One Pen Can Change the World
Contest Entry Form

CONTEST DEADLINE: Entries must be postmarked by February 1, 2013!

Please Print:

First Name ____________________ Last Name _______________________
Age _______ Grade _______
Title of Submission ____________________________
Teacher’s Name ______________________________
Teacher’s Email Address _______________________
School Name ________________________________
School Address _______________________________
City________________________ State ________ Zip/Postal Code _____________
School Phone _________________________________

Pledge of Originality: I declare that the letter I am submitting to the One Pen Can Change the World Contest is my own original work.

Student's signature_______________________________

Staple completed entry form to entry and mail to:

One Pen Can Change the World Contest
c/o Dr. Tonya Perry
Director, Red Mountain Writing Project
UAB School of Education, EB 110A
1720 2nd Avenue South
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CONTEST RULES & GUIDELINES

1. The contest is open to students of teachers who have attended the UAB Red Mountain Writing Project Summer Institute, as well as students who have attended the UAB Red Writing Mountain Project Youth Writing Camp.

2. An entry form must accompany each entry. **Teachers should send all the entries from their classes together.**

3. All letters must be original work responding to the prompt:

   *In 1963, Martin Luther King, Jr., penned “Letter from Birmingham Jail,” addressing the injustice of racial segregation. His words roused a nation to change its laws.*

   **OPTION 1:** Write your own “Letter from...” that addresses an injustice you’d like to change.

   **OPTION 2:** Write a letter to someone whose words have had an impact on the world or on you personally.

4. Maximum word limits: 150 words (grades K-2); 350 words (grades 3-5); 500 words (grades 6-8); 750 words (grades 9-12).

5. Written work must be either typed or neatly written. The student’s name, school, grade, and teacher should be included on the entry and a completed entry form should be attached to the front.

6. No family member of an RMWP judge may enter the contest.

7. **DEADLINE:** All entries must be postmarked by February 1, 2013.

8. Winners will be announced March 1, 2013. Teachers of winners will be notified.

9. The top letter in each grade-level division, K-2, 3-5, 6-8, 9-12, will be honored at the Urban Sites Network Conference, where winning students will receive an award and share their work with teachers across the nation.