



Placer County MLK Jr. Day POETRY CONTEST

CASH PRIZES

1st Place: \$100

2nd Place: \$75

3rd Place: \$50

Deadline: 1/7/22

• All Ages • All Grades • FB: @PlacerCtyMLKDay

Current Covid protocols will be observed. Please visit event page for updates.

- Poems may be submitted by the poet, the poet's parent/legal guardian, or teacher. All work must be original. Judges will look for originality, effectiveness of message, and relevance to this year's theme: **INCLUSION & BELONGING: His Dream, Our Determination.**
- Poets must be age 18 or younger when poem is submitted.
- Poets may use their full name, first name only, or a pseudonym at their parents' discretion. Poems will be shared publicly. Contact information will not be published.
- All poetry styles welcome!
- Poems will be available for public viewing digitally. Winning poems will be used to promote the **Placer County MLK Jr. Day March** and showcased during the event on 1/17/22.

TO ENTER:

- Please send entries as .jpgs, .pdfs, or .docx to poetryplacermilk@gmail.com
- In addition to the entry, please include:
 1. Poet's/student's name, age, grade, and name of school (Homeschoolers welcome).
 2. Release form, including parent/guardian's name and contact info.

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Placer County MLK Jr. Day Contest RELEASE FORM

This form must accompany each POEM or POSTER entry

Please use the checklist below before submitting your poem or poster entry :

COMPLETED:

- This release form is completed and accompanies my entry
- My poem/poster clearly conveys this year's theme:
INCLUSION & BELONGING: His Dream, Our Determination
- My poster is minimum 8.5" X 11", maximum 18" X 24"

STUDENT'S NAME _____

STUDENT'S AGE and GRADE _____

SCHOOL _____

TEACHER NAME _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME AND CONTACT INFORMATION _____

I hereby certify this poem/poster was created entirely by the above student and is the student's original work, and that no copyrighted material was used. I understand and agree the poem/poster may be offered for public display or publication before, during, or after the contest. The student's name or pseudonym may be released as credit for the artwork, but no contact information will be published.

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian

Print Name

Print Name

Date _____

Date _____