

**Brazoria County Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee**  
**2010 Youth Poster Contest**  
**Official Guidelines**

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**WHO:**

All students ages 8- 18 throughout Brazoria County are eligible.

*Contest divisions:* (Category I: ages 8-10, Category II: Ages 11-12, Category III: Ages 13-15 and Category 16-18.)

**WHEN:**

Students may submit posters beginning December 17, 2009 through January 30, 2010.

*Deadline for receipt of posters:* **Posters must be delivered to any Brazoria County Library by 4:00 P.M. on January 30, 2010.** Late posters will not be accepted.

**DETAILS:**

Monetary awards will be awarded to the top 3 poster winners in each category on February 11, 2010, 6:00 P.M. at the Angleton Recreation Center.

The theme of the contest this year is: **“Love - Stand - Serve”**

**RULES:**

1. The poster must be created by a youth, or team of youths from Brazoria County.
2. The poster should express the theme of the current year’s celebration.
3. **Well-known cartoon figures or corporate trademarks may not be used on posters, because they are copyrighted or legally protected.**
4. All posters must be designed on, 14-inch x 22-inch dimensions (**one-half a standard poster board size**). They may be horizontal or vertical.
5. Posters may be produced by any medium-watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage, so long as they are **not** three-dimensional objects.
6. The submitter’s name, phone number, age, school, and school district, and a brief artwork interpretive statement, should be affixed to the back of the poster board in the upper left hand corner.
7. Posters should specify age category: Category I: ages 8-10, Category II: Ages 11-12, Category III: ages 13-15, Category IV 16-18.
8. The submitting youth should sign the back of the poster to certify that the poster is the youth's original work. Schools are asked to only submit the top **ten posters** from each campus.
9. **Posters should be delivered to any Brazoria County Library by 4:00 P.M. January 30, 2010.**
10. Contestants will be evaluated on the following criteria: A. Development of theme B. Color C. Originality/Creativity D. Neatness E. Complexity.
11. Monetary awards will be awarded to the first, second, and third place winners from each category.
12. Once submitted, the poster becomes property of the MLKCC to be used as the committee sees fit for display in the community or media, and may not be returned. The selected poster may be digitally altered to assure quality reproduction.