



CITY OF CERRITOS  
**DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY  
WRITING CONTEST**

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the City of Cerritos is organizing a writing contest **open to students in grades 7-12.**

Contest winners will be recognized at the City's Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day ceremony on January 16, 2017.

Dr. King felt it was the responsibility of every person to serve others. When Coretta Scott King (Dr. King's wife) says that "the greatest gift that all people can give to Dr. King is service to your fellow man," what do you think she means by service? What does it mean to serve others?

The theme is:  
**"What Are You Doing For Others?"**

Share with us what you can do to serve your community, neighborhood or school.

- Entries, either a poem or an essay, must be original
- No more than 300 words
- Preferably typed on white letter-size paper
- One entry per person per category

All completed entries should be turned in to the Cerritos Library's Children's Help Desk before the deadline.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL JO-ANNE ALVAREZ AT THE CERRITOS LIBRARY AT (562) 916-1340 EXT. 2466.

Deadline for entry:  
**Tuesday, January 3, 2017, 8 P.M.**

 CERRITOS LIBRARY™ 18025 Bloomfield Avenue, Cerritos, CA 90703 • (562) 916-1343 • [library.cerritos.us](http://library.cerritos.us)



Please cut and attach the lower part to the back of your entry.

**WRITING CONTEST ENTRY FORM**  
(Please Print Clearly)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_