

ML KING CELEBRATION COMMITTEE

PRESENTS

THE 2014 KING CHALLENGE

~ AN ACTIVITY TO PROMOTE SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY ~

In an effort to encourage service based upon the philosophy espoused by Dr. M.L. King, Jr., the MLKCC has initiated a program based upon one of his quotes that promotes service and defines greatness.

He said on one occasion that -- "Everybody can be great, because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace, and a soul generated by love". In addition, he said, "All labor that uplifts humanity has dignity and importance and should be undertaken with painstaking excellence."

The rationale of the committee is that by having these quotes as the basis of this activity, it is proposing that individuals throughout the community-at-large accept the **King Challenge**. By doing so participants will hopefully strive to perform at least four "new" service activities over a period of approximately one year. The said period will start on the date of our Annual Roundtable Breakfast and end on December 1 of the same calendar year.

Once the service activities are completed by the volunteer, he or she will be asked to submit a written description of the activities on an official King Challenge Participation Form and submit it to the MLKCC project coordinator.

ANTICIPATED QUESTIONS

1. How do I get an official application? Applications will be made available at the Annual Roundtable Breakfast. They may be duplicated so they can be shared with others. They may also be acquired by calling 617-6225 or 457-5144.
2. Should I notify the MLKCC that I intend to participate? Yes, your intentions to participate will be expressed by completing an official application, made available at the Annual Roundtable Breakfast. Plus, you are invited to call the telephone numbers listed above at any time for additional information.
3. Will I receive any recognition for my participation in this activity? Yes, each participant who fully completes the requirements of the activity will be recognized at the Annual Roundtable Breakfast and receive a certificate of participation for his/her efforts. In addition, names of all participants will be listed on the breakfast program. A group picture will be taken at the breakfast and shared with the media.

(Continuation -- The King Challenge)

4. **VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION.** Each participant will provide his/her services as an independent volunteer. The ML King Celebration Committee will not be responsible for any aspect of the volunteer's service, behavior or relationship between the recipient of the service, including agencies, institutions and etc. One's signature on the application will officially verify that the volunteer thoroughly understands this statement.. If there are any questions, the prospective volunteer should contact the coordinator.

5. Does the MLKCC have any suggestions for areas in which volunteer services are needed? It is suggested that volunteers contact authorities at hospitals, schools, food banks, nursing homes, churches, government agencies, libraries, museums and etc.... the possibilities are limitless!

The MLKCC believes that a deep sense of satisfaction will be realized through participation in the effort. It provides the opportunity for participants to experience a sense of satisfaction and "greatness" from their service.

Ralph H. Parker, Member
MLK Celebration Comm.
511 Clarendon Ave.
Southport, NC 28461

**REPORTING FORM
FOR
THE KING CHALLENGE**

PARTICIPANT'S REPORT OF SERVICES PROVIDED

To: Ralph H. Parker, Member
 ML King Celebration Comm.
 511 Clarendon Ave.
 Southport, NC 28461

From:

Date:

Please find stated on this form a list of the service(s) and descriptions of said services I have performed as a volunteer in the King Challenge during the 2014 calendar year.

With the permission of the service recipient, I have stated such person's name (agency, etc.), address and telephone number(s).

The MLKCC has my permission to follow-up on each area of service should it determine that verification is warranted.

Description of volunteer service(s) performed:

(Use the back of this page and/or additional pages if more space is needed. Sign each additional page.)

**APPLICATION FORM
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The Martin L. King Celebration Committee has initiated a project designed to encourage individuals from throughout the immediate area to participate in an effort to provide volunteer service(s) to others. The basis for this initiative is to be supportive of a segment of Dr. King's teachings and philosophy, which states:

"Everybody can be great... because anybody can serve. You don't have to have a college degree to serve. You don't have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace and a soul generated by love". ---- *Dr. M. L. King*

Please complete the following (Print):

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____

Demographic Information:

The following information will assist the MLKCC to have a more in-depth profile of participating volunteers. However, should there be a category you feel uncomfortable answering, do not respond.

Age: _____ 18-34 _____ 35-54 _____ 55-65 _____ 66 and over

Gender: _____ Female _____ Male Race or Ethnicity: _____

I understand that the ML King Celebration Committee will not be responsible for my services, behavior or relationship(s) between the recipient(s) of my volunteer services and me.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit to: Ralph H. Parker, Member
ML King Celebration Committee
511 Clarendon Ave.
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910-617-6225