



## **Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. had a dream ...Do you?**

On Monday, January 18, the United States honors Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with a national holiday on the occasion of his birthday. The slain civil rights leader inspired millions around the world with his works and his words, particularly his renowned “I Have a Dream” speech about achieving racial harmony in America.

In honor of Dr. King and his dream, the U.S. Embassy Vienna is holding a writing contest. Tell us about your dream and we will choose two favorites to post on our Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Vienna-Austria/US-Embassy-Vienna/61299260993>) and U.S. Embassy website (<http://www.usembassy.at/>) each week during February and March. Our favorites will be compelling, original, thoughtful, organized, and address an important topic or theme. They may be in either German or English and should be approximately one page. After the submissions have been posted, we will hold a voting competition on Facebook to choose the overall winner.

Choose the format and style through which you can best express your thoughts. Although you are not limited to a specific format, you may wish to consider one of the following suggestions.

- Inner monologue
- Poem
- Short story
- Letter to the editor
- Speech
- Text for an advertisement
- Essay
- Conversation
- Rap

Please send your submissions together with your contact information and your teacher’s name (if applicable) to [embassy@usembassy.at](mailto:embassy@usembassy.at) from today through March 31<sup>st</sup>. The overall winner will be invited to an excursion to the U.S. Embassy Vienna, which will include an opportunity to meet the Ambassador. Learn more about:

- Dr. Martin Luther King Day at: [http://www.usembassy.at/en/us/mlk\\_day.htm](http://www.usembassy.at/en/us/mlk_day.htm)
- Read and watch again Dr. King’s “I Have a Dream” speech at: [http://mlk-kpp01.stanford.edu/index.php/encyclopedia/documentsentry/doc\\_august\\_28\\_1963\\_i\\_have\\_a\\_dream/](http://mlk-kpp01.stanford.edu/index.php/encyclopedia/documentsentry/doc_august_28_1963_i_have_a_dream/) or [http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PbUtL\\_0vAJk](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PbUtL_0vAJk)
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