



The State of Rhode Island  
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Commission  
Annual Essay Contest



## Permission Form

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE Friday, December 15, 2023**

Student's First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student's Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

### **PARENT/GUARDIAN**

I hereby grant permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in the State of Rhode Island Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday Commission's Annual Essay Contest. I understand that if my child's essay is selected as a winning entry, he/she may be expected to read aloud his/her composition at the MLK State Holiday Commission Ceremony scheduled for Monday, January 15, 2024.

I further authorize the Commission and/or the media to capture photos and/or videos of my child for marketing/promotional purposes.

Additionally, I certify that my child's submission is his/her original work and does not contain plagiarized content. I understand that my child's entry will be disqualified if it is found in violation of this agreement. No entries are returned.

Essays are judged by a delegation of Commissioners and community volunteers.

Parent/Legal guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal guardian Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's address: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Essay and Parental Permission form **MUST** be electronically submitted to [RIMLKESAY@gmail.com](mailto:RIMLKESAY@gmail.com)

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