

Martin Luther King Commemoration Celebration  
**“Remembering the Past while Standing in the Future”**  
Youth Symposium  
January 17, 2015

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The MLK Youth Symposium team has planned a number of exciting activities for your child(ren) this year at Austin-East High School. The theme for this year is “Remembering the Past while Standing in the Future” and includes the following activities specifically designed for all age groups:

- Interactive educational breakout sessions
- Participation in a service project
- Opportunity to dialogue with Professionals from various industries
- An Oratorical Contest hosted by Jack and Jill of America
- Panel Discussion related to “Remembering the Past while Standing in the Future”
- Special entertainment

Important things to remember to help make sure everyone has an enjoyable day:

- Please have your child @ 8:30 a.m. for registration
- Please dress your child being mindful of the weather.
- Lunch and t-shirts will be provided.
- Participants with health/mental challenges(ADD,ADHD, walking impairments etc...) must have a responsible companion with them at all times
- Please plan to pick up your child(ren) from Austin-East @ 2:30 p.m.

The following registration form must be completed, signed and submitted to ensure your students participation in the Youth Symposium day of activities. A Parent or Guardian must complete and sign the form and return them by the deadline of **January 9, 2015**. Registration forms can be picked up at the following sites:

Beck Cultural Exchange Center, 1927 Dandridge Avenue  
Knoxville Area Urban League, 1514 E 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Emerald Youth Foundation, 1718 N. Central Street  
Austin East High School, 2800 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue

Questions: Contact **Clarence Vaughn or Estraletta Green** at [Youth@MLKknoxville.org](mailto:Youth@MLKknoxville.org)

(On site Chaperones should keep a copy of this form with them for the duration of the event.)

# REGISTRATION FORM

## MLK Youth Symposium

(Please Print Clearly)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Group \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  Home  Cell

I \_\_\_\_\_  will  will not be attending with my child.  
( Name )

Youth T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_S \_\_\_\_\_M \_\_\_\_\_L \_\_\_\_\_XL \_\_\_\_\_2XL \_\_\_\_\_3XL

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION:

- Attach Registration form for each attendee for youth organizations
- Return the registration form to the address below

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I \_\_\_\_\_ (parent/guardian) give permission for my Child, \_\_\_\_\_, to attend the MLK Youth Symposium on January 17, 2015 at Austin-East High School from 8:30a.m. Until 2:30 p.m.

I understand that my child's/teen's failure to abide by instructions given by a MLK chaperone or designee may result in my child/teen not being allowed to participate in activities. I further understand and acknowledge that I may be contacted to collect them should my child's inappropriate behavior lead to dismissal from participation in any activity.

I, the undersigned parent or guardian, do hereby release the MLK Commission, its chaperones or designees from any and all liabilities and such personal injuries as may result directly or indirectly from any activity conducted under the supervision and direction of the Knoxville MLK Commission, as it relates to all activities sponsored by or supervised by Knoxville MLK Commission representatives.

I also give permission for my child/teen to receive minor medical treatment in case of injury. I understand that I am financially responsible for fees not covered by the authorization.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Parent/Guardian)

Return the permission slip to the following address by December 19, 2013:

MLK Commission, P. O. Box 155 Knoxville, TN 37901-0155

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