

A Student Contest for
A Vision of Race Unity
 draw or paint a picture,
 ...write a poem or an essay...
 ...submit an entry for either or both!

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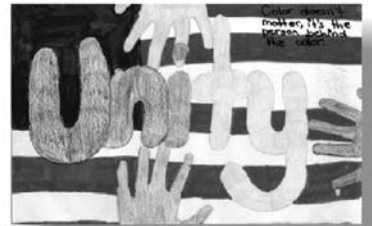
- 1) elementary grades 3-5
- 2) middle school grades 6-8
- 3) high school grades 9-12



Winning entries will be published in a future edition of Illinois Times!



More info: 544-9595 or www.springfieldbahai.org



Who is eligible? Elementary (grades 3-5), middle and high-school students.

What can be entered? Submit a piece of art for the Art Contest, or a poem or essay for the Poetry/Essay Contest--or enter both contests! Be creative! Share your vision of race unity in a picture, drawing or painting (any size format up to 2' x 3'), or in a poem (up to 40 lines) or an essay (up to 300 words).

What Prizes will be Awarded? Cash prizes, TBD, will be awarded. All entrants will receive a certificate of appreciation. Also, winning entries will be published in the Illinois Times.

Where do I submit my entry? Either drop your entry (art and/or poem) at the 7th & Capital Springfield Lincoln Library branch, or mail your entries to: Vision of Race Unity Contest, P.O. Box 1841, Springfield, IL, 62705 All entries must be received by Tuesday, May 27, 2008. Be sure to fill out the entry form below and submit it with your art/poem.

When will the winners will be announced? At the 11th Annual Race Unity Rally on Sunday, June 1, 2008 at the State Capitol Rotunda (all are encouraged to attend).

Who will judge the entries? Members of the sponsoring organizations, including: Illinois Times, the Greater Springfield Baha'i Community, Frontiers International Club of Springfield, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, the Abraham Lincoln Unitarian Universalist Congregation, and the Spirit Matters writing group. Thanks to Capitol Blueprint for reduced-price flyers!

NOTE: BY ENTERING, YOU AGREE TO ALLOW THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS TO PUBLISH AND DISPLAY YOUR ARTWORK/POETRY/ESSAY WITHOUT FURTHER COMPENSATION. POETRY & ESSAY WINNERS MAY BE ASKED TO READ THEIR WORK AT THE JUNE 1, 2008 RACE UNITY RALLY. WINNING ART ENTRIES WILL BE DISPLAYED AT THE RALLY. SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE RETURNED, UNLESS REQUESTED.

Student _____ Address _____

Age _____ School Name and Town _____

Grade _____ Student Phone Number(s) _____

Submission Type (check all that apply): Art ___ Poem ___ Essay ___