



## **Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration Commission 2016 Video Contest Guidelines**

The City of Bloomington Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration Commission exists to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and to promote the acceptance of diversity. The Commission invites all those of elementary, middle and high school age in the greater Bloomington, IN area to submit an original video that addresses the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Successful videos will include specific references to the life and legacy of Dr. King.

All videos posted by the submission deadline and deemed acceptable to the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission will be available for viewing and voting by the public. The winning video may be shown at the City of Bloomington Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration on Monday, January 18, 2016 at the Buskirk-Chumley Theater.

**Length:** 45 seconds to 180 seconds

**Eligibility:** Anyone of elementary, middle, or high school age in the greater Bloomington, IN area

**Prize:**

**Deadline:** December 11, 2016

### **Submissions:**

**1) Submit your videos by posting them on YouTube by 5:00 pm on Friday, December 11, 2016 and provide your URL in the on-line submission form.** For information on providing your URL, contact Michael Shermis at 812-349-3471 or [mlk@bloomington.in.gov](mailto:mlk@bloomington.in.gov).

**2) You must also print, sign and submit a Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Birthday Celebration Commission Video Contest Participant Release Form.** This form is required for any local person appearing in the video, including but not limited to persons videotaped, quoted, or recorded.