CATEGORIES

We are asking you to create either an Art, Writing or Multimedia project that captures and commemorates the 50th anniversary of the August 28, 1968 **March on Washington** and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s "***I Have a Dream***" speech.

ART

- All entries must have dimensions of no larger than 12 inches by 18 inches.
- Pencils, crayons, pens, markers, or paints may be used. No computer generated artwork.
- No three-dimensional entries.

Note: In addition to drawing a picture to illustrate their idea, students must type or hand write a brief paragraph (on a separate piece of paper) explaining their illustration. Projects will not be returned.

WRITING

- Each student is invited to submit one original essay or poem, no more than 500 words, focused on the contest theme.
- Essays may be typed or handwritten, but must be legible. Illegible essays will be disqualified.
- Pages must be single-sided with the student's name appearing on the back sheet.

MULTIMEDIA

- Each student is invited to submit one original DVD, CD-ROM or PowerPoint presentation that contains an original song, skit, video, photo montage.
- Submissions must not exceed 5 minutes in total length.
- Submissions that malfunction or do not meet the time requirements will be disqualified.
- Acceptable formats are DVD, CD-ROM, MP4, YouTube, or PowerPoint.
- Electronic files MUST be accessible/viewable through Microsoft Windows compatible programs.

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DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. ART, WRITING AND MULTIMEDIA CONTEST

THE RECORDER

IBE Indiana Black Expo, Inc.

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Connecting People to the Arts

THEME

The August 28, 1968 **March on Washington** was the platform where Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. gave the epic, "***I Have a Dream***" speech. In front of more than 250,000 people, and millions on television, Dr. King demanded for racial equality. We are asking you to use either Art, Writing or Multimedia to capture and commemorate the 50th anniversary of this day.

RULES

1.) The contest is open to all Indiana high school students in grades 9-12.
2.) Students are asked to submit either an art, writing or multimedia entry that addresses the contest theme listed above.
3.) All entries must be accompanied by the official entry form.
4.) All entries will be reviewed by a panel of judges selected by the sponsoring organizations. Judges decisions are final.
5.) Entries will be judged ont the basis of orginality, creativity and excellence of content.
6.) All entries will be judged anonymously. Please print your name on back of your essay and not on the front of the page.

PRIZES

One first place winner will be selected in each cateogry. Each category winner will be invited to the 23rd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Indiana Holiday Celebration at the Indiana Statehouse on January 16, 2014. At the program, an overall contest winner will be selected and receive the *Passing the Torch* award by the Governor and a $500.00 college scholarship to be used at any institution of higher education.

OFFICAL ENTRY FORM

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First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last Name _____

Age _____ Grade _____ Phone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

School Name _____ Teacher Name _____

School Address _____ City _____

Category (check one)

_____ Art _____ Writing _____ Multimedia

Please direct your submission, attached to the official entry form to:

2014 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Art, Writing and Multimedia Contest
Attn: Brad Meadows
100 North Senate Avenue, Room N103
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

or send to:

bmeadows@icrc.in.gov

The student identified above (the "Student") grants permission to the Indiana Civil Rights Commission and partnering organizations to use his or her name, photograph, likeness and voice in visual media, recordings, and in any other form related to the contest. The Student also grants a nonexclusive, worldwide, royalty-free, perpetual license in the copyright of his or her entry which the Indiana Civil Rights Commission and partnering organizations can reproduce, distribute and display. The Student and his or her parent/guardian represents that: (1) the Student's submission is wholly orginial and odes not infringe the rights of any third party, and (2) he or she has the authority to execute this relase and does so with full knowledge of the rules of this Essay Contest, which he or she has read and understands.

Student Signature _____ Parent/Guardian Signature (if student is under the age of 18) _____

Questions concerning this application or the Art, Writing and Multimedia Contest should be directed to Brad Meadows at (317) 232-2651.
Additional applications can be downloaded at www.in.gov/mlkihc.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY JANUARY 8, 2014.