Arizona State University
39th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

Essay/Poetry Contest Entry Form

Entry Deadline: Postmarked by October 3, 2023

Theme:

building history

Please check appropriate grade range:

☐ K-2 ☐ 3-5 ☐ 6-8 ☐ 9-12

STUDENT: **PRINT LEGIBLY**

First Name *M.I.* *Last Name*

Address

City *State* *Zip Code* *Grade*

Parent/Guardian Name ***Parent/Guardian Phone and Email (required)***

SCHOOL:

School Name *School Phone*

Teacher's Name *Teacher's Email*

Address

City *State* *Zip Code*

Principal's Name *School District*

Questions? Contact Diney Ransford at ASU Cultural Affairs
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Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. believed in leadership through service.

Why participate? Writing about a situation or individual that demonstrates leadership through service gives you a voice in your community. Good essays/poems tell important stories to present and future generations. Essays/poems capture people's attention with inspirational messages.

Essay/Poetry Entry Guidelines/Rules:

- Type or neatly handwrite an essay or poem about a situation or individual in your life/community who you think best demonstrates leadership through service (no celebrities please). Give your essay/poem a title. Limit your entry to 250 words or less on 8.5"x11" single sided plain or lined paper.
- The entry must be the original work of an individual student.

Contest Information:

- Judges will examine content, organization, sentence fluency, voice, word choice, and writing conventions in making their decisions.
- Winning entries will be notified after November 8, 2023.
- Arizona State University shall have the right in its sole discretion to use, reproduce, publish or display entries submitted. All entries shall become the property of Arizona State University. Entries will not be returned.

Prizes:

- **FIRST PRIZE:** $100 Gift Certificate
- **SECOND PRIZE:** $75 Gift Certificate
- **THIRD PRIZE:** $50 Gift Certificate

To Enter Contest:

- Place your name on the back of the entry. **DO NOT** put your name on the front of your entry.
- Complete this form legibly and attach it with a paperclip to the back of your entry.
- **Mail to:**
  ASU Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration
  c/o Diney Ransford, ASU Cultural Affairs
  PO Box 870205
  Tempe, AZ 85287-0205

  Physical Address:
  600 East Veterans Way, Room 192
  Tempe, AZ 85281

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