City of Bowie

Video Contest

Honor the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. by making a very short video (<90 seconds) that in some way depicts the contest theme of "Moving Forward with Dr. King's Dream."

First prize: $100

Second prize: $50 Third prize: $25

Students in grades 6 -12 who live in Bowie or attend school in Bowie are eligible to participate. See contest rules for details. Deadline is January 9, 2013.

CITY OF BOWIE
2013 MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.
VIDEO CONTEST: GRADES 6 – 12
CONTEST RULES

Deadline: Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at 5 p.m.

The City of Bowie Diversity Committee is sponsoring a contest to raise awareness about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s contributions to American society. The theme for the 2013 contest is "*Moving Forward with Dr. King's Dream"* and the contest is open to all students in grades 6 through 12 who live within the municipal limits of Bowie or who attend an eligible school* in Bowie.

The contest requirements are below.

A. Entries must reflect the contest theme: *"Moving Forward with Dr. King's Dream."*

B. Each entry must be a video. The video must contain original footage and can include any combination of people, places, items, situations, photos, drawings, collages, poetry readings, spoken word, dance, music, or songs that help to depict the contest theme.

C. The video entry **must not exceed 90 seconds** in length.

D. The entry in its finished and submitted form must be the original work of the student.

E. Each entrant must submit three items:

1. A video entry – Submissions can be made to YouTube or via a DVD/CD or a flash/thumb drive.

For *You Tube* entries, submit video to *YouTube* and provide:

- name of entry (be unique – not just 'MLK Video')
- date of submission to *YouTube*
- URL/link to video on *YouTube*
- Pen name if used on *You Tube*.

For CD/DVD rom or USB/thumb drive:

Video must be in WMV, MPEG, AVI or QuickTime/MOV format

2. Description
Please include a typed description (less than 150 words) which explains how the video submission relates to the theme *"Moving Forward with Dr. King's Dream."*

3. Entry Form
The form is attached or may be downloaded from www.cityofbowie.org/mlk.

F. The video, description, and entry form must be submitted by **Wednesday, January 9, 2013 at 5 p.m.** Entries are not complete until all 3 requirements (video, description, and entry form) have been submitted. Incomplete entries will not be considered for judging.

G. Description and entry form may be emailed to ucooper@cityofbowie.org, or can be included with the video on the CD/DVD or flash drive, or submitted in paper form to the address below.

H. If video is being submitted via *YouTube*, please list the name of entry and the date submitted on entry form. If submitting a CD, DVD or flash drive, please label it with your name and the name of your video, and mail or drop it off to the address below.

Submit to: City of Bowie MLK Contest
15901 Excalibur Road
Bowie, MD 20716

* The schools eligible to participate in City of Bowie education programs are: Bowie HS, Tall Oaks HS, Benjamin Tasker MS, Samuel Ogle MS, St. Pius X Regional School, Grace Christian School, Cornerstone Christian Academy, Holy Trinity Episcopal Day School (lower campus), Heather Hills ES, High Bridge ES, Kenilworth ES, Northview ES, Pointer Ridge ES, Rockledge ES, Tulip Grove ES, Yorktown ES, Chapel Forge Special Center, and C. Elizabeth Rieg Special Center.

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ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____Phone #: _____

School: _____Grade: _____

Name of entry: _____

Method of video submission: (check one)

CD/DVD _____ Flash drive _____ *YouTube* _____

For *YouTube* entries:
Date submitted to *YouTube* _____

URL/link to video _____

By signing this form (or in the case of an electronic submission, by typing your name below) you certify that you are submitting an original work and you give permission to the City of Bowie to use your submission for any promotional or educational purpose. If you are under 18, please also have your parent sign or type their name below.

_____ _____
Student name (type or sign) Date

_____ _____
Parent name (type or sign if student is under 18) Date