

# **The Harriet Tubman 2022 Women's History Month Women of Courage Video Contest**

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN .

***The Harriet Tubman Women's History Month Women of Courage Video Contest (the Contest)*** will begin on **FEBRUARY 7, 2022, 12:01 AM** and end on **MARCH 4, 2022, 11:59 PM**. The contest is sponsored by the Banneker Douglass Museum and the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture (BDM/MCAAHC). A video showcase honoring the finalists will be held virtually on **SATURDAY, MARCH 26, 2022, 2:00 PM-4:00 PM**.

## **1. Who Can Enter:**

With the intention of achieving total diversity, equity, and inclusion, the Contest is open to **ALL** Maryland residents who have been impacted by the life and legacy of Harriet Tubman.

The submission category ranges are:

- Individual: Adult Ages 18 and Over
- Individual: Grade Levels 10-12 (through age 17)
- Individual: Grade Levels 6-9
- Individual: Grade Levels K-5
- Combo/Ensemble (2 or more Entrants): All Ages and Grade Levels

\*Anyone under age 18 must have the approval of a parent or legal guardian. (See "Parent Consent Form")

## **2. Topic Options:**

To participate in the contest, the entrant(s) will choose from one (1) of three (3) options listed below, while embracing Harriet Tubman's spirit as your own.

- ***Women Providing Healing, Promoting Hope (2022 Women's History Month Theme)***
- ***"I was the conductor of the Underground Railroad for eight years, and I can say what most conductors can't say—I never ran my train off the track and I never lost a passenger."***
- ***Dear Ms. Tubman...***

## **3. Entry Requirements:**

Entrants agree to abide by these rules:

- **Share Your Own Content.** Only submit content that you've created yourself, or that you own the rights to share. Content copied or collected from the Internet is generally prohibited.
- **Avoid Gratuitously Offensive or Objectionable Material.** While we want your submissions to be genuine and uninhibited, gratuitously offensive material (e.g., violence, racial epithets, sexism, graphic language, or nudity) will be rejected.
- **Do Not Advertise.** This is not a platform to solicit buying or selling of any goods or services. Also do not include links to other websites or platforms in your submissions.
- **Respect the Community and Be Responsible.** We encourage diverse views and perspectives, and we expect participants to be respectful of one another. We strictly prohibit content that supports hate speech, violence, or threats toward any specific individual, group of people, or public safety.
- **Be Truthful.** Do not submit misleading information that does not respect the truth.

#### 4. Judging Criteria:

- Originality and Creativity
- Content Quality
- Message Delivery
- Impact
- Overall Production

#### 5. Video Submission Guidelines: Video must be of original work.

- Video must be no more than three (3) minutes in length if submitted as an individual; Video must be no more than four (4) minutes in length if submitted by a combo/ensemble. Videos outside of these ranges will be deemed ineligible for judging consideration.
- Video should be filmed in HDTV resolution: 1920x1080p
- Video must be in one of the following formats: .mp4, .mov or .wmv

#### Process:

- Create a video and upload it onto Google Drive.
- Fill out the Entry/Release Form and submit it along with the video
- Fill out the Parent Consent Form if required (for Entrant(s) under age 18)
- **All entries must be RECEIVED by MARCH 4, 2022, at 11:59PM.**

#### 6. Prizes:

- Each entrant receives a prize of Two tickets to an upcoming Baltimore Orioles Game (while supplies last)!
- Monetary Prizes will be awarded to winners in each submission category
- Any entrant may be chosen to have the video shown throughout the 2022 Harriet Tubman Bicentennial on the BDM/MCAAHC social media platforms

#### 7. Conditions:

- All entries become the sole property of BDM/MCAAHC and will not be returned.
- Each entrant grants BDM/MCAAHC the right to use their name, voice, or picture for purposes of advertising and publicity.
- Winners (or, in the case of a minor, their parent/legal guardian) agree to have their name, voice, or picture used in any advertising or broadcasting material relating to this contest, and to sign an eligibility, publicity release, and release of liability prior to acceptance of a prize.
- All prizes/prize certificates will be mailed. Recipients must provide BDM/MCAAHC with a valid mailing address and prior written consent. The Recipient assumes the risk of its arrival. BDM/MCAAHC are not responsible for the safe arrival of a prize or prize certificate.
- Failure to comply with the contest rules will result in the entrant's disqualification.
- If there are questions or difficulty submitting the entry, please contact [coolhatmcleod@hotmail.com](mailto:coolhatmcleod@hotmail.com)