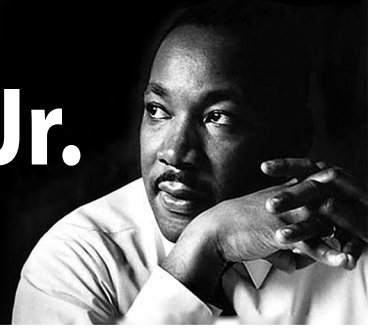


City of Kettering Board of Community Relations

Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Writing Contest



To encourage Kettering residents to reflect on the life and teachings of Dr. King and to promote his dream and legacy for America, the Board of Community Relations is sponsoring a writing contest for Kettering students.

The writing prompt is as follows: *Participants should think of a fellow student, friend, or neighbor who might be struggling with an issue or problem. Reflecting on the life and teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., write about reaching out to this person and making a positive difference in their life.*

Contest Criteria:

- Open to students in grades 6 through 12 who reside in or attend any school in Kettering.
- Writing submissions may be of any genre (poetry, fiction, non-fiction).
- Submissions must be typewritten with 12-point font, doubled-spaced, and have 1" margins. Submissions should be at least 1 page but no more than 3 pages on 8½x 11 paper.
- Submissions must be submitted by February 10, 2017. Submissions may be hand delivered or mailed to: Kettering Government Center, ATTN: Board of Community Relations, 3600 Shroyer Road, Kettering, OH 45429.
- Submissions may be hand delivered between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. Wednesday, January 4 through Friday, February 10, 2017.
- Winners will be divided into appropriate age groupings (depending on number of submissions received) and will be determined by members of the Board of Community Relations.
- Winners will be invited to attend a February City Council meeting for recognition.
- Writing submissions should include the application form below and will not be returned.
- Submissions that do not meet the criteria, that plagiarize others' work, or that do not include a complete application form will not be considered.

Application Form

Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

School: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Numbers: _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Your Email Address: _____