



West Orange Human Relations Commission

2022 MLK Distinguished Service Award - Nomination Form

“The function of education is to teach one to think intensively and to think critically. Intelligence plus character – that is the goal of true education.” Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday celebrates the life and legacy of a man who brought hope and freedom to America. This year’s theme, **“Honoring Educators”** pays tribute to all that the life and death of the great Dr. King has taught us all. Being an educator can mean many things; a teacher, a mentor, someone who inspires. This year, we want to highlight West Orange residents and/or West Orange employees who engage in serving others through education, which can be in form of teaching, lead others, mentoring, or have taught, or inspiring the community in the spirit of Dr. King.

Please take this opportunity to nominate a West Orange resident or employee whom you feel has “educated” others with love and compassion. The nominee should be available to be acknowledged and awarded on the morning of January 17, 2022 at a Township Ceremony at 10 am. In accordance with this year's theme of celebrating **“Honoring Educators,”** the nominee should embody the life and legacy of Dr. King and his values professionally, personally and socially. Submissions are due no later than Dec. 10, 2021 to be considered.

NOMINATORS NAME _____

NOMINATOR EMAIL _____

NOMINATOR CONTACT # _____

NOMINEE _____

IS THE NOMINEE A RESIDENT OF WEST ORANGE Yes/No (Circle. This is a requirement of nomination.)

NOMINEE EMAIL _____

CONTACT # _____

NOMINEE EXPERIENCE

Attach additional information regarding professional experience, including: a) area of expertise, b) service in the community (can extend beyond West Orange, c) leadership positions and d) any other services, particularly if relevant to the nomination. Include attachment, if needed.

The MLK Nomination Form must be received by the HRC not later than Dec. 10, 2021. Please send via email hrc@westorange.org. Or via mail to Human Relations Commission |C/O Mayor’s Office - Township of West Orange 66 Main Street | West Orange NJ 07052 | REC'D BY HRC DATE _____ NOMINEE MEETS RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT _____