

MLK Day of Service

January 15, 2018

8:30am-2:30pm

Hosted at Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine
61 Georgia Road Freehold, NJ 07728

WHO: 6th-12th graders in groups from schools and places of worship (plus adult chaperones/drivers)

WHY: To use this day off school to honor the legacy of Dr. King by serving those in need in our community.

COST: \$25 plus a toiletry item to donate per person (including participants AND chaperones/drivers).

WHERE WE'LL SERVE: We'll place you at a service site within an easy drive of Freehold. If your group is more than one vehicle, you may serve at multiple sites.

WHAT TO BRING: A toiletry item to donate (full or travel sized; ideas include toothbrush, toothpaste, comb, shaving cream, razors, shampoo, conditioner, soap, Q-tips, feminine hygiene products), a water bottle, weather-appropriate clothing (could be outside!), and a willingness to serve wherever needed! If your site needs extra supplies, we'll let you know that ahead of time.

WHAT IS INCLUDED: The Center for FaithJustice provides day of staffing, program set up (service sites, promotional information, reflections) and provides opening and closing prayer services, reflection time and related activities.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED!

Registration is now open until full or by December 22

"Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve...
You only need a heart full of grace and a soul generated by love."
- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

MLK Youth Day of Service Fact Sheet

- When: January 15, 2018
- Times:
 - Check-in/ registration: 8:30AM
 - Opening prayer service: 9:00AM
 - Students will be at service sites from 10:00AM- 12:15/12:30PM
 - Closing prayer service: 2:00PM
 - Families welcome
 - Dismissal: 2:30PM
- Where: The Co-Cathedral of Saint Robert Bellarmine
- Who:
 - Youth grades 6-12 and their chaperones
 - Groups must have drivers/ chaperones proportionate to the number of participants. Chaperones will be expected to drive their students to the service site, stay with them, and drive them back to the parish when the service portion of the day has concluded.
 - It is up to the parish, school, or group to ensure that the adult chaperones have the appropriate background checks and Virtus training.
 - Unfortunately we cannot accommodate individual teenagers because of limited staffing and transportation.
 - There are limited spots available, so register today!
- Cost:
 - Student/Adult Participants: \$25 & a toiletry item for **HomeFront**
 - Cost includes day-of programming, staffing, service site setup, and program preparation
- How do I get involved?

Here are the next steps:

1. **Email Mare at mernesto@faithjustice.org ASAP to "pencil in" the estimated number of participants if different from the anticipated budget for the host site - this includes ALL participants joining that day.** We have a limited amount of spaces and these numbers impact the number of service sites we confirm. We hope to have your group's number, preferably **by Friday, December 22, 2017**. Please use the next few weeks to connect with those in surrounding parishes/communities of faith to get their respective numbers. Remember that you must have enough adult chaperones and vehicles to drive and supervise the students you register.
2. **Return registration forms and payments by DECEMBER 22, 2017.**
 - ❖ **Scan and e-mail or mail the car assignment form, youth permission slips, chaperone release form to Mare Ernesto at mernesto@faithjustice.org.** Please make copies for your own reference as needed.
 - ❖ **Send payment to our office:** Center for FaithJustice, Attn: Mare Ernesto, 24 Rossa Ave, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648
 - ❖ Registration will continue through 12/22/17 or until the spaces are filled.
3. **Day-of information** sent on January 8, 2018 with information for your participants and chaperones.
4. **Come prepared to serve joyfully!** Please ensure that you and your group members are wearing warm, weather-appropriate clothing (some groups will be serving outdoors) and don't forget close-toed shoes.

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YOUTH PARTICIPANT Permission & Waiver Form

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Participant Information

Name: _____ Grade: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Group (Parish/School) Attending With: _____

Emergency Contact

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Media Consent (regardless of age, parent must sign for any participant still in middle or high school)

I understand that multi-media (e.g., pictures, video, audio) may be taken and I consent to the Center for FaithJustice’s and its community partners’ use of any multi-media of my child for archival, ministerial, programmatic, promotional, and/or other purposes related to the Center for FaithJustice’s or partners’ operations (e.g. brochures, videos, websites). My child will never be identified by the Center for FaithJustice by full name.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Parent/Guardian of participant (regardless of age, parent/guardian must sign for any participant still in middle or high school)

By signing this waiver form, I grant permission for the child named above to participate fully in the MLK Day of Service on January 15, 2018. My child is physically and mentally able to participate in this activity. I acknowledge that there are certain risks involved in any activity and have discussed them with my child as necessary.

I release the Center for FaithJustice, its community partners (including parishes and schools) and their volunteers and employees for any injuries, to body or property, which may occur to my child during the course of this activity. In the event of an emergency in which I or the alternate emergency contact cannot be reached, I authorize the adult leaders to administer first aid, if necessary, and/or to obtain medical treatment.

I further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Center for FaithJustice and its community partners (including parishes and schools) and their volunteers and employees with respect to any and all claims arising from the participation of my child in activities or as a result of injury or illness of my child during this activity.

I have read this Permission & Waiver Form and fully understand it.

Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Printed Name of Youth

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Youth

Date

**Center for FaithJustice Release Form
ADULT CHAPERONE/DRIVER**

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Chaperone/Driver Information

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Group (Parish/School) Attending With: _____

Emergency Contact

Name/Relationship: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Media Consent I understand that multi-media (e.g., pictures, video, audio) may be taken and I consent to the Center for FaithJustice's and its community partners' use of any multi-media of me for archival, ministerial, programmatic, promotional, and/or other purposes related to the Center for FaithJustice's or partners' operations (e.g. brochures, videos, websites). I will never be identified by the Center for FaithJustice by full name.

Signature of Adult Participant

Date

RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

Chaperone/Driver

By signing this waiver form, I acknowledge that I am physically and mentally able to participate in the MLK Jr. Day of Service on January 15, 2018. I acknowledge that there are certain risks involved in any activity.

I release the Center for FaithJustice and its community partners (including parishes and schools) and their volunteers and employees for any injuries, to body or property, which may occur to me during the course of this activity. In the event of an emergency in which I am unable to make a decision and my alternate contact cannot be reached, I authorize the adult leaders to administer first aid, if necessary, and/or to obtain medical treatment.

I further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the Center for FaithJustice and its community partners (including parishes and schools) and their volunteers and employees with respect to any and all claims arising from my participation in activities or as a result of my injury or illness during this activity.

I have read this Permission & Waiver Form and fully understand it.

Printed Name of Adult Chaperone/Driver/Participant

Date

Signature of Adult Chaperone/Driver/Participant

Date

2018 Center for FaithJustice MLK Day of Service

Parish/School _____

Total Number of Student Participants _____

Total Number of Drivers _____

STUDENTS

Participant #	Last Name	First Name	Grade	Age
1				
2				
3				
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5				
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10				
11				
12				
13				
14				
15				

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Parish/School _____

Total Number of Student Participants _____

Total Number of Drivers _____

ADULT DRIVERS/CHAPERONES

Participant #	Last Name	First Name	Available Seat Belts (minus driver)	Driver Chaperone Cell # (include area code)
1				
2				
3				
4				
5				
6				
7				
8				
9				
10				