

# MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Poster Exhibition

## 2017 Rules and Guidelines

**Theme:**

**“Stand Up, Shout Out! Who Inspires You”**

<b>SPONSORED BY:</b>	The Alexandria Society for the Preservation of Black Heritage, Inc., Alexandria Black History Museum, Alexandria Office for the Arts, Alexandria City Public Schools Art Teachers, and the Office of Equity and Cultural Competency.
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<b>PARTICIPANTS:</b>	Elementary-Level Students from Alexandria City Public Schools
<b>LEVELS:</b>	Grades 2, 3, 4, and 5
<b>SUBMISSION INFORMATION:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please submit <b>unmounted</b> artwork.</li><li>• Please submit individual posters only.</li><li>• Paper size: 12” x 18” or 8 ½” x 11”</li></ul>
<b>EXHIBITION DATES:</b>	January 16, 2017 to February 28, 2017 Vola Lawson Lobby City Hall, 301 King Street, Alexandria, VA

### SCHEDULE AND CHECK LIST OF DEADLINES

<b>November 18, 2017</b>	Exhibition Rules and Guidelines packets delivered to all Alexandria City Public Elementary Schools
<b>January 4-6, 2017</b>	Poster entries are due to the Alexandria Black History Museum, Wednesday-Friday between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. at 902 Wythe Street.
<b>TEACHER CURATORS:</b>	All participating schools should select entries to best represent their school. No more than 12 entries per school (3 per grade level).

**SPELLING GUIDELINES:** We encourage proper spelling.

**PERMISSION GUIDELINES:**

- In lieu of having individual permission slips signed, please be certain that all entries are cleared in your school's main office file of student permission request forms. If this is not checked, we will assume all of your entries have been cleared for use in the local media.
- It will be the individual teacher's responsibility to sign off on the attached **Artwork Identification Form**.

**PROGRAM & VENUE:** The exhibition program is scheduled for **Monday, January 16, 2015, in the Vola Lawson Lobby, City Hall, 301 King Street Alexandria, Virginia, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.**

**HELPFUL HINTS:**

- No more than 12 entries per school (3 per grade level)
- Important to include teacher form with entries
- Confirm accurate contact information for teachers
- Teachers are encouraged to have their students create posters about **"Stand Up, Shout Out! Who inspires you?"** Who has made a positive change in our nation, state, or community? How did they make the world a better place? Use your poster to describe the life and achievements of a person that has made us better by confronting persecution or inequality. This can be a famous civil rights leader such as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. or it could be someone in your own life who inspires you.

**RECOGNITION:** All students selected for the exhibition will be recognized at the January 16, 2017 program at City Hall.

### **History of the DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. Poster Exhibition:**

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Poster Exhibition started as a contest in 1990. It was created by the Alexandria Society for the Preservation of Black Heritage, Inc. (ASPBH), which highlighted the art work of Alexandria City Public School students. The ASPBH is the friends group for the Alexandria Black History Museum. Under the leadership of two memorable society presidents, Harry Burke and Carlton A. Funn, Sr., the contest grew from a small exhibit and program held at the Alexandria Black History Museum, to a larger exhibition held in the Vola Lawson Lobby of City Hall. In addition to the January exhibition, a formal program is held in City Hall honoring the legacy of Dr. King. In 2013, the contest became a Memorial Exhibition honoring the late ASPBH President Carlton A. Funn, Sr. In 2014, the exhibition and program returned to City Hall.

### **Martin Luther King, Jr. Exhibition Chairman Tracye Funn**

#### **Committee Members**

Leroy Baker, Audrey Davis, Marc D. Funn, Mattie Funn Hopkins, McArthur Myers,  
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