

RACE UNITY DAY POSTER MAKING CONTEST

Race Unity Day will be held on Sunday 11th March 2012, 11am – 4pm at Victory Square.

This event is held in March each year as a way of celebrating Nelson Tasman's cultural diversity and marking *International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination*, which falls on 21st March. This date commemorates an appalling massacre that took place in Sharpeville, South Africa in 1960 when 69 unarmed black protesters were gunned down by police.

Nelson Multicultural Council works to promote positive race relations in our region through education of the wider community and providing practical support for people from minority ethnicities, many of whom are migrants and former refugees. See www.nelsonmulticultural.co.nz for more information.

In order to raise awareness of the event and its meaning, we wish to involve our community's young people through this poster making competition!

Contest Guidelines

Eligibility

Students from year 7 – Year 13 are invited to submit their entries for Race Unity Day 2012.

Poster Guidelines

- The poster should reflect our community's cultural diversity.
- The submitted poster should be an individual effort on the part of the student.
- Poster should be on A3 size paper, using the template provided.
- Means of drawing / painting: pencil, crayon, water color, acrylic paint, oil pastels
- Computer drawing, etc. or photos are not acceptable Posters should be 2 dimensional only (no elevation or pasting of any kind allowed)
- Each Poster must have the name of the participant, Age, Year Group and School or Youth Group on the **back** of the poster.
- Duly filled Entry Submission form should be submitted along with the entry by 6th March 2012 to:

Nelson Multicultural Council
4 Bridge Street
PO Box 264 Nelson
7040

Email Address:
info@nelsonmulticultural.co.nz

Acknowledgement of receipt of entry will be sent to all participants.

Competitor Recognition

\$50 prize money will be awarded to the winner in each of the following Year Groups:

Year 7 – 8

Year 9 – 10

Year 11 - 13

- The top twenty posters will be presented in Exhibition during Race Unity Day 2012.

Note: All submitted Posters will be the property of the Nelson Multicultural Council and they may be used for publications or websites as well as other information materials.