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## NCAE HUMAN & CIVIL RIGHTS ARTS CONTEST

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The Arts Contest is sponsored annually by the NCAE Human and Civil Rights Commission (HCRC). NCAE's HCRC members encourage local affiliates and regions to participate.

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### Rules of Submission

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All entries must reflect multicultural themes. These entries should depict or promote positive change or co-existence of various cultures, such as festivals, holidays, or other celebrations. Minority representations of different cultures are encouraged. Entries must not be copied or created by others. Please be advised that failure to attach a completed entry form will result in disqualification for that entry. Each entry shall be submitted only once.

*Signed entry form signifies that entry may be used for NCAE publications Space is available on the entry form of this brochure.*

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### Eligibility

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Competition is open to all public school students in grades K-12 and members of NCAE.

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### Identification of Entries

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All entries must be clearly identified by the completed entry form. Duplicate copies of the entry form as needed.

- Each printed or typed entry must have the completed entry form attached as the last page.
- Art Work must have the completed entry form attached to the back of the frame or base of the work.

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### Number of Entries

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An individual may submit a total of two (2) entries.

Regions may send a maximum of 12 entries.

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### Entry Dates and Procedures

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- All local entries must be delivered to the NCAE local president.
- Regions may select no more than two winners per category per grade level.
- Regional winners' entries must be mailed, faxed or delivered by the Regional Directors or designee to the NCAE Center the *first Monday in February*. All entries must be received by 5:00 p.m. No entries accepted after 5:00 p.m.
- Contact Derevana Leach at 800.662.7924, ext. 203 or [derevana.leach@ncae.org](mailto:derevana.leach@ncae.org) with questions or concerns.

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### Notification of Winners

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- NCAE will notify winners, teachers, and local presidents within two weeks of the deadline date.
- Winners will be announced in the NCAE publications. Awards will be presented by an NCAE official or designee at the agreed upon place, date, and time.
- Entries will be displayed at the NCAE Headquarters and the NCAE Annual Convention. All entries will be returned thereafter.

# Be A Winner!

Enter the NCAE  
Human and Civil Rights  
Arts Contest  
Deadline: First Monday in February



*"If I Cannot Do Great Things, I Can Do Small Things In A Great Way"*

*Dr. Martin L. King Jr.*

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# Guidelines for all K-12 and members

## All Entries Must Reflect Multicultural Themes

- The entries should illustrate positive change, tolerance, and respect. Art Work should demonstrate multicultural events of people, places or things.
- All entries should be produced in the current calendar year.
- Please do NOT laminate entries.
- Art Work should be no larger than 24" x 36", mounted, matted or framed. Any art work entry submitted can be used for NCAE publication.
- Digital Art must be created using digital technology (submit a hard copy as entry).
- Video clip entries must include a header/title screen with student name, grade level, teacher name, region name and be recorded in .mov file format. Only one minute in length.
- The author's name should not appear on the short story and poetry.
- All written entries must be legible

### Categories

### Media Type

K-2

- Art Work
- Short Stories
- Poetry
- Pottery

• Short stories and poetry must not exceed 200 words in length.

3-5

- Art Work
- Short Stories
- Poetry
- Pottery

• Short stories and poetry must not exceed 500 words in length.

6-8

- Art Work
- Short Stories
- Poetry
- Pottery

• Short stories and poetry must not exceed 1,000 words in length.

9-12

- Art Work
- Essay
- Poetry
- Short Stories
- Pottery

• Short stories and poetry must not exceed 2,000 words in length.

Members

- Art Work
- Digital Art
- Poetry
- Pottery
- Quiz Book
- Short Stories
- Teaching Unit

• Short stories must not exceed 3,000 words.  
 • Poetry will have no restrictions in length.  
 • Quiz Book should have a variety of original activities (crossword puzzles, Who Am I?, games hidden words, word searches, etc). Activities must reflect historical events or people in education, government, science, sports, or entertainment. Must specify grade level.  
 • Lessons within the Teaching Unit should be no longer than forty-five (45) minutes and list all materials needed.  
 • Teaching Unit must specify grade level for classroom instruction.

• All entries must adhere to the guidelines mention for categories K-12 and Media types.

### Human and Civil Rights Arts Contest Entry Form

(Form must be completed to enter the contest)

Name of Contestant \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_  
 Category/Media Type \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian Email or Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Name and Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 School District /County \_\_\_\_\_ Local (NCAE) President's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Consent: (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Signature needed for entry to be judged and image used in the NCAE publication.)

***This form must be attached to back or base of the entry.***