

# **Kentucky Commission on Human Rights 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Civil Rights Poster Contest**

*Please read the guidelines carefully.*

## **Eligibility**

All students in grades kindergarten through senior high school in Kentucky are eligible. Entries will be judged in four grade level categories:

Category 1: Grades K -2  
Category 2: Grades 3 -5

Category 3: Grades 6 -8  
Category 4: Grades 9 -12

## **Deadline**

Entries must be postmarked by, **May 15, 2010** and delivered to the following address (posters may be mailed flat or rolled)

Attention: Cynthia Fox  
Kentucky Commission on Human Rights  
Kentucky Civil Rights Poster Contest  
332 W. Broadway, Suite 700  
Louisville, KY 40202

## **Judging**

In evaluating the entries, the judges will look for:

1. Clarity of message
2. Originality, creativity, and neatness

Judging will take place in June 2010. All decisions by the judges are final. Each winner will be notified by phone or email. Judges reserve the right to decline granting awards in categories with insufficient qualified entries.

## **Awards**

First, second, and third place winning posters will be displayed on the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights website, and be showcased in the Kentucky Civil Rights Conference program booklet. Winners will be honored during the conference October 13 – October 16, 2010 in Louisville, Kentucky. All posters will be displayed at the conference in the exhibit area.

## **Poster Size and Materials**

Poster size may be no larger than 18 x 24 inches and no smaller than 8.5 x 11 inches. ***Poster may be drawn horizontally or vertically. Any two-dimensional medium may be used including crayons, pencils, markers, and paint.*** If using charcoal or pastels, please finish with a fixative to prevent smudging. Tip: use color and/or a high contrast in the design, so the message is understandable at a distance. ***Be sure the poster itself gives no specific information that identifies the student, teacher, school, district or community.*** All artwork must be the original design and creation of the entrants themselves. The poster cannot contain any copyrighted material (logos, characters, trademarks, photographs, etc).

## **Entry release forms**

One entry per student is allowed. On official completed entry form and release form must accompany the artwork and include signatures for the student and the student's parent/guardian. All information must be printed. Fasten the entry and release forms to the back of the poster by clipping (do not staple).

## **Permissions**

All posters submitted become the property of the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights during and after the contest and may be used for promotional purposes. (see returns section below).

## **Returns**

Posters may be returned to the schools, following the Kentucky Civil Rights Conference in October, if requested. To have posters returned, please include an appropriate sized self-addressed envelope with accurate return postage. Posters without return envelopes and proper postage will not be returned and will remain the property of the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights.