

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemorative Commission

“Out of the Mountain of Despair, a Stone of Hope”

Youth Symposium

January 14, 2012

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The MLK Youth Symposium team has planned a number of exciting activities for your child(ren) this year at Austin-East High School. The theme for this year is *Out of the Mountain of Despair, a Stone of Hope* and includes the following activities specifically designed for all age groups:

- Interactive educational breakout sessions
- Participation in a service project
- Opportunity to experience special Magnet programs offered at Austin-East
- A speech contest
- Special entertainment

Important things to remember to help make sure everyone has an enjoyable day,

- Please have your child @ Austin-East High School @ 8:30 a.m. for registration
- Please dress your child being mindful of the weather.
- Lunch and t-shirts will be provided.
- Participants with health/mental challenges(ADD,ADHD, walking impairments etc...) must have a responsible companion with them at all times
- Please plan to pick up your child(ren) from Austin-East @ 2:30 p.m.

The following registration form must be completed, signed and submitted to ensure your students participation in the Youth Symposium day of activities. A Parent or Guardian must complete and sign the form and return them by the deadline of December 21, 2011 by 3:30pm. Registration forms can be picked up at the following sites:

Literacy Imperative, 201 Harriet Tubman Street
Emerald Youth Foundation, 1718 N. Central Street
Austin East High School, 2800 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue

Questions: Contact **Clarence Vaughn** at clarencevaughn@gmail.com or **Estraletta Green** at estraletta@att.net

(On site Chaperones should keep a copy of this form with them for the duration of the event.)

REGISTRATION FORM

MLK Youth Symposium

(Please Print Clearly)

Last Name _____ First _____ MI _____

School _____ Grade _____ Age _____

Youth Group _____ TOTAL Attending _____

Parent or Guardian _____ Phone: _____ Home Cell

I _____ will will not be attending with my child.
(Name)

Youth T-Shirt Size: _____S _____M _____L _____XL _____2XL _____3XL

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMISSION:

- Attach Registration form for each attendee for youth organizations
- Return the registration form to the address below

I _____ (parent/guardian) give permission for my Child, _____, to attend the MLK Youth Symposium on January 14, 2012 at Austin-East High School from 8:30a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

I understand that my child's/teen's failure to abide by instructions given by a MLK chaperone or designee may result in my child/teen not being allowed to participate in activities. I further understand and acknowledge that I may be contacted to collect them should my child's inappropriate behavior lead to dismissal from participation in any activity.

I, the undersigned parent or guardian, do hereby release the MLK Commission, its chaperones or designees from any and all liabilities and such personal injuries as may result directly or indirectly from any activity conducted under the supervision and direction of the Knoxville MLK Commission, as it relates to all activities sponsored by or supervised by Knoxville MLK Commission representatives.

I also give permission for my child/teen to receive minor medical treatment in case of injury. I understand that I am financially responsible for fees not covered by the authorization.

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Parent/Guardian)

Return the permission slip to the following address by December 21, 2011:

MLK Commission, P. O. Box 155 Knoxville, TN 37901-0155

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