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2017 YOUTH ESSAY CONTEST

Open to all elementary, middle and high school students

ESSAY QUESTION

Many states have implemented Voter ID laws. Please describe one of the purposes of the Voting Rights Act of 1965 and what Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. did to protect a person's right to vote?

CONTEST RULES

- The essay must be no more than 250 words
- Middle & high school entries must be typed, double spaced in 12pt font. Elementary school entries may be typed or handwritten.
- One entry per student
- Entries must include student's name, grade level, school, home address, and contact phone number
- Winners will be chosen from each category

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED BY DECEMBER 16, 2016

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

Winning essays will be recognized and awarded a $200 U.S. Savings Bond at the 2017 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Youth Awards Program before the Annual Peace Walk on Monday, January 16, 2017

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