

POSTER CONTEST RULES

1. Contestants must be enrolled in grades K-8 in a Wilmette public or private school or homeschooled in Wilmette. Contestants must be a resident of Wilmette to be eligible for contest awards.
2. Posters can be no larger than 11 inches x 14 inches.
3. All entries must be submitted with a separate title page indicating the student's name, address, school and grade. This page must be affixed to the back of the poster.
4. Posters must be the sole work of the student.
5. Entries must adhere to the contest prompt of "Why do we celebrate Black History Month?"
6. Entries must be suitable for display in a public place.
7. Entries become the property of the Village of Wilmette and by entering the contest, the contestant gives permission to the Village of Wilmette to publish the material submitted; however, the contestant retains the copyright interest in the material submitted. Entries will be returned to the contestant if the request is made in writing along with the submission of the entry.
8. All decisions of the judges interpreting the rules and/or selecting the winners shall be final.
9. Contestants are limited to one entry.
10. **All entries must be submitted by 4 pm, on Friday, March 4th.**
11. Mail or drop-off entries to the following location:
Wilmette Village Manager's Office, Attn: Human Relations Commission, 1200 Wilmette Avenue, Wilmette, IL 60091

ESSAY/POETRY, MULTIMEDIA AND MUSIC CONTEST RULES

1. Contestants must be enrolled in grades 5 – 8 in a Wilmette public or private school or homeschooled in Wilmette. Contestants must be a resident of Wilmette to be eligible for contest awards.
2. Essays are to be a minimum of 500 words and a maximum of 600 words.
3. Poems are to be a maximum of one page.
4. Essays and poems must be typed with attention to correct spelling and grammar.
5. Multimedia and Music Contestants - Can produce an Essay or poem with music and images on a CD, create a song/music, or create a video relating to themes in rule 9 of this section.
6. Multimedia and Music entries must be a minimum of 1 minute and a maximum of 3 minutes.
7. All entries must be submitted with an attached separate title page indicating the student's name, address, school and grade.
8. Entries must be the sole work of the student.
9. Entries must adhere to the contest prompt of "Why do we celebrate Black History Month?"
10. Entries become the property of the Village of Wilmette and by entering the contest the contestant gives permission to the Village of Wilmette to publish the material submitted; however, the contestant retains the copyright interest in the material submitted. Entries will be returned to the contestant if the request is made in writing along with the submission of the entry.
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HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY CONTEST RULES

1. Contestants must be a freshman or sophomore in a Wilmette public or private school or homeschooled in Wilmette. Contestants must be a resident of Wilmette to be eligible for contest awards.
2. Essays are to be a minimum of 750 words and a maximum of 1000 words.
4. Essays and poems must be typed with attention to correct spelling and grammar.
7. All entries must be submitted with an attached separate title page indicating the student's name, address, school and grade.
8. Entries must be the sole work of the student.
9. Essays must adhere to the contest prompt of "Why do we celebrate Black History Month?"
10. Entries become the property of the Village of Wilmette and by entering the contest the contestant gives permission to the Village of Wilmette to publish the material submitted; however, the contestant retains the copyright interest in the material submitted. Entries will be returned to the contestant if the request is made in writing along with the submission of the entry.
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