

# 2020 MLK Art Contest



## Theme: *Keep Moving Forward*

When you think of the Civil Rights Movement, Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I Have a Dream Speech," likely comes to mind as a powerful picture envisioning a better future for all. The freedom and fair treatment of all people is something individuals worldwide have historically fought for and continue to work tirelessly to achieve. For this contest we ask you to reflect on and creatively express through any medium of art (i.e. painting, graphic design, drawing, etc.) an answer to ONE of the following questions:

- What is YOUR dream for what a better future world looks like?
- What past or present social justice activist or advocate inspires you?
- How do we keep moving forward in the fight for "liberty and justice for all?"

**2 winners will be chosen by members of the MLK Committee in each of the following categories:**

**Middle School (6th-8thgrade)**

**High School (9th-12thgrade)**

**College Level (18+)**

### **Winners will receive:**

- 2 tickets to the MLK Week Brunch at Baker Center on 01/20/20 at 11am
- Recognition at event, as well as have their work displayed at the event
- A basket with MLK Week swag and a collection of arts supplies valued around \$50

**Art must be dropped off at one of the following locations by 01/06/20 to be considered for the contest:**

- Athens Public Library (30 Home Street Athens, OH 45701)
- Hopewell Health Center Child/Adolescent Team Office (141 Columbus Road Athens, OH 45701)
- Federal Hocking Secondary School-c/o Philip Hutchison-Kid's on Campus (8461 OH-144, Stewart, OH 45778)
- Chauncey Public Library (29 Converse Street Chauncey, OH 45719)
- Ohio University Women's Center (Baker University Center Rm 403 Athens, OH 45701)

\*You must complete the attached artist submission form and include it with your art for consideration for the contest.

\*Winners will be notified by 01/13/20.

**For more information contact Lacey Rogers at [lacey@ucmathens.org](mailto:lacey@ucmathens.org) or (740) 593-7301**

# MLK Week Artist Submission form

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone number or email address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be able to attend the MLK Week Brunch on 01/20/20 if selected as a winner? **Yes / No**

**Which question did you choose to address through your art (circle one):**

1. What is YOUR dream for what a better future world looks like?
2. What past or present social justice activist or advocate inspires you?
3. How do we keep moving forward in the fight for "liberty and justice for all?"

**Title of your artwork:** \_\_\_\_\_

2-4 sentence description of how your work represents the question you chose to address:

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\* Please make sure your name is on the back of your artwork so we know it is yours and can arrange getting it back to you after the contest is over

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