CITY OF Federal Way
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City of Federal Way ♦ Diversity Commission
Many Faces, Many Voices, One Community



MLK CELEBRATION

SATURDAY JANUARY 16, 2027

STUDENT ART CONTEST

The City of Federal Way Diversity Commission invites students to participate in the annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Community Celebration Student Art Contest. Students are encouraged to use their creativity to reflect on Dr. King's message of unity, community, and working together to create a brighter tomorrow.

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Students should consider the following questions and theme for their submissions:
This years MLK Celebration revolves around 'Many Faces. Many Voices. One Community.'
In what ways did Dr. King call us to be one community? What can community members do to bring unity together? As a young person, what can you do to help us become one community?

SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4

AVAILABLE AWARDS

K - 2nd

K - 2nd will create an 8.5" x 11" poster celebrating MLK

1st Place Prize	$100
2nd Place Prize	$50
3rd Place Prize	$25

3rd - 5th

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1st Place Prize	$100
2nd Place Prize	$50
3rd Place Prize	$25

6th - 8th

6th - 8th will create an 11" x 17" poster celebrating MLK

1st Place Prize	$200
2nd Place Prize	$100
3rd Place Prize	$50

9th - 12th

6th - 8th will create an 11" x 17" poster celebrating MLK

1st Place Prize	$200
2nd Place Prize	$100
3rd Place Prize	$50

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CONTEST SUBMISSION GUIDELINES, AWARDS, & ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

Students may use traditional or mixed-media materials, including pencils, colored pencils, pens, markers, crayons, charcoal, pastels, chalk, watercolor, acrylic or tempera paint, ink, paper, fabric, photographs, magazine or newspaper clippings, collage materials, string, yarn, foil, natural materials, and other appropriate artistic materials. Students may incorporate techniques such as drawing, painting, lettering, collage, and other mixed-media methods, provided the finished work remains suitable for display as a poster. Artificial Intelligence (A.I.) may not be used to generate, design, illustrate, compose, or substantially assist in creating any part of the poster. The submitted artwork must reflect the student's own ideas, creativity, and artistic work.

All entries must be delivered or postmarked by ***5 p.m. on Friday, December 4, 2026.***
Each entry must include students artwork and a completed entry form.
One entry per person.

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2nd Place Prize $50	**2nd Place Prize** $50	**2nd Place Prize** $100	**2nd Place Prize** $100
3rd Place Prize $25	**3rd Place Prize** $25	**3rd Place Prize** $50	**3rd Place Prize** $50

Chosen artwork will be on display at the City of Federal Way's Diversity Commission MLK Celebration happening on Saturday January 16, 2027 at the Performing Art and Event Center located at 31510 Pete von Reichbauer Way S, Federal Way, WA 98003

Winning students will be recognized in multiple ways including cash prizes for their placement, an official certificate of achievement by Federal Way Mayor Jim Ferrell, have artwork displayed at the Performing Art and Event Center during the MLK Celerbation event of 2027, have artwork featured on the City's website and other promotional materials or City locations.

Entry Form 2027 MLK Celebration Student Art Contest

Complete this entry form and send with your art entry by Friday December 4, 2026 at 5:00 PM

Your Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian's Email: _____

I hereby certify that this entry is my original work. I understand that this work may be digitally shown and/or displayed at the 2027 Diversity Commission MLK Event and/or other City hosted events in the future.

_____ _____ _____

Student Signature | Parent / Guardian Signature | Date

Mail or Deliver Entries to:
Diversity Commission
Attn: MLK Committee
33325 8th Ave. S.
Federal Way, WA 98003

Questions?
Diversity@FederalWayWA.gov
or visit our website!
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