

THE DURHAM COMMUNITY MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. STEERING COMMITTEE, INC.

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2014 KEEPER OF THE DREAM INSTRUCTIONS

Purpose

The Keeper of the Dream Award is a public recognition award given by the Durham Community Martin Luther King, Jr. Steering Committee for outstanding leadership and/or service to improve the quality of life for all citizens and work toward racial equality, human rights, peace and economic justice for all people. Annually, the MLK Steering Committee acknowledges one individual and one organization.

Criteria

Each nominee must:

- Be a resident or previous resident of the Durham community,
- Be any age,
- Have demonstrated outstanding leadership and/or service to improve quality of life for all citizens and work toward racial equality, human rights, peace and economic justice for all people, and
- Not have recently received honors or recognition for this act.

Supporting Materials

Nominations may be accompanied by resumes, letters, certificates, news articles or other supporting material which must be limited to two pages. When possible, include copies rather than the original document because applications and supporting materials will not be returned.

Deadline

Completed applications and supporting material should be submitted to secretary@durhammlkcommittee.org (preferred) or the MLK Steering Committee c/o Awards Committee, P.O. Box 1469, Durham, NC 27702. Persons submitting nominations will receive an email confirming receipt of their application nomination. All materials must be received by **Friday, December 13, 2013**.

Selection Process

The Awards Committee of the MLK Steering Committee will review applications and make a recommendation for one individual and one organization to receive the 2014 Keeper of the Dream Award. The full membership of the MLK Steering Committee will make the final determination of the award recipients.

Presentation of Awards

The individual and organization selected to receive the 2014 Keeper of the Dream Award will receive email notification of their selection. The Award will be presented during our 2014 Annual Religious Service on Monday, January 20, 2014 at St. Mark A.M.E. Church, 531 South Roxboro Street, Durham, NC 27701. The Service begins at 6:00pm.

Contact Us

If you have any questions or require clarification, the MLK Steering Committee can be reached at secretary@durhammlkcommittee.org.

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**2014 KEEPER OF THE DREAM
NOMINATION FORM**
(Please Type or Print)

The Awards Committee of the Durham Community Martin Luther King, Jr. Steering Committee will present awards to one individual and one organization that have kept Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s spirit alive through works for justice and peace. The 2014 Keeper of the Dream Award is a public recognition for outstanding leadership and/or service to improve the quality of life for all citizens and work toward racial equality, human rights, peace and economic justice for all people.

Nominees must be from the Durham community and show qualities as mentioned in the above narrative. To be considered for this award, complete this application and submit it along with supporting materials to secretary@durhammlkcommitte.org (preferred) or MLK Steering Committee c/o Awards Committee, P.O. Box 1469, Durham, NC 27702. All materials must be received by **Friday, December 13, 2013**.

Contact Information of Nominee

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Contact Information of Person or Organization making the Nomination

Name of Nominator: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Please respond to the following regarding the nominee. Attach additional pages if necessary.

1. Explain why you believe your nominee is deserving of recognition as it relates to the nominee's dedication to human relations, race relations and to the overall betterment of living conditions for all citizens.

2. List the projects or organizations the nominee is or has been involved with as proof of their involvement and accomplishments.

For more information contact:

Mrs. Doris Ingram-Randall, Chair of the Awards Committee at (919) 251-8535

Return Nomination Form and Supporting Information to the following address:

secretary@durhammlkcommittee.org (preferred)

OR

**The Durham Community Martin Luther King, Jr., Steering Committee, Inc.
c/o Doris Ingram-Randall, Chair, Awards Committee
P.O. Box 1469
Durham, North Carolina 27702**

ALL MATERIAL MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2013.