



Call for Nominations

City of Oceanside 2017 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Service Award

*Presented on January 16, 2017
in cooperation with the
North San Diego County NAACP
at the annual
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Prayer Breakfast*

“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 City of Oceanside annually honors a resident of Oceanside or Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton with the Dr. 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 for a minimum of two years. The Commission is now seeking nominations for the 2017 award. A committee appointed by the Oceanside Housing Commission will select the award recipient and finalists from the nominations.

The honoree will be announced on January 16, 2017, 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. The only qualification is volunteer activity and community service that has benefited the residents and the City of Oceanside.

Nominations must be submitted no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, December 1, 2016.



NOMINATION FORM

2017 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Service Award

Nominations must
be received by
December 1, 2016

Name of Nominee(s) _____

Nominee(s) is/are a resident of Oceanside -or- stationed at MCB Camp Pendleton

Mailing address of nominee(s) _____

City and Zip _____ Email _____

Telephone _____ Cellphone _____

On no more than two 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** for a **minimum of two years**.

1. What volunteer activities and service has the nominee engaged in and how has it benefited the residents and City of Oceanside?
2. How has Dr. King's ideals impacted the nominee's personal and community service 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 community endeavors 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 two-page limit. Nominee may be asked for documentation by the committee. 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 12/1/2016 to:

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Award Program
Neighborhood Services Dept. – Housing Division
300 N. Coast Highway

Nomination submitted by:

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Telephone _____ Cellphone _____

The nomination form is available on the City website at www.ci.oceanside.ca.us. Nominations may be sent by fax to (760) 435-6303. 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. Nominees will be notified of their nomination no later than ten days after the nomination deadline.