



AAMP's 2017 Activism in Action Art & Writing Contest

Where Do We Go from Here: Chaos or Community?

In celebration of the life and legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the African American Museum in Philadelphia and our partners at Citizens Bank invite local high school students in the Greater Philadelphia Region to participate in our Activism in Action Art & Writing Contest. At AAMP we believe that we can honor Dr. King and achieve his vision by working with young adults to define the dream in terms relevant to today.

Read & respond to Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Speech "Where do we go from here?" Delivered at the 11th Annual SCLC Convention Atlanta, GA on August 16, 1967

Listen to or read the speech here:

- <https://youtu.be/HagCA3FytMU>
- http://kingencyclopedia.stanford.edu/encyclopedia/documentsentry/where_do_we_go_from_here_delivered_at_the_11th_annual_sclc_convention/

As you consider Dr. King's words, think of the issues confronting our nation. Use video, art, spoken word, writing and other forms of self-expression, to respond to his question. Create a personal or persuasive essay (400-500 words, typed, double-spaced, 12 pt font, 1 inch margins), a poem, short story, short film (1 to 5 minutes) or photo essay (4 to 10 photos, 400-500 words), or artwork (painting, digital art, drawing, sculpture, multimedia, multi-panel comic strip/book, story board. Must include 200-400 word description). Contestants must be current high school students in the Greater Philadelphia Region, grades 9-12. Each entry must include A SEPARATE TITLE PAGE with the student's a) full name, b) grade, c) school name, d) email address, e) home address, f) telephone number(s), and g) teacher's name. **Entries must be received no later than 12:00 pm, Saturday, February 11, 2017** and emailed to **volunteer@aampmuseum.org**. Entries can also be mailed to: **THE AFRICAN AMERICAN MUSEUM IN PHILADELPHIA c/o Stephanie Cunningham 701 ARCH STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106**

Each entry will be judged on three criteria: Content, Creativity and Technical Skill. Prizes: 1st Prize: \$200 Gift Card. 2nd Prize: \$150 Gift Card. 3rd Prize: \$100 Gift Card. Honorable Mention: \$50 Gift Card. All winners will receive a 1-year Family Membership to the museum. Prizes will be awarded on Saturday, February 25, 2017 at the African American Museum in Philadelphia. Winner must be present to win. Contest winners will represent their entry at this program. Entries may also be reproduced by AAMP either electronically or in print.

