

**2016 Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Living the Dream Award  
Nomination Form**

The Martin Luther King, Jr. State Holiday Commission will honor persons selected for the “**Living the Dream**” awards to be presented as part of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Observance on January 18, 2016. Five individual awards will be given to those who best exemplify, through action or personal traits, the principles and ideals characterizing Dr. King in his pursuit of social change. The five categories and criteria are:

**I. *Advocate of Peace:*** A person who has been an advocate of social change in a non-violent way.

**II. *Sharing of Self:*** A person who has rendered to others in the public or private sector.

**III. *Human and Civil Rights:*** A person who has been actively involved in the pursuit of equality for others; an advocate for social change.

**IV. *Scholarship:*** A person who has made significant contributions in the area of education.

**V. *Governor’s Living the Dream Award:*** A person who best exemplifies all of the characteristics of justice, scholarship, sharing of self, human and civil rights, and advocacy of peace. A person with a recognizable sense of civic awareness and public service.

Also, one or more service organizations will be selected to the Living the Dream Service Organization Honor Roll.

**VI. *Service Organization Honor Roll:*** Qualifying organizations must have demonstrated one or more of the principles for which Dr. King stood: the promotion of human and civil rights, providing assistance to underserved communities, promotion of tolerance, and resolving conflict in a nonviolent manner.

Name of Candidate/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Candidate/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Can/Org Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Can/Org E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominations should be accompanied by a brief typewritten statement that discusses the qualities that best qualifies the nominee to meet the standard of a specific award category. Additionally, a biography of the candidate or mission statement/activities of an organization, along with other material pertaining to community involvement may be included. Please be sure to specify the category for which your nominee best qualifies. You may submit your nominations by mail, e-mail, fax, by **To Be Announced**

**Deadline: To Be Announced.**  
**(Must be received by this date)**

**Your name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone No.:** \_\_\_\_\_

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