



Call for 2020 MLK Luncheon Student Masters of Ceremonies and Keynote Address Host Applications

Eastern Michigan University is seeking two students to serve as the Masters of Ceremonies at the MLK President's Luncheon and one student to be the host for the MLK Keynote Address on Monday, January 20, 2020.

The Martin Luther King, Jr Day Celebration Planning Committee is seeking a total of three (3) students to serve as:

Luncheon Masters of Ceremonies - The two selected students will serve as the official hosts for one of EMU's most recognized events. They will emcee before an audience of over 500 students, faculty, staff and community members, while enjoying lunch as the guest of President James M. Smith.

Keynote Address - A selected student will serve as the official host for the MLK Keynote Address. The student will introduce the MLK, Jr. Keynote Speaker before an audience of over 500 students, faculty, staff and community members.

Students will gain professional speaking experience, networking and resume building for one of EMU's most recognized events.

Students must possess the following:

- Good academic standing with a GPA of 2.8 or higher
- Involvement within the EMU and surrounding community
- A friendly disposition
- Excellent oral skills and stage presence
- TruEMU spirit

Students who want to be considered for a luncheon Masters of Ceremonies position and/or Keynote Address Host are required to:

- Fill out the MLK Celebration Application
- Write a 250-500 word essay describing your prior speaking experience and how Martin Luther King's legacy has inspired you.
- Submit one letter of recommendation from an EMU faculty or staff.
- **Be available for rehearsal on Sunday, January 19, 2020 (4:00 pm-6:00pm) and dinner with the Keynote Speaker (6:00pm-8:00pm)**
- **Be available to attend MLK, Jr. President's Luncheon and Keynote Address on Monday, January 20, 2020.**

Application Deadline: Monday, October 28, 2019 by 11:59pm

Submit MLK, Jr. Celebration application, 250-500 essay, and letter of recommendation to: Dr. Doris Fields; dfields1@emich.edu or [101 C Boone Hall](#). **Finalists will be selected by November 15, 2019.**

2020 Martin Luther King Jr., Luncheon Master of Ceremonies and/or Keynote Address Host Application with Student Letter of Interest



Students may select the Luncheon Masters of Ceremonies and/or Keynote Address Host position.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Name _____
Last First Middle

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Phone number _____ Email _____ @emich.edu _____

Student EMU EID _____

ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE:

Graduate or Undergraduate _____

Major(s) _____

Minor(s) _____

Overall GPA _____

Indicate your interest: Luncheon Masters of Ceremonies OR Keynote Address Host

If interested in both Masters of Ceremonies and Keynote Address, please submit an additional letter of recommendation form

****Letter of Interest MUST be attached. Please write a minimum of a 250-word essay stating your capabilities, qualifications and how Martin Luther King's legacy has inspired you. Please include list of prior speaking experience and involvement at EMU and/or surrounding community.**

Student Recommendation Form for MLK Emcee/Host Applicant

Students are to submit a recommendation form with their Martin Luther King Jr. Emcee/Host Application and 250 word letter of interest by October 28th, 11:59pm via email to Dr. Doris Fields (dfields1@emich.edu)

To be completed by student:

Name _____

Email _____ Student EMU EID _____ (if applicable)

Indicate your Interest _____

To be completed by recommender: In the space provided, please rate the student's potential for success as Martin Luther King Luncheon Masters of Ceremonies and/or Keynote Address Host.

Assessment of Student's Abilities	Top 5%	Top 10%	Top 25%	Top 50%	Low 50%	Cannot Evaluate
Oral Communication						
Written Communication						
Interpersonal Communication						
Organizational Skills						
Sensitivity to Diversity						
Out-Going Personality						

How long have you known this student and in what contexts? Specify the student's capabilities that you view as relevant to this application.

Name of Recommender _____

Department _____ Position _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Signature of Recommender _____ Date _____