2015 Youth Essay Contest

Open to all elementary, middle and high school students

"Nonviolence is a powerful and just weapon which cuts without wounding and ennobles the man who wields it. It is a sword that heals."

The 2015 Essay Contest Theme:
How can youth honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. - The Man, The Movement, and The Message?

Contest Rules

• The essay must consist of no more than 250 words.

Middle and high school entries must be on 81/2"x11" white paper, double spaced and typed using a 12pt. font. (Elementary school entries may be typed or handwritten.)

• Only one entry per student.

• All entries must include student's name, grade level, school, home address and contact phone number.

• Winners will be chosen from elementary, middle and high school categories.

All entries must be received or postmarked by Monday, January 5, 2015

Submit essays to:

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Entries may also be emailed as an attachment in Microsoft Word format to tonitacheatham@yahoo.com

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Essays will be judged on creativity, clarity, content, coherence and adherence to theme.

Winning essays will be published and the winners will be awarded a $200 U.S. Savings Bond and recognized as part of the 2015 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ceremonies and March on January 19