

EMPOWERMT, THE MLK JR. PLANNING COMMITTEE, AND THE MISSOULIAN PRESENT:

# MLK DAY'S THE LYNN SCHWANKE YOUTH ART & ESSAY CONTEST

***"True peace is not merely the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice."***

**ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:** Submit a piece of 2-D art work or an essay, poem or letter of no more than 250 words in response to the selected quote.

Handwritten or typed essays will be accepted.

Artwork may be any medium but no larger than 8.5 X 11 inches.

**\*\*On the back of each entry, please include, the student's full name, grade category, school (if applicable), home address and home telephone number.\*\***

To enter you must be a youth (18 and under) in Western Montana. Entries are due **no later than December 16, 2022 at 5pm**. We will be accepting physical and virtual submissions this year. Please submit physical pieces to the Missoulian or virtual pieces to the link below.

Winners will receive a cash prize, be featured in the Missoulian, and recognized at the **MLK Community Celebration on Monday, January 16, 2023**.

**Grade Categories are based on :**

K-2. 3-5. 6-8. 9-12th.

Submit to one of the following:

- MLK Contest, Missoulian, P.O. Box 8029, Missoula, MT 59807
- <https://forms.gle/bLUHPh9dUA8ya1sE9>

## QUESTIONS?

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