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Student Contest Entry Form

Student Name: _____

Grade: ____ School: _____

School District: _____

School Phone Number: _____

Attached is my entry for the:

- Writing Contest
 Art Contest
 Digital Media Design Contest

I certify that, although I may have received guidance from an adult, the work submitted was produced by me. ✂

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Teacher's Name & Signature

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____

This form may be photocopied as needed.

Attach completed form to your entry and send to:

Delaware State Education Association
Attn: HCR Celebration Task Force
4135 Ogletown-Stanton Rd., Newark, DE 19713

OR

136 E. Water St., Dover, DE 19901

Deadline: March 16, 2017

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Contest Theme: Because of Them, We Rise

Students are empowered to achieve, to realize their own dreams and desired accomplishments, and to rise to meet the challenges before them because of the work and deeds of others in the realm of human and civil rights.



This contest is designed to increase students' knowledge of the many leaders, groups, and heroes whose legacy continues to inspire the pursuit of social justice in order to enhance the quality of life for everyone in our diverse society.



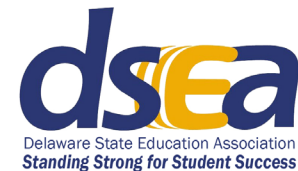
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Diversity Through the Arts Student Contest 2017

This contest is sponsored by:

Delaware State Education Association
and its Human and Civil Rights Task Force

For more information, visit:
www.DSEA.org



ART CONTEST

Students may use any form of original art to express this year's theme.

Format: Entries can to be submitted in one of the following categories:

- Photography*
- Mixed Media
- Painting
- Textile and Fiber
- Computer Generated Art
- Sculpture, Jewelry, and Metalwork
- Drawing* (including pencil, ink, charcoal, pastel and crayon)

**These entries must be fixed and matted*

Eligibility: Contest is open to students in grades K-12. *Entries not meeting the format and eligibility requirements will be disqualified.*

DIGITAL MEDIA DESIGN CONTEST

Students may use any form of computer graphics and multi-media to represent this year's theme.

Format: Entries in this category may include:

- Video
- Cartoon
- Slide show
- Short film
- Animation
- PowerPoint

All entries must be limited to three minutes. Entries must be proofread for correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation. PowerPoint presentations must include a script. All entries must be submitted by email, USB flash drive, CD, or DVD, and must include an entry form.

Eligibility: Contest is open to students in grades K-12. *Entries not meeting the format and eligibility requirements will be disqualified.*

WRITING CONTEST

Students may use any form of writing on this year's theme. This may include writing about any historical or contemporary individual(s), organization(s), and movement(s) that have impacted human and civil rights and inspired others.

Format: Entries in this category may include:

- Historical Fiction
- Poetry
- Biographies
- Drama
- Narratives
- Lyrics

All work must be proofread for correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation. Use Times New Roman 12 point font, double spaced.

Please include an attached listing of all works researched, even if they are not cited, for whatever type of writing that is submitted (please use the MLA or APA style). These include internet sites, books, magazines, TV, and film. It is not necessary to include "citations within the text" for poems and dramas.

Eligibility: This contest is open to students in grades 5 through 12. *Entries not meeting the format and eligibility requirements will be disqualified.*



DIVERSITY THROUGH THE ARTS STUDENT CONTEST INFORMATION

Judging Criteria: Entries will be judged in each of the eligible grade divisions. Relevancy to the topic of this year's contest will be the prime factor for judging. Judges will also look at creativity, accuracy, proofreading, and organization of material. The Delaware State Writing Standards will apply in the Writing Contest, as well as in all other contest categories that contain written documentation.

The contest judges are members of the Association, both active and retired.

Deadline: All entries must be received by 4 pm, March 16, 2017 at one of the DSEA offices listed on the registration form.

Presentation of Awards:

Human and Civil Rights Awards Dinner
May 17, 2017
5-8 pm

Dover Downs Hotel
1131 N. DuPont Hwy.
Dover, DE 19901

Winning entries will be notified in early April

Prizes Awarded