



## Monday Youth Event—SERVICE FAIR

### Group Exhibit Guidelines

Groups of young people across the City of Elgin are encouraged to create a display about their service learning projects as one way of honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on January 16, 2017. In order to do this, a group or individual must:

- Be youth in grades 7 through 12.
- Be registered for the 6th Annual MLK Day of Service and Youth Leadership Conference (registration is free).
- Set up the exhibit on an 8 foot long table between 9:00 and 12:30 am on the day of the event.
- Staff the table 9:30—10:30 am and 11:30 am—12:30 pm on the day of the event. (If there is a team of people available to staff the table, they can take turns for each shift so that each person gets a chance to walk around and see other exhibits.)
- Focus on a past or on-going current project.
- Project must be displayed in a positive and educational manner.
- Prepare a 3 minute summary presentation of the project which must answer the following questions:
  1. Who led or is leading this project and why?
  2. What was or is the intended impact of this project?
  3. How can others in the community get involved to address the issue(s) address by this project?
  4. What have the leaders of this project learned because of their involvement in this project?
- Electrical outlets are not available.
- An interactive activity for participants is encouraged as part of the display.
- All material must be taken off the exhibit table by 2:00 pm.

# Will YOU participate in the City of Elgin MLK Day Service Fair?

You've heard of science fairs. Even art fairs. What is a Service Fair?



The MLK Day Service Fair is part of the MLK Day of Service and Youth Leadership Conference. It is an opportunity for young people to display their service learning projects as one way of honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. on January 16, 2017. The goal is to inspire and teach others to serve!



Nationally, MLK Day is celebrated as a Day of Service. Service projects on this day in Elgin have been a challenge to organize for a number of reasons, so instead, young people are encouraged to celebrate and teach others about the service projects that they are doing in their schools or communities this current academic year.



Everybody can be great,  
because anybody can serve.  
You don't have to have a  
college degree to serve.  
You only need a heart  
full of grace.  
A soul generated  
by love.

-Martin Luther King Jr

