



# 6th Annual 2017 MLK Day of Service and Youth Leadership Conference

## What is this event all about?

MLK Day is nationally recognized as a DAY ON, not a “day off” of school or work, to serve others. This event helps Elgin to unite with the rest of the country in bringing people from all walks of life together to make a difference in their communities. MLK Day of Service is Monday, **January 16, 2017**, and it will take place at the Centre of Elgin downtown.



### Goals of the event:

- Inspire young people to remember and honor the life of Dr. King.
- Inspire young people to embrace leadership and service as a regular part of their lives.
- Provide young people with an opportunity to share their service experience with others and be recognized for their accomplishments.
- Offer young people ideas and resources for service projects they can do to combat racism and/or poverty in their schools and communities.

### Who can participate?

All residents and friends of the Elgin area are invited to participate! Individuals or groups may register. The event is FREE to all participants. The registration form is on the back side of this sheet. It is also available online at [www.cityofelgin.org/mlk](http://www.cityofelgin.org/mlk).

This event is sponsored by the **Elgin Human Relations Commission**. If you have questions about this event, please call **Dianha Ortega-Ehreth at 847-214-6910 (at the Youth Leadership Academy)** or send an e-mail to [dortega-ehreth@elgin.edu](mailto:dortega-ehreth@elgin.edu).

## 2017 MLK Youth Day of Service SCHEDULE

8:30 am	Registration opens / exhibitors begin setting up
9:00 – 9:30 am	Warm up program in Ballroom
9:30—10:30 am	Service Learning Fair—Round #1  Participants visit service learning exhibit tables to learn about various community issues and what they can do to serve year-round.
10:30—11:30 am	WORKSHOPS — presenters and topics to be announced
11:30—12:30 pm	Service Learning Fair—Round #2
12:30—1:00 pm	Lunch
1:00—2:00pm	Main stage program with keynote speaker, Sarah Culberson, and music
<b>All youth must be picked up from The Centre by 2:00 pm.</b>	
<b>All participants are responsible for their own transportation.</b>	

## 2017 MLK Day of Service and Youth Leadership Conference REGISTRATION FORM

Please print neatly. Complete this registration form and mail it to: Youth Leadership Academy—MLK Registration, 410 Renner Drive, Elgin, IL 60123. You may also fax it to the YLA at 847-214-6914 or print out this form, scan it and email it to [dortega-ehreth@elgin.edu](mailto:dortega-ehreth@elgin.edu). **Registration will close as soon as we reach 300 confirmed participants or on Monday, January 9, 2017, whichever comes first.**

**NAME OF GROUP:** \_\_\_\_\_

(example: Zion Lutheran Church Youth, Larkin High School NHS Club, Girl Scout Troop #100, etc...)

**Individuals may use this registration form also. Anyone under age 18 MUST be accompanied by an adult. Youth groups attending together must have a youth:adult ratio of 8:1. Because of space limitations, registration will be closed once we reach 300 participants. Registration spots will be first come-first serve.**

Name of primary adult leader or individual participant: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address, state, zip: \_\_\_\_\_

(Primary adult leader must be someone over the age of 21. All communication to the group will be done through this person!)

Age of primary adult leader or individual participant (as of Jan. 16, 2017): \_\_\_17 and under \_\_\_18-20 \_\_\_21-40 \_\_\_40+

Daytime phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt size (adult sizes): \_\_\_\_\_ **T-shirts are FREE!**

Additional adult leaders for this group:

Name	Phone	Email	T-shirt size
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Please mark each part of the program that applies so you:

\_\_\_\_\_ Service Fair—we will bring materials to exhibit about the service projects that we have done (exhibiting guidelines available separately). The title of our project for the event list is: \_\_\_\_\_

Important notes:

- Please let us know if any of your participants prefer a vegetarian lunch.
- If you plan to include elementary school-aged children in your group, great! However, please know the workshops are designed for junior and senior high young people.

**GROUP PARTICIPANTS: YOUTH**

	Name	Age	School Attending	Grade	T-shirt size
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please attach a separate piece of paper listing all of this information for any additional participants. Thank you.