

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 2010 Student **Art** Competition



Living the Dream, Inc.

Living the Dream, Inc. is sponsoring its 9th Annual *Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Student Art Competition* for Topeka area students 1st through 12th grades.

Prizes and Recognition

Awards will be presented to first, second, and third place winners in each category on **Friday, January 15, 2010** at the *Phillip V. Ashford, Jr. Stop the Violence Day* at the Topeka Performing Arts Center (TPAC), 214 SE Eighth Ave. **First place** winners in **grades 1st-6th** will receive a **\$50 gift card**, **second place** winners will receive a **\$35 gift card**, and **third place** winners will receive a **\$25 gift card**. **First place** winners in **grades 7th-12th** will receive a **\$100 award**; **second place** winners will receive a **\$75 award**; and **third place** winners will receive a **\$50 award**. All participants will receive a certificate of participation. Winning art will be displayed at TPAC throughout the week of January 11-15, 2010. The winners' names will be printed in the *Topeka Capital-Journal*.

Who is invited to enter?

The artwork will be judged in the following grade competition categories:

1st-2nd Grades 3rd-4th Grades 5th-6th Grades 7th-8th Grades 9th-10th Grades 11th-12th Grades

What types of mixed media art may be submitted?

Any 2 dimensional (flat) art media may be submitted including but not limited to:

- Paintings
 - Photography
 - Drawings – charcoal, pastels, or pencil
- (If smeary, cover art pieces with a protective clear covering)

Submissions should be matted and dimensions may not exceed 24 inches by 36 inches.

Art Themes

Each art piece should represent the artistic interpretation of peace, diversity, justice, non-violence or human rights as reflected in a quote or principle from advocates such as *Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.*, *Mahatma K. Ghandi*, *Nelson Mandela*, or *César E. Chavez*.

Where do I send submissions?

Submissions should be made to the Art teacher(s) at your school. Art teachers with submissions should contact **the Topeka Performing Art Center at 234-2787, Ext. 0** to make arrangements to have the art delivered to the business office located at 214 SE 8th Ave. Students not in art classes or attending public/private schools are also encouraged to submit artwork to TPAC.

What is the submission deadline?

All entries must be submitted no later than **5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 11, 2009**. Winners will be notified by mail no later than **Monday, December 28, 2009**.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
2010 Student Art Competition Entry Form
Living the Dream, Inc.

School Name: _____ Art Teacher: _____
(Please print or type)

Grade Categories (please check and circle grade): _____ 1st-2nd Grades _____ 3rd-4th Grades
_____ 5th-6th Grades _____ 7th-8th Grades _____ 9th-10th Grades _____ 11th-12th Grades

Student's Name: _____ Student's Age: _____

Student's Address: _____

Student's Phone Number: _____

Title of Artwork: _____

Art Medium Submitted: _____ Painting _____ Photography _____ Other

Drawings (If smeary, please cover artwork with a protective see-through covering.)
_____ Charcoal _____ Pastels _____ Pencil

Theme: _____ Peace _____ Human Rights _____ Diversity _____ Non-Violence _____ Justice

Briefly describe how your artwork relates to the theme of peace, diversity, justice, non-violence or human rights (one or two sentences.) _____

I understand that my child's artwork will be entered and judged in the Living the Dream, Inc. Student Art Competition. I further consent to any subsequent printing and display of this artwork deemed appropriate by Living the Dream, Inc. I understand that this artwork is submitted for the sole purpose of this competition and will not be sold or otherwise used for any commercial purpose unless permission is given by me, as guardian of the above named student. I understand this artwork will only be considered if submitted by the **Friday, December 11, 2009 deadline to the Business Office at TPAC.** I further understand that my child has no entitlements or guarantees of prizes or recognition as a result of this entry, unless he or she is selected as one of the 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place winners by the designated judges for the competition.

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

Signature of Student: _____

Date: _____

Submit artwork and entry forms to: Receptionist/Business Office, Topeka Performing Arts Center, 214 SE 8th Ave., Topeka, KS 66603.