

13th Annual FRED BENJAMIN PEACE AWARDS (2007)

THEME: Entrants may choose from the following topics for essay, poetry, art or other submission.

- "If You Want Peace, Work For Justice"
- "What Is My Vision Of A World Of Peace With Justice?"
- "How Can I Bring Peace To Life?"

ELIGIBILITY: Maryland High School Students Grades 9 thru 12 or home schooled

SPONSOR: Maryland United for Peace and Justice — Institute for Positive Action

ENTRY FORMATS & REQUIREMENTS:

1. **Literary format** such as essay, poem, play, etc. Essay must be 1500 words or less, typed or word processor. Mail **3 copies** to the address below along with requested information on your cover sheet. No plastic or other covers please.

2. **Art format** such as posters, quilts, etc. related to theme Posters should be 14x20 inches and mailed in larger envelope or mailing tube. Mail entries to address below with requested information on the back of the poster, photo, or other art work along with an explanation. If you use electronics to create an artwork, explain your process.

3. **Multimedia format** can include video and audio tapes. Entries should be mailed with requested information securely attached.

Required Identifying Information on all entries:

1. Your name, address, phone number, e-mail address, and grade.
2. Your school's name and address.
3. Your sponsoring teacher's name and phone number.

All entries must be postmarked by March 1, 2007

Awards: **First Prize: Up to three prizes of \$250 each (literary; poetry; art & multimedia)**
 Honorable Mention: Honorable mention prizes of \$25 each (10 maximum)

Preliminary evaluations will be made by the sponsor with the final decisions made by a panel of prominent judges. The top winners will be invited to present their entries at the 22nd annual MUPJ statewide Peace & Justice Conference to be held Saturday, April 28, 2007 at Paint Branch Unitarian Universalist Church, 3215 Powder Mill Road, Adelphi, MD 20783.

Conference Theme: "If You Want Peace, Work for Justice." All entrants and their teacher/sponsors may attend the Conference as our guests. Conference brochures will be mailed in early March.

All entries must be picked up at the Conference or they will become the property of the sponsors.

Mail entries to:

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