**20th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Celebration**

**Subject:** Celebration of the Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

**Purpose: Illustration, Creative Writing, or Narrative to share this year’s theme**

**Theme: “Working for Justice Everywhere”**

**Eligibility:** Contest is open to all school-age children (K12) living or attending school in Brown County. Winning and receiving an award are contingent on attending the event. Only one entry allowed per participant.

**Awards:** ○1st Place in each grade entry level: iPad Mini & Certificate

 ○2nd Place in each grade entry level: Kindle Wireless Reading Device & Certificate

 ○3rd Place in each grade entry level: $50 Barnes & Noble Gift Card & Certificate

**Judging rubrics will address:**

— Relationship to theme — Formatting (following directions below) — Originality of idea

— Writing Conventions (grammar, spelling, punctuation, usage) — Voice/Creativity

— Publishable quality

**Posters:**

• Entries may not exceed 12” x 18”

• May be horizontal or vertical

• Must be appropriate to the subject, purpose, and theme of the contest

• Will be scored according to rubric guidelines

• Entry form must be attached to the back of the poster and signed by student

**Essays and Poems:**

• Must be typed and submitted on white 8½” x 11” paper **ONLY**

• Must NOT exceed 400 words

• Will be scored according to rubric guidelines

• Entry form must be attached to the back of the essay/poem and signed by student

**\* Entries not meeting all formatting requirements above will not be judged!**

***Due date for entries: Thursday, January 8th, 2015 at 4:30 p.m.***

***Please submit entries to any of the following locations:***

* ***Green Bay Area Public Schools District Office, 200 S. Broadway, Green Bay***
* ***Social Work Department, UW-Green Bay, Rose Hall, Room 320***
* ***Northeast Wisconsin Technical College****,* ***Corporate Conference Center Receptionist, Building #5***

**Winners\* will be announced at the 20th Annual Dr. Martin Luther King (MLK), Jr. Community Celebration**

* **Saturday, January 17th, 2015 • 10:30 am – Noon**
* **Northeast Wisconsin Technical College in Green Bay, Student Center**

**\*Winners will be contacted before the event to verify their attendance.** Winning entries become property of the MLK Celebration Committee and will not be returned. All other entries will be available at the event for pick up; entries not picked up that day become property of the Celebration Committee.

**Entry Form (no group entries accepted)**

Complete this form and attach it to the BACK of your entry

Print your name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print the name of your school: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher’s name (if created as school project): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Circle one grade entry level: **K-3 4-6 7-9 10-12**

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian’s cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

My signature above certifies that this submission is **my original work.**

I understand that I forfeit my win, if selected, if I cannot attend the Celebration event and that all winning submissions become property of the MLK Celebration Committee and will not be returned. Non-winning entries will be available at the event for pick up; entries not picked up that day become property of the MLK Celebration Committee.

**For details about this event, visit** [**http://www.browncomlk.org/**](http://www.browncomlk.org/) **or call: (920) 498-6997 or (920) 465-5094**

*Celebration organized by representatives of Northeast Wisconsin Technical*

*College, University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, St. Norbert College, Hmong Community, Green Bay Public Schools, and Community Volunteers.*

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