

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

Oratorical Festival & Poetry Slam 2017 - Entry Form

Oratory is a type of public speaking. The purpose of oratory can range from simply transmitting information, to motivating people to act, or telling a story. Good orators should be able to change the emotions of their listeners, not just inform them.

The Oratorical Festival & Poetry Slam invites student contestants to perform an original or well-known essay, speech, or poem in celebration of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s message of peace, tolerance, and social justice.

Entry forms accepted until January 13, 2017 or first 25 entry forms received

Submit signed entry form to:
San Leandro Recreation, MLK Event

Please print clearly.

Contestant's Name	
Contestant's Grade	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 rd - 5 th grades <input type="checkbox"/> 6 th - 8 th grades <input type="checkbox"/> 9 th - 12 th grades
Contestant's Address (must attend SL school OR must be SL resi- dent??)	
Contact Name	
Contact's Phone Number	
Contact's Email	

Rules

One Entry Form per student must be submitted by the deadline.

Student must perform a form of oration in the category of essay, speech, or poem.

The essay, speech, or poem may be original (written by the contestant) or taken from another source with the author cited. All performances must have appropriate, respectful language that embodies the spirit of Dr. King's message.

Quotations or copyrighted materials used in the oration must be identified with the original author's name.

Song or musical performance is not eligible.

Presentations must be recited from memory (notes are not allowed).
Maximum time – 3 minutes

No coaching, costumes, props, or special effects are allowed.

Adult supervision of student is mandatory.

All decisions of the judges are final.

Participants must arrive no later than 10:30am on the day of the event – Monday, January 16, 2017.

We understand and agree to the Oratorical Festival rules.

Student Signature _____ Parent Signature _____

Choose Type of Oratory You Will Perform

Essay

Speech

Poem

Original Work by Contestant:

Title _____

Other:

Title _____

Author _____

Provide a brief description of your oratory subject:

Release of Liability: I, the undersigned, in consideration of participation in the program listed above, agree to indemnify and hold the City of San Leandro harmless, and release the City and its employees and agents from any and all liability for any injury or loss which may be suffered by the above named individuals(s) arising out of or in any way connected with participation in the above program. I acknowledge that San Leandro takes photographs or other recordings of its activities and events for publicity and authorize the use of my image by the City.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



Thank you for your entry form to the Oratorical Festival!
We look forward to your inspiring participation
in this community celebration!

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