2013 Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration Committee Day of Service

Team Leader Application

Application Deadline:

Thursday, November 15th, 2012
by 5 PM in 209 HUB

Description of the MLK Jr. Day of Service Program

The MLK Jr. Day of Service Day of Service is one of Penn State's largest day of service for the spring semester at the University Park campus. The primary goals of MLK Jr.Day of Service are: 1) to continue Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s legacy of establishing a friendly, tolerant, multi-racial community and 2) to integrate the student body by exposing them to the many service opportunities at Penn State and in the surrounding areas.

Overall, the purpose of the MLK Jr. Day of Service is to build a stronger community- one which transcends any racial prejudices or social inequalities that may exist in today's society- by bringing people of all backgrounds together to fulfill service opportunities in the community. It is hoped that, through MLK Jr. Day of Service, students will develop lifelong civic engagement and build leadership skills through service.

Team Leader Qualifications and Expectations

Any Penn State University Park student is welcome to apply for a MLK Jr. Day of Service Team Leader position. **Prior MLK Day of Service experience, though encouraged, is not required.** As a Team Leader, you will be responsible for facilitating a small group of volunteers. Because of their unique service experiences and leadership abilities, Team Leaders will have opportunity to impact all students in meaningful ways. All students interested in being a Team Leader should complete the attached application. Students selected as Team Leaders will be required to attend a series of several training sessions during the Fall 2012-Spring 2013 semesters. The goal of these sessions is to educate Team Leaders on the service learning process, and to prepare Team Leaders to lead each step of the MLK Day of Service, including icebreakers, education, reflection, etc. Because they often serve as mentors to participants, Team Leaders will also learn creative ways to build lasting relationships with their volunteers. MLK Jr. Day of Service is a wonderful opportunity to engage **all students** AND **yourself** in the Penn State and surrounding communities!

SAVE THE DATE!
MLK Day of Service 2013 will be held on
Monday, January 21st, 2013!

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Name:

E-mail:

Semester Standing:

Major:

Local Contact Info:

Phone:

Have you ever participated in MLK Jr. Day of Service? (Y/N) Have you been a Team Leader (in any capacity)? (Y/N)

****Limit your response to (1-2) pages, double spaced, typed on a separate sheet of paper****

1. What is your previous service and leadership experience at Penn State and in the community? You may list your involvement in campus or community organizations and describe your role in each respective organization.

2. Describe what diversity means to you. Explain a time in which you have helped facilitate diversity here at Penn State.

3. Why do you want to be a MLK Jr. Day of Service Team Leader?

4. The mission of MLK Jr. Day of Service is to help build a more accepting community. How do you

plan to contribute to this goal by participating in the MLK Jr. Day of Service?

Thank you for your interest! We will contact you soon!

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