



Birthday Celebration Event

**MONDAY  
JANUARY 20, 2020**

**11:00 A.M.  
Greater Tacoma  
Convention Center 1500  
Commerce Street  
Tacoma, WA 98402**

# The Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Service Award

**Deadline: Monday, November 18, 2019 at 5:00 p.m.**

The Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Service Award recognizes and encourages excellence in community service activities, carried out by an individual or group. The awardee will be recognized at the annual MLK, Jr. birthday celebration event on Monday, January 20, 2020. The event will be recorded and televised to showcase the significant accomplishments of the award winner. This year we offer two categories in which to nominate qualified candidates: Lifetime Service to an individual or group, and Emerging Leader Award to an individual under the age of 30.

## Eligibility requirements for both categories:

- \* The nominee(s) must be a Tacoma-Pierce County resident
- \* Service has a positive effect on a given community or population
- \* Community service activity must have demonstrated a commitment to significant service over a lifetime
- \* A demonstrable track record of service within the community and/or throughout Pierce County
- \* Embraces community service as an ongoing commitment
- \* Has outstanding skills which are given generously
- \* Demonstrates leadership and inspires others in program and daily life

## In addition, the Lifetime Service Award nominee should exhibit the following:

- \* Individual or group shows thoroughness of program/project planning and implementation
- \* Serves as a role model for the next generation of community service participants

**Questions?** Contact Kala Dralle at [MLK@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:MLK@cityoftacoma.org) or (253) 573-2523.

**Nominations** for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Service Award must be received by the City of Tacoma **no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, November 18, 2019** in order to be considered by the City's Events and Recognitions Committee.

Go to [cityoftacoma.org/MLK](http://cityoftacoma.org/MLK) to access a fillable PDF form. To request a hard copy version email [MLK@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:MLK@cityoftacoma.org), call (253) 573-2523, or stop by the TacomaFIRST 311 Customer Support Center on the second floor of the Tacoma Municipal Building at 747 Market St. in Tacoma, open Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Nominations can be submitted by email at [MLK@cityoftacoma.org](mailto:MLK@cityoftacoma.org), or mail to City of Tacoma, Attention: City Events and Recognitions Committee, 2727 East D Street, Tacoma WA 98421.

**NOMINATOR INFO**

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**LIFETIME SERVICE AWARD CATEGORY**

Individual      Group

Does this nomination highlight an individual or group with members 30 years of age or under?      Yes      No      (If Yes, please use EMERGING)

Does this nomination highlight an individual, organization or group serving youth?      Yes      No

Please tell the City's Events and Recognitions Committee why your nominee should win. Use a separate sheet of paper and limit your remarks to 500 words or less.

**NOMINEE INFO** Name of Individual (or Group) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

**EMERGING LEADER AWARD CATEGORY**

Does this nomination highlight an individual 30 years of age or under?      Yes      No      (if No, please use LIFETIME)

Does this nomination highlight an individual, organization or group serving youth?      Yes      No

Please tell the City's Events and Recognitions Committee why your nominee should win. Use a separate sheet of paper and limit your remarks to 500 words or less.

**NOMINEE INFO** Name of Individual \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to supply a weblink allowing City's Events and Recognitions Committee members to preview your nominee's work online, please indicate the URL here: \_\_\_\_\_

OR you may send a non-returnable CD or DVD featuring the work of your nominee with your nomination no later than 5 p.m. on Monday, November 18, 2019 to City of Tacoma, Attention: City Events and Recognition Committee, 2727 East D Street, Tacoma WA 98421.

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