



*"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that.
Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."*

Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Peace Award 2010

To be presented at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Celebration
January 18, 2010, 12 noon - Center House at Seattle Center

PURPOSE:

Seattle Center invites you to submit nominations to recognize and celebrate outstanding young people and youth organizations that promote community, peace, leadership, justice and civil rights in the spirit of the teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. By reaching out to help prepare young people for leadership in the struggle against poverty, racism, war and violence, we carry forward Dr. King's work into the 21st century.

CRITERIA:

1. Nominee must be age 18 or under, or an organization serving those age 18 or under.
2. Seattle Center employees or their immediate family members are not eligible.

NOMINATION PROCESS:

1. Anyone can submit nominations.
2. Nomination forms must be typed.
3. Deadline for nominations is Friday, November 13, 2009.
4. E-mail nominations to: michelle.blackmon@seattle.gov
Or mail to: MLK Award Nominating Committee, Seattle Center Productions
305 Harrison Street, Room 313, Seattle, WA 98109
Phone: 206-733-9576

AWARD SELECTION PROCESS:

1. The committee will review all nominations and select recipients based on the following criteria: significant demonstration that the individual or organization promotes leadership, peace, justice, civil rights, community activism, and works in the spirit of the teachings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
2. All nominees will be contacted by December 31, 2009 and will be invited to attend the MLK Holiday Celebration at Seattle Center on Monday, January 18, 2010 at 12 noon. Nominees will be recognized for their service and award recipients will additionally receive \$100 as recognition for their service.

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR NOMINATION FORM

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2009



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Nomination Form

You may submit more than one nomination.
Please use separate forms for each one.



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NOMINATED INDIVIDUAL

NAME: Mr. Ms. _____

DOB: _____ AGE: _____

ADDRESS OF INDIVIDUAL: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

SCHOOL/ AFFILIATION: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

NAME OF PRINCIPAL: Mr. Ms. _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

NOMINATED ORGANIZATION

ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: Mr. Ms. _____

ORGANIZATION ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____



WHY DID YOU NOMINATE THIS PERSON/ ORGANIZATION?

Please attach a typed page listing specific activities engaged in by the nominated individual or organization that relate to the principals of Dr. King that promote leadership, peace, justice, civil rights, or community activism, and tell us specifically how their work applies. Tell us how their work has affected other students or community members. Why did they choose to engage in this work? What have they gained from doing this work? What are their future aspirations regarding this work? List any awards or recognition that your nominee has received for their work. Please include copies of supporting documentation: letters, articles, videos, etc.

NOMINATOR

NAME: Mr. Ms. _____

TITLE: _____

SCHOOL/ AFFILIATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

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Nominators must attend the award ceremony or provide an appropriate substitute. Nominators will be asked to give a brief prepared description of their nominee's accomplishments during the ceremony should your nominee be selected to receive an award. Nominators and nominees will be asked to arrive 1 hour prior to the ceremony for a meet and greet and photos.