



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SPOKEN WORD CONTEST

Entries Accepted Thru December 13, 2019

The 23rd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Breakfast will again feature a Spoken Word Contest, sponsored by Northwestern Mutual Foundation and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Youth, ages 5-18, are encouraged to write an original poem or a spoken word piece based on the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. quote: **"Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere."** This year youth may also choose to write a piece that relates to the work we do to promote healthy communities including work with health, education, equity/racism, and food insecurity.

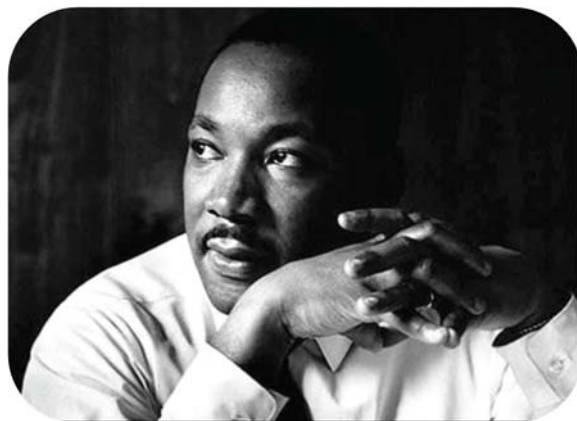
Each piece should be no longer than two minutes when spoken aloud. Entries will be grouped into the following three age categories:

- Ages 5-9 years old
- Ages 10-13 years old
- Ages 14-18 years old

Three finalists will be selected from each age category and they'll have the opportunity to record their poem or spoken word piece. One winner from each category will be chosen by Northwestern Mutual staff and members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. (Dr. King's fraternity). 1st place winners in each age category will present their piece live at the Dr. King Celebration Breakfast on January 20th and receive a prize.

To register and submit your piece, please click [here!](#)

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