



2015 Martin Luther King, Jr Community Service Award

To Be Presented January 19, 2015

Request for Nominations

The Oceanside City Council
in cooperation with the
San Diego North Branch of the NAACP

“Everybody can be great, because anybody can serve. You don’t have to have a college degree to serve. You don’t have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.”

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The Oceanside City Council annually honors a resident of Oceanside or Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton with the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Service Award. This award is given to someone who exemplifies the philosophy and ideals of the late Dr. King who worked to advance civil rights, equal education labor rights, voter rights and who fought racial inequality through non-violence and civil disobedience.

The award particularly emphasizes volunteer activity and service to the people and City of Oceanside by a person outside of a work setting and over a long time. The Commission is now seeking nominations for the 2015 award. An ad hoc committee appointed by the Oceanside Housing Commission will select the award recipient from the nominations.

The honoree will be announced on January 19, 2015 at the annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Breakfast commemorating the life and work of Dr. King. Any resident of the City of Oceanside or member of the U. S. Armed Forces stationed at MCB Camp Pendleton may be nominated regardless of race, ethnicity, national origin or type of community service; the only qualification is volunteer activity and community service that has benefitted the residents and the City of Oceanside.

Nominations must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 4, 2014.



NOMINATION FORM

2015 Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Service Award

Nominations must
be received by
December 4, 2014

Name of Nominee(s) _____

Nominee is A resident of Oceanside -or- Stationed at MCB Camp Pendleton

Mailing address of nominee _____

City and Zip _____ Phone _____

On no more than three single-side pages, 12 point font, please explain how the nominee has exemplified the ideals and teaching of Dr. King by answering the following six questions. Remember that the award recognizes **volunteer activity** and **community service** to the people and City of Oceanside **outside of a work setting** and **over a long period of time**.

1. What volunteer activities and service has the nominee engaged in and how has it benefitted the residents and City of Oceanside?
2. How has Dr. King's ideals impacted the nominee's personal and professional achievements?
3. How long has the nominee been volunteering in the City of Oceanside and in what organization(s) has the nominee been a volunteer?
4. Has the nominee volunteered their service in non-profit organizations and how has their service improved their neighborhood/community?
5. How does the nominee exemplify the ideals of Dr. King and his commitment to positive relationships between different racial, ethnic and cultural communities?
6. Has Dr. King's philosophy had a particular impact on the nominee's life? If so, in what way?

You may add other comments demonstrating how the nominee fits the award criteria within the three-page limit. Up to three one-page letters of support for the nomination may be attached to the application. Use this page as a cover page for the nomination.

Submit the nomination by 12/4/2014 to:

Martin Luther King, Jr. Award Program
Neighborhood Services Dept. – Housing Division
300 N. Coast Highway
Oceanside, CA 92054-2885

Nomination submitted by: Name _____

Address _____

City State Zip _____ Phone _____

The nomination form is available on the City website at www.ci.oceanside.ca.us. Nominations may be sent by fax to (760) 757-9076. For questions about the program or the nomination form, please call (760) 435-3377. Note that the name of the person making the nomination is not revealed to the nominee but your contact information may be used by the committee for clarification or additional information. Nominators do not have to be a resident of the City of Oceanside or MCB Camp Pendleton.