

Martin Luther King Commemoration Celebration Commission
“Realizing His Dream Through Service: It’s Up To Us”
Youth Symposium Civil Rights Tour
January 16, 2010

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The MLK Youth Symposium is going on the road this year. We have planned a tour of three significant sites in Anderson County. The Youth Symposium planning team has planned a full day of touring right in our own back yard. We will be touring:



Alex Haley Farm
“Children’s Defense Fund”



Junior Achievements
“BIZTOWN”



Green MacAdoo Cultural Center
“The Clinton 12”

- Please have your child @ Vine Middle Magnet School @ 8:00 a.m.. We will depart by 8:30 beginning our day of learning about significant places right in our own back yard.
- Please dress your child keeping in mind that they will be getting on and off a bus for a minimum of three times.
- Lunch will be provided.
- Participants with health/mental challenges(ADD,ADHD, walking impairments etc...) must have a responsible companion with them at all times
- Bus will return @ 3:00 p.m. to Vine Middle Magnet School .

The activities include Free transportation, t-shirt, & lunch

The following registration form and permission slip must be completed and submitted before any student can attend the Youth Symposium Civil Rights Tour and activities. Parent or Guardian must complete and sign all forms and return them by the deadline of January 8, 2010 by 3:30pm.

Questions: Contact Joshalynd Hundley, Symposium Chairperson
865-215-3867 or JHundley@cityofknoxville.org

REGISTRATION FORM
MLK Youth Symposium Tour
(Please Print Legibly)
DEADLINE: January 8, 2010 by 3:30 pm

Name _____ First _____ MI _____

Grade _____ Age _____

School _____ Youth Group _____

Medical Conditions: _____

Current Medications: _____

Known Allergies: _____

Parent or Guardian _____

Phone: Home _____ Business _____ Cell _____

I _____ will be attending with my child.

(Name)

I will not be attending with my child TOTAL Attending _____

(Please circle) Will your child be riding or walking home ?

Emergency Contact Information

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Telephone#: Home _____ Work _____

Cell _____ Other _____

I _____ (parent/guardian) give permission

for my Child, _____, to attend the MLK Youth Symposium Tour on January 16, 2010. Bus will depart @ 8:30 and return at 3:00 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 such trip or 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 any and all activities conducted by, sponsored by, or supervised by the Knoxville MLK Commission.

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)

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Return Permission slip to one of the following sites:

To your school office

Or

Moses Teen Center
C/O Mickeya Harrison
220 Carrick St
Knoxville, Tn 37921

Or

Literacy Imperative
C/O MLK Commission
201 Harriet Tubman
Knoxville, Tn 37915



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The MLK Jr. Commemoration Celebration Commission Youth Symposium team has partnered with Jack & Jill of America and the Children's Defense Fund to provide a day of youth development and leadership training. We intend to plant the seed to develop the next generation of servant leaders who will continue to reweave the fabric of community for children and youth. We unite in a vision to create a successor generation of servant leaders who will drive community and national transformation and inspire and make long term improvement for children.

Please make plans to attend our annual event this year we are taking the symposium on the road:

- Touring the Green MACAdoo Center: to learn first hand of the challenges “The Clinton Twelve” endured when they integrated Clinton High School.
- To spur thoughts of civic responsibility and entrepreneurship we will visit “Biz Town”: Junior Achievement’s mini city.
- We will end our tour at the Alex Haley Farm where we will tour the grounds, eat lunch and participate in some thought provoking discussion about “Serving” – “What does it mean?” and “What does it mean to you?” “Where does it start?” etc.....

In addition to the tour the *Jack & Jill of America* will hold an oratorical contest immediately after lunch for all Middle and High School students all interested in participating must complete the appropriate forms and submit them with the permission slip to attend the tour. The oratorical topic is “I am the present; I am the past; I am the future” (contact estraletta@att.net for more information).

- We will board buses bound for the tour @ Vine Middle Magnet School beginning @ 8:00 departing @ 8:30 please be on time
- First come first serve seating maximum 200 seats available.
- Deadline to submit registration is January 8th
- You can register the day of the event however seating is not promised
- In case of *inclement weather* please listen to Hot 104.5 and Star 102 as well as 1580 a.m. for cancellation or contact the chair.

All questions concerning the tour should be directed to the Youth Symposium Chair- Joshalyn Hundley @ 865.661.1432 or 865.215.3867.