

The New Hampshire Martin Luther King Coalition Presents



MARTIN LUTHER KING STATED:

“The Arc of the Moral Universe is long but it bends towards Justice.”

Points to consider for your entry in the Arts & Writing Contest:

- ❖ What is the point that Dr. King was making?
- ❖ What is happening today in our country and the world around us that supports his point?
- ❖ What is happening today in our own community and in your own school, which supports his point?
- ❖ What can you, your friends, and your schoolmates do to pursue justice?
- ❖ What can we all do to pursue justice?

Martin Luther King Coalition
www.MartinLutherKingCoalition.org

2011 - 2012

Martin Luther King Arts & Writing Contest

New Hampshire Students of Grades 5, 6, 7, & 8

THEME

“The Arc of the Moral Universe is long but it bends towards Justice.”

Lionel Washington Johnson Youth Awards

\$100 and the Lionel Washington Johnson Youth Award plaque will go to the 1st place winning students in each of the 2 categories.

\$50 and a Lionel Washington Johnson Youth Award certificate will go to the 2nd place winning students in each of the 2 categories.

All entries become the property of the Martin Luther King Coalition unless and until they are collected at the end of the Celebration.

~ TO ENTER ~

(SEE REVERSE/NEXT PAGE FOR FURTHER DETAILS REGARDING ENTRY.)

All entries must be received by December 2, 2011. Please send or email to:

Traci Belanger
c/o SNHU Wellness Center
2500 North River Rd
Manchester NH 03106
T.Belanger@SNHU.edu

Include your name, teacher's name, grade, school, and its phone number; as well as your home address & phone (home-schooled welcome). Questions? Please email or call Traci Belanger at T.Belanger@SNHU.edu or 603-645-9679

Awards will be presented at the **2012 MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY COMMUNITY CELEBRATION January 16, 2012**

St. George Greek Orthodox Cathedral 650 Hanover Street, Manchester NH 03104

COME AND CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF THE REVEREND DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING.

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Arts & Writing Contest

~ Judging Panel ~

Entries will be judged by a panel of Martin Luther King Coalition Member Organization Representatives.

~ Guidelines for Entries ~

Entries should reflect how the student both understand and relate the **Theme** and **The Words of Martin Luther King** to their lives as well as life in general today.

Arts Category

Students may submit any form of art, such as drawings, paintings, posters, videos, PowerPoint™ presentations, or single/multi-panel illustrations.

Materials that will withstand shipping are recommended.

Each entry will be judged on artistic merit and how well the student communicates both the **Theme** and **The Words of Martin Luther King**.

Writing Category

Students may submit any form of writing, such as essays or short stories of 400 - 800 words, or full-page poems.

Each entry will be judged on creativity, presentation, and how well the student communicates both the **Theme** and **The Words of Martin Luther King**.

Martin Luther King Coalition

Member Organizations

American Friends Service Committee – NH
Arab-American Forum
City Year NH
Global Citizens Circle
Granite State Organizing Project
Greater Manchester AIDS Project
Greater Manchester Black Scholarship Foundation
Manchester Education Association
Manchester NAACP
National Education Association - NH
N H Alliance of Immigrants & Refugees
New Hampshire Citizens Alliance
New Hampshire Civil Liberties Union
New Hampshire Council of Churches
New Hampshire Minority Health Coalition
New Hampshire State Employees Association, SEIU Local 1984
New Hampshire Veterans for Peace
Temple Adath Yeshurun
Saint George Greek Orthodox Cathedral
Ujima Collective
Unitarian Universalist Church of Manchester
YWCA of Greater Manchester

The principles of the Martin Luther King Coalition Member Organizations are consistent with the philosophies of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King.

In 2007, the Martin Luther King Coalition celebrated its 25th anniversary of presenting a Martin Luther King Day Community Celebration. In 2012 it will celebrate its 30th!

In addition to sponsoring the Annual Community Celebration, the Coalition presents the prestigious Martin Luther King Award and the Lionel Washington Johnson Youth Awards; and maintains both an informational website, & a Martin Luther King Speakers Bureau available for all occasions & venues.

Organizations interested in joining the Coalition should visit www.MartinLutherKingCoalition.org