

THE DURHAM COMMUNITY MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. STEERING COMMITTEE, INC.

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2019 KEEPER OF THE DREAM NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS

Purpose

The Keeper of the Dream Award is a public recognition award given by the Durham Community Martin Luther King, Jr. Steering Committee, Inc. for outstanding leadership and/or service to improve the quality of life for all citizens and work toward racial equality, human rights, peace and economic justice for all people. Annually, the Durham Community Martin Luther King, Jr. Steering Committee, Inc. acknowledges one individual and one organization.

Criteria

Nominee must:

- Be a resident or previous resident of the Durham community,
- Be of any age,
- Have demonstrated outstanding leadership and/or service to improve quality of life for all citizens and work toward racial equality, human rights, peace and economic justice for all people, and
- Not have recently received honors or recognition for this act.

Supporting Materials

Nominations may be accompanied by resumes, letters, certificates, news articles or other supporting material which must be limited to two pages. When possible, include copies rather than the original document because applications and supporting materials will not be returned.

Deadline

Completed applications and supporting material should be submitted to secretary@durhammlkcommittee.org (preferred) or the Durham Community Martin Luther King, Jr. Steering Committee, Inc. c/o Awards Committee, P.O. Box 1469, Durham, NC 27702. Persons submitting nominations will receive an email confirming receipt of their application nomination. All materials must be received by **Monday, December 31, 2018**.

Selection Process

The Awards Committee of the Durham Community Martin Luther King, Jr. Steering Committee, Inc. will review applications and make a recommendation for one individual and one organization to receive the 2019 Keeper of the Dream Award. The full membership of the Durham Community Martin Luther King, Jr. Steering Committee, Inc. will make the final determination of the award recipients.

Presentation of Awards

The individual and organization nominated to receive the 2019 Keeper of the Dream Award will receive email notification of their nomination. The Awards will be presented during our 2019 Annual Religious Service with Keynote Speaker Rev. Dr. William C. Turner, Jr., Pastor of Mount Level Missionary Baptist Church and Professor Emeritus, Duke Divinity School on Monday, January 21, 2019 at Mount Level Missionary Baptist Church, 316 Hebron Road, Durham, North Carolina 27704. The Service begins at 6:00pm.

Contact Us

If you have any questions or require clarification, the Durham Community Martin Luther King, Jr. Steering Committee, Inc. can be reached at secretary@durhammlkcommittee.org.

