

# BLACK HISTORY MONTH POSTER, ESSAY/POETRY AND MULTI-MEDIA/ MUSIC CONTESTS

AS PART OF THE BLACK HISTORY MONTH CELEBRATION, THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMISSION - CRC, OF THE VILLAGE OF WILMETTE, IS SPONSORING A POSTER CONTEST, AN ESSAY/POETRY, MULTIMEDIA AND MUSIC CONTEST.

**THE THREE THEMES FOR THE CONTESTS ARE (PICK ONE):**

(1) SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY; OR (2) RECENT AFRICAN-AMERICANS OVER 2008 / 2009 - PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA, and FAMILY, TO NAME A FEW NOTEWORTHY INDIVIDUALS; OR (3) THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN EXPERIENCE IN THE UNITED STATES (ex. "THE JENA SIX") OR IN AFRICA (THE DARFUR CONFLICT).

## POSTER CONTEST RULES

1. Contestants must be enrolled in grades K-8 in a Wilmette public or private school.
2. Posters can be no larger than 11 inches x 14 inches.
3. All entries must be submitted with a separate title page indicating the student's name, address, school and grade. This page must be affixed to the back of the poster.
4. Posters must be the sole work of the student.
5. Entries must reflect one of the above themes.
6. Entries must be suitable for display in a public place.
7. Entries become the property of the Village of Wilmette and by entering the contest, the contestant gives permission to the Village of Wilmette to publish the material submitted; however, the contestant retains the copyright interest in the material submitted. Entries will be returned to the contestant if the request is made in writing by April 10, 2010.
8. All decisions of the judges interpreting the rules and/or selecting the winners shall be final.
9. Contestants are limited to one entry.
10. **All entries must be submitted by 4 pm, February 26, 2010.**
11. Send or bring entries to the following location:  
Wilmette Village Hall, Attn: Community Relations Commission, Village Manager's Office, 1200 Wilmette Avenue, Wilmette, IL 60091

## ESSAY/POETRY AND MULTIMEDIA MUSIC CONTEST RULES

1. Contestants must be enrolled in grades 5 - 8 in a Wilmette public or private school.
2. Essays are to be a minimum of 500 words and a maximum of 600 words.
3. Poems are to be a maximum of one page.
4. Essays and poems must be typewritten or word-processed with attention to correct spelling and grammar.
5. Multimedia and Music Contestants - Can produce an Essay or poem on CD; can be typed, use music and images to create their entry.
6. Multimedia and Music entries are to be a minimum of 1 minute and a maximum of 3 minutes.
7. All entries must be submitted with an attached separate title page indicating the student's name, address, school and grade.
8. Entries must be the sole work of the student.
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