Arizona State University
42nd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

POSTER CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Entry Deadline: Postmarked by October 2, 2026

Theme:

Please check appropriate grade range:

☐ K-2 ☐ 3-5 ☐ 6-8 ☐ 9-12

STUDENT:

_____ _____ _____
First Name **PRINT LEGIBLY** *M.I.* *Last Name*

_____
Address

_____ _____ _____ _____
City *State* *Zip Code* *Grade*

_____ _____
Parent/Guardian Name ***Parent/Guardian's 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
Phone 480.965.3892 – Email: asumlk@asu.edu
website: mlk.asu.edu

This contest is open to all K-12 students in the state of Arizona.

Why participate? Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. believed true leadership begins with serving others. Designing a poster gives you a voice in your community. With a bold graphic and an inspiring message, your poster can capture attention and motivate others to take action.

POSTER ENTRY GUIDELINES/RULES:

- Draw a picture that illustrates what leadership through service means to you. Give your picture a title or caption.
- Any media may be used to create a flat or two-dimensional effect (e.g., paint, crayon, colored pencil, charcoal, etc.).
- No computer-generated entries.
- Poster size dimensions must be 4.5"x11" or 6.75"x17"
- Entries submitted in a different size are subject to disqualification. Template available at mlk.asu.edu. *Winning entries will be reproduced into a bookmark.*
- Posters should be packaged so they remain flat when sent for judging.
- The entry must be the original work of an individual student.

CONTEST INFORMATION:

- The poster will be judged on the basis of originality, clarity, creativity and best overall depiction of the theme.
- Winning entries will be notified after November 6, 2026.
- 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 Card
SECOND PRIZE: $75 Gift Card
THIRD PRIZE: $50 Gift Card

TO ENTER CONTEST:

- Produce poster in required dimensions noted.
- Put your name on the back of your poster. DO NOT put your name on the front of your poster.
- Complete this entry form legibly and attach your poster with a paperclip to the back of this entry form.

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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This template is for an 8.5" x 11" piece of paper

MLK Poster Contest
Entry should be drawn inside template area.

Artwork can be vertical or horizontal

(template area)

You may create your own template using art dimensions **4.5" x 11"** *(on 8.5" x 11" paper)* or **6.75" x 17"** *(on 11" x 17" paper)*