

**MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
WEST VIRGINIA HOLIDAY COMMISSION**

**25th ANNUAL
POSTER CONTEST**

To celebrate the life and dream of
Martin Luther King, Jr. and to reaffirm the
American ideals of freedom, justice and opportunity for all.

ELIGIBILITY

Open to all West Virginia residents (Students in grades K-12)

FORMAT

Entries may be mounted on illustration board and **MAY NOT EXCEED 22" X 28" IN SIZE**. An entry form must be taped to the back of each entry.

MEDIA

Pencil, crayon, pen and ink, water color, acrylic, serigraph wood block, photography and mixed media.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Each entrant is allowed only one entry. All entries will become the property of the Martin Luther King, Jr. West Virginia Holiday Commission. The poster must focus on any aspect of the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. In honor of the 25th Anniversary of the Poster Competition, teachers are asked to guide students in their development of original slogans and/or captions to be used in the development of the poster. The slogan or caption must be displayed on the poster.

AWARDS AND PRIZES

There will be three prizes (first, second and third in each category):
K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12.

CALENDAR

December 1, 2009 is the deadline for receipt of posters by mail or in person. Deliver or mail to:

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Poster Contest
West Virginia Holiday Commission
West Virginia State University
616 Wallace Hall
Institute, WV 25112-1000
Attn: Mrs. Patricia Wilson**

December 1-15, 2009 Judging of posters

December 15-20, Notification of winners

January 18-31, 2010: Winning posters will be exhibited at the WV Cultural Center

**2009 Poster Contest
Entry Form**

(Please Print)

Student's Name _____
 First Name **Middle Initial** **Last Name**

Current Grade Level in School _____

Parent's Name _____

Home Address _____

 City **State** **Zip code**

Home Telephone _____ E-mail _____

School _____

School Address _____

 City **State** **Zip code**

School Telephone _____ Fax _____

Principal _____

Teacher _____

(Please provide first and last name of the teacher)

Check One Category:

- K-2**
- 3-5**
- 6-8**
- 9-12**

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Sponsored by
The West Virginia Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission**

Dear West Virginia Educators:

The West Virginia Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission is pleased to announce the 25th Annual Poster Competition.

Each year students throughout the state of West Virginia have shared their artistic abilities by submitting their entries as a way of celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. This year the mission of the Martin Luther King, Jr. West Virginia Holiday Commission is to celebrate the occasion of the 25th Annual Poster Competition as a means to depict the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The poster must focus on any aspect of the life and works of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. In honor of the 25th Anniversary of the Poster Competition, classroom teachers are asked to assist students in the development of original slogans/captions to be used in the development of the poster.

Official rules are available at www.wvmlkholidaycommission.org

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Sincerely

**Dr. Hazo W. Carter, Jr.
Chairman, Martin Luther King, Jr. WV Holiday Commission**

**Mrs. Patricia Wilson
Chairman, Contest and Awards Committee**