

**Brazoria County Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee**  
**2017 Youth Poster Contest**  
**Official Guidelines**

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**THEME: THE TIME IS RIGHT TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT!**

**WHO:** All students ages 8 - 18 throughout Brazoria County are eligible.  
*Contest divisions:* (Category I: ages 8-10, Category II: Ages 11-12, Category III: Ages 13-15 and Category IV: 16-18.)

**WHEN:** Students may submit posters beginning November 1, 2016 through January 26, 2017. *Deadline for receipt of posters: Posters must be delivered to any Brazoria County Library by 4:00 P.M. on January 26, 2017. Late posters will not be accepted.*

**DETAILS:** Winners will be contacted by phone and prizes will be awarded to first, second and third place winners on **Tuesday, February 16, 2016, 6:30 P.M.** at Brazosport College.  
Based on the theme **THE TIME IS RIGHT TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT!** create in details, **what does THE TIME IS RIGHT TO DO WHAT IS RIGHT! means to you and what was Dr. King taking about when he used this quote?**

**RULES:**

1. The poster must be created by a youth from Brazoria County.
2. The poster should express the theme of the current year's celebration.
3. **Well-known cartoon figures or corporate trademarks may not be used on posters, because they are Copyrighted or legally protected.**
4. All posters must be designed on, 14-inch x 22-inch dimensions (**one-half a standard poster board size**). They may be horizontal or vertical.
5. Posters may be produced by any medium-watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage, so long as they are **not** three-dimensional objects.
6. The submitter's name, phone number, age, school, and school district, and a brief artwork interpretive statement, should be affixed to the back of the poster board in the upper left hand corner.
7. Posters should specify age category: Category I: ages 8-10, Category II: Ages 11-12, Category III: ages 13-15, Category IV 16-18.
8. Copies of these Official Guidelines are available on the Brazoria County MLKCC Website: <http://www.mlkcc.org>.
9. Contestants will be evaluated on the following criteria:  
A. Development of theme, B. Color, C. Originality/Creativity, D. Neatness, and E. Complexity
10. Once submitted, the poster becomes property of the MLKCC to be used as the committee sees fit for display in the community or media, and may not be returned. The selected poster may be digitally altered to assure quality reproduction.

For more information, contact **Jessica Willis at (979) 848-6495** or **Esther Williams at (979) 848-7750**. You can also email us at [posters@mlkcc.org](mailto:posters@mlkcc.org) for additional information.