

## DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. SPOKEN WORD CONTEST

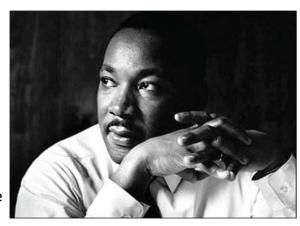
## **ENTRIES ACCEPTED THRU DECEMBER 8, 2017**

The 21st Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Breakfast will again feature a Spoken Word Contest, sponsored by Northwestern Mutual Foundation and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Youth, ages 5-18, are encouraged to write an original poem or a spoken word piece based on the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. quote: "We must learn to live together as brothers or perish together as fools."

Entries will be grouped into the following three age categories:

- Ages 5-9 years old
- Ages 10-13 years old
- Ages 14-18 years old

Two finalists will be selected from each age category and they'll have the opportunity to record their poem or spoken word piece. The recordings will be featured on the Milwaukee Y's website, where community members can listen to each finalist. One winner from each category will be chosen by Northwestern Mutual staff and members of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. (Dr. King's fraternity). 1st place winners in each age category will present their piece live at the Dr. King Celebration Breakfast on January 15 and receive a prize.



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