

POSTER CONTEST RULES

1. Contestants must be enrolled in grades K-8 in a Wilmette public or private school or homeschooled in Wilmette.
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 significant accomplishments of African-Americans throughout history or the African-American Experience in the United States.
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 along with the submission of the entry.
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, on Friday, March 3rd.**
11. Mail or drop-off entries to the following location:
Wilmette Village Manager's Office , Attn: Human Relations Commission, Village Manager's Office, 1200 Wilmette Avenue, Wilmette, IL 60091

ESSAY/POETRY, MULTIMEDIA AND MUSIC CONTEST RULES

1. Contestants must be enrolled in grades 5 – 8 in a Wilmette public or private school or homeschooled in Wilmette.
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 typed with attention to correct spelling and grammar.
5. Multimedia and Music Contestants - Can produce an Essay or poem with music and images on a CD, create a song/music, or create a video relating to themes in rule 9 of this section.
6. Multimedia and Music entries must be a minimum of 1 minute and a maximum of 3 minutes.
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