Student Contest Entry Form

Student Name: __________________________
Grade: ___   School: ______________________
School District: __________________________
School Phone Number: ____________________

Attached is my entry for the:
☐  Writing Contest
☐  Art Contest
☐  Digital Media Design Contest

I certify that, although I may have received guidance from an adult, the work submitted was produced by me.

Print Name:_____________________________
Signature: _____________________________

Teacher’s Name & Signature
Print Name: _____________________________
Signature: ______________________________
Email: __________________________________
Date: __________________________________

This form may be photocopied as needed.
Attach completed form to your entry and send to:

Delaware State Education Association
Attn: HCR Student Contest
4135 Ogletown-Stanton Rd., Newark, DE 19713  or
136 E. Water St., Dover, DE 19901

Deadline: March 13, 2020

DSEA Human & Civil Rights
Student Contest 2020

This contest is sponsored by:
Delaware State Education Association

For more information, visit:
www.DSEA.org
**Student Contest Information**

**Judging Criteria:** Entries will be judged in each of the eligible grade divisions. Relevance to the topic of this year’s contest will be the prime factor for judging. Judges will also look at creativity, accuracy, proofreading, and organization of material. The Delaware State Writing Standards will apply in the Writing Contest, as well as in all other contest categories that contain written documentation.

The contest judges are DSEA members.

**Deadline:** All entries must be received by 4 pm, March 13, 2020 at one of the DSEA offices listed on the registration form.

**Presentation of Awards:**
Human and Civil Rights Awards Dinner
May 13, 2020
5-8 pm
St. Andrews Lutheran Church
425 N. Dupont Highway
Dover, DE 19901

Winning entries will be notified in early April

**2020 Contest Theme:**

make The world a better place

This contest is designed to increase students’ knowledge of the many leaders, groups, and heroes whose legacy continues to inspire the pursuit of social justice in order to enhance the quality of life for everyone in our diverse society.

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**Digital Media Design Contest**

Students may use any form of computer graphics and multimedia to represent this year’s theme.

Entries limited to three minutes. Entries must be proofread for correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation. PowerPoint presentations must include a script. Entries must be submitted by email, USB flash drive, CD, or DVD, and include an entry form.

**Eligibility:** Contest is open to students in grades K-12. Entries not meeting the format and eligibility requirements will be disqualified. NO GROUP SUBMISSIONS.

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**Writing Contest**

Students may use any form of writing on this year’s theme. This may include writing about any historical or contemporary individual(s), organization(s), and movement(s) that have impacted human and civil rights and inspired others.

**Categories:** Entries may include: Historical Fiction; Poetry; Biographies; Drama; Narratives; and Lyrics.

Entries must be proofread for grammar, spelling, and punctuation and use Times New Roman 12 pt font, double spaced. Entries must include documentation of all research material used, regardless of the type of entry. All entries must follow standard citation rules. Poems and Dramas do not need to include intext citations.

**Eligibility:** This contest is open to students in grades 3 through 12. Entries not meeting specified requirements will be disqualified. NO GROUP SUBMISSIONS.

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**Art Contest**

Students may use any form of original art to express this year’s theme.

**Format:** Entries can be submitted in one of the following categories:
- Photography*
- Mixed Media
- Painting
- Textile and Fiber
- Computer Generated Art
- Sculpture, Jewelry, and Metalwork
- Drawing* (including pencil, ink, charcoal, pastel and crayon)

*These entries must be fixed and matted. See examples below.

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