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## **MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY OF SERVICE 2019<sup>1</sup>**

### **1. The Young Orators' Program (Philadelphia)**

The Young Orators' Program is designed to help students learn public speaking, a skill critical to most law practices. This year, we have the unique opportunity to work with students at the Philadelphia Juvenile Justice Services Center (PJJSC), a Philadelphia youth detention center. To commemorate Dr. King's legacy, we will reintroduce the students to excerpts from some of his most profound speeches and explore the powerful themes of justice and social change through Dr. King's rhetoric. Volunteers will facilitate discussions in smaller groups of students to consider the themes of Dr. King's speeches and give the students tools to become effective advocates themselves. The students will then recite Dr. King's speeches or deliver their own, improvised speeches to the group.

Young Orators' Program

January 21, 2019

***Immediately following the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Breakfast***

Philadelphia Juvenile Justice Services Center

91 N 48th Street (48th & Haverford Ave)

Philadelphia, PA 19139

*To volunteer for the Barristers' Day of Service Project, please contact Aaron Dunbar at [appointed2@phillybarristers.com](mailto:appointed2@phillybarristers.com) by 6:00 PM on Thursday, January 17, 2019.*

### **2. Food/Book Drive and Camden Outreach (South Jersey)**

At Rutgers-Camden, we will be connecting with organizations across the city of Camden to participate in more than a dozen volunteer projects, including clearing garden beds, cleaning county parks and playgrounds, serving in area homeless shelters, and other opportunities to work alongside our neighbors in the city. Our Day of Service gets hundreds of Rutgers students involved with important work in the Camden community, and we want YOU to be one of them!

All participants are asked to wear closed-toe shoes and clothing appropriate for winter weather to the Day of Service, as several of our projects will be taking place outdoors. Buses will be available to transport participants to their project sites;

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<sup>1</sup> None of these projects are sponsored or hosted by Archer & Greiner, P.C.

alternatively, you are welcome to use your own means of transportation if you would prefer.

During the Day of Service we will be collecting food items to help stock our Student Health Services food pantry; please consider bringing some non-perishable food with you to support this important initiative. We will also be collecting new and used books to share with the Camden County Pop-Up Library

Current Rutgers students, faculty, and staff may register to participate in our Day of Service directly from this page; if you are an alumnus or an individual external to Rutgers-Camden, please register to participate at:

[https://rutgers.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_40yyU549nzmTKqV](https://rutgers.ca1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_40yyU549nzmTKqV)

### **3. Children's Literacy Event (Philadelphia)**

West Phila. Action for Early Learning Initiative (AFEL) will be honoring the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr with a **Family Read-Along and Book Distribution** as part of the annual MLK Day of Service at Drexel University's Dornsife Center for Neighborhood Partnerships, 3509 Spring Garden Street. Activities will take place on **Monday, January 21, from 10 am to Noon**. Parents, caregivers and children of all ages are encouraged to participate. Children's books will be distributed. AFEL is a partnership of Drexel University and People's Emergency Center. Space and supplies are limited. No volunteers are needed; however, families are encouraged to come and participate in the legacy of Dr. King's dream of the importance of literacy and community. Register at [actionece@pec-cares.org](mailto:actionece@pec-cares.org) or call 267-777-5897.

### **4. Celebration of Freedom & Community (North Jersey)**

Monday, January 21, 2019; noon - 4 pm

Newark Museum

49 Washington Street

Newark, NJ 07102-3176

973.596.6550

<https://www.newarkmuseum.org/MLKDay>

This event features a tribute to Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with a day of films, musical performances, tours and hands-on workshops for the whole family. The event will honor the legacy of the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and help fulfill his dream of building a "beloved community" while passing on his message of freedom and equality to future generations.

## **5. Clearing the Way for Spring (North Jersey)**

Monday, January 21, 2019: from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Reeves-Reed Arboretum

165 Hobart Ave.

Summit, NJ 07901

908-273-8787

<https://www.reeves-reedarboretum.org/>

Appropriate for all ages; children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is required

Join in with their Horticulture Department for a morning of outdoor work. Please dress warmly, wear sturdy shoes and bring a refillable water bottle. Work gloves and water will be provided. Please note that this session will not take place if there is inclement weather or hazardous conditions. For weather related updates, call the number above or check the home page of their website.

## **6. Day of Service/Food and Clothing Drive (Central NJ)**

Monday, January 21, 2019; 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

West Windsor Arts Center

952 Alexander Rd.

Princeton Junction, NJ

(609) 716-1931

<http://westwindsorarts.org/events/>

Join in for a day of service projects, speakers, music, and friends. Activities for the whole family. Register online for a timeslot at [www.westwindsorarts.org](http://www.westwindsorarts.org). Donate goods in advance or bring them with you. Donations of the following items needed: new children's pajamas; children's books; children's toothbrushes, toothpaste; shelf-stable (i.e. Parmalat) reduced fat milk (8oz.); single serving cereal bowls or boxes; tuna salad with crackers ready to go; microwavable pasta or soup bowls; peanut butter to go; grape jelly in plastic containers; single serve fruit cups; granola bars; shelf stable pudding cups.

## **7. Hunger Van (NYC)**

Volunteer with the Repair the World, Fig Tree Program and the Hunger Van! An initiative created by Muslim's Against Hunger, the Hunger Van uses local volunteer

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facilities for volunteers to prepare and distribute meals in neighborhoods where hunger is a real issue.

People from all over New York will come together to prepare and package about **3,750 meals per shift** to be delivered throughout the Brooklyn community.

This volunteer shift is from **10am-11:30am** and is for kids and parents.

Sign up at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mlk-2019-family-meal-packaging-for-brooklyn-community-with-the-hunger-van-tickets-53610220613?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

## 8. Book Drive (Delaware)

Join New Castle County, Department of Community Services to collect new children's books for the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten. New books will be donated to parents and caregivers of budding readers, children ages 0 to 5 years. The 1000 Books before kindergarten initiative was started by the 1000 Books Foundation.

Books will be sorted and organized at the Gilliam Building and then transported to local New Castle County libraries for parents and caregivers to pick up.

Visit [www.1000booksbeforekindergarten.org](http://www.1000booksbeforekindergarten.org) for more information.

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