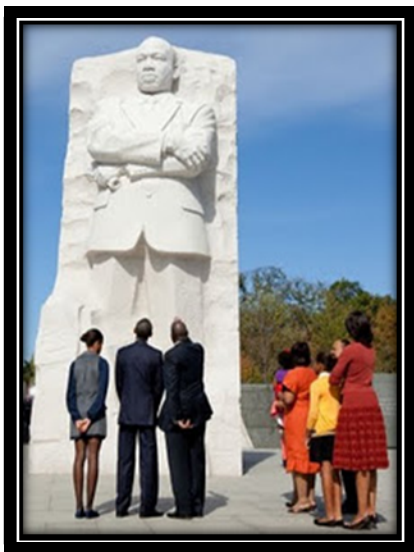


2012 DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ART, ESSAY, & MULTIMEDIA CONTEST



“I have the audacity to believe that peoples everywhere can have three meals a day for their bodies, education and culture for their minds, and dignity, quality and freedom for their spirit. I believe that what self-centered [persons] have torn down, other centered [persons] can build up.” -Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.—1964 Nobel Peace Prize acceptance speech

The South Carolina United Methodist Conference on Religion and Race is sponsoring the 1st annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Art, Essay, & Multimedia Contest. The purpose of this contest is to encourage students and Congregations to reflect upon Dr. King’s life and work and to think about how civil rights and diversity affect their lives and discipleship. All persons involved in the life of a Local United Methodist Church are invited to participate in this contest.

THEME

Dr. King dreamed of living in a world more tolerant and inclusive than the one he lived in and made efforts in his daily life to bring about change. Participants are asked to consider one of the fourteen quotes from The New King Memorial Inscription Wall on the National Mall and submit art, essays or multimedia presentations that answer the following question:

What can you can do to promote equality in your church, community, neighborhood or school in order to create a more tolerant & just society?

GUIDELINES

Contest entries **must** include the following components:

- 1) Illustrate or express the person’s interpretation of the contest theme,
- 2) Express how the individual believes that the creation of a more tolerant society that promotes equality can impact their own church, community, school and/or neighborhood, and
- 3) Describe what people can do, or what they are currently doing, in their own lives to fulfill Dr. King’s dream of living in a more tolerant and just society.
- 4) First place winners in each category will receive \$100, Honorable Mentions will receive \$25
- 5) All persons involved in the life of a local South Carolina United Methodist Church are invited to participate in this contest.

DEADLINE & SUBMISSION

All entries must be in no later than **February 17, 2012 at 5:00PM.**

All projects must be submitted to the address below

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ART CONTEST RULES

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Each participant in the art contest is invited to draw an image that illustrates what they can do, or what they have done in their own lives to promote equality in their church, community, neighborhood or school to create a more tolerant and just society that fulfills Dr. King's Legacy.

RULES:

- § In addition to drawing a picture to illustrate their idea, students must write a brief paragraph (on a separate piece of paper attached to the back of the artwork) explaining their illustration.
- § All entries must have dimensions of 12 inches by 18 inches
- § Pencils, crayons, pens, markers, or paints may be used. *No chalk please!*
- § No three-dimensional entries. Entries must not be laminated.
- § No photographs may be used.
- § Computer generated art is not prohibited.
- § Each student may submit only one entry, and each entry must be the original work of only one student.
- § ALL submitted entries shall become property of the Annual Conference and will not be returned.

Winners will be selected according to the following criteria:

Content 20% - Grammar 30% - Relevancy to theme 30% (attach a brief written description)

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ESSAY CONTEST RULES

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Each student is invited to submit one original essay of 700 words or less focused on the contest theme. Essays should:

- 1) Explain the persons interpretation of the theme and describe how a more tolerant and just society will impact their church, community, neighborhood or school.
- 2) Describe what people can do or what they are currently doing in their own lives to fulfill Dr. King's Legacy of creating a more tolerant society that promotes equality for the betterment of the community.

RULES:

- § Essays may be typed or handwritten, but any essay that is illegible will be disqualified.
- § Essays may NOT include photographs, images, illustrations, etc.
- § Pages must be single-sided and numbered, with the student's name appearing on the top left hand corner of each page.
- § Each student may submit only one entry, and each entry must be that student's original work.
- § Each entry must be accompanied by an official contest entry form.
- § Essays may be electronically submitted (to rlanders@umcsc.org with the Subject Line MLK Contest Entry).
- § ALL submitted entries shall become property of the South Carolina Annual Conference and will not be returned.

Winners will be selected according to the following criteria:

Content 20% - Grammar 30% - Relevancy to theme 30% - Guidelines 20%

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MULTIMEDIA CONTEST RULES

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Each student is invited to submit one original VHS, DVD, CD-ROM or PowerPoint presentation that contains an original song, skit, video, photo montage (narrated or un-narrated), or a speech focused on the contest theme. Each entry should:

- 1) Explain the person's interpretation of the theme and describe how a more tolerant society will impact their church, community, neighborhood or school.
- 2) Describe what students can do or what they are currently doing in their own lives to fulfill Dr. King's Legacy of creating a more tolerant and just society that promotes equality for the betterment of the community.

RULES:

- § Submissions must last between three and six minutes.
- § Each entry must be an original work .
- § Each entry must be accompanied by an official contest entry form.
- § Acceptable formats are VHS, DVD, CD-ROM. Electronic files should be accessible/viewable through Microsoft Windows compatible programs.
- § Submissions may be submitted electronically (to rlanders@umcsc.org with the Subject Line MLK Contest Entry).
- § All entries submitted after the deadline will not be entered into the competition. ALL submitted entries will become property of the South Carolina Annual Conference and will not be returned.

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