Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Peace Award 2009

To be presented at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Celebration  
January 19, 2009, 12 noon - Center House at Seattle Center

PURPOSE:  
Seattle Center invites you to submit nominations to recognize and celebrate outstanding young people and youth organizations that promote community, peace, leadership, justice and civil rights in the spirit of the teachings of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. By reaching out to help prepare young people for leadership in the struggle against poverty, racism, war and violence, we carry forward Dr. King's work into the 21st century.

CRITERIA:  
1. Nominee must be age 18 or under, or an organization serving those age 18 or under.  
2. Seattle Center employees or their immediate family members are not eligible.

NOMINATION PROCESS:  
1. Anyone can submit nominations.  
2. Deadline for nominations is Friday, November 21, 2008.  
3. Send nominations to:

MLK Award Nominating Committee, Seattle Center Productions  
305 Harrison Street, Room 313, Seattle, WA 98109  
Phone: 206-733-9576 / E-mail: [michelle.blackmon@seattle.gov](mailto:michelle.blackmon@seattle.gov)

AWARD SELECTION PROCESS:  
1. The committee will review all nominations and select recipients based on the following criteria:  significant demonstration that the individual or organization promotes leadership, peace, justice, civil rights, community activism, and works in the spirit of the teachings of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.  
2. All nominees will be contacted by December 31, 2008 and will be invited to attend the MLK Holiday Celebration at Seattle Center on Monday, January 19, 2009 at 12 noon. Nominees will be recognized for their service and award recipients will additionally receive $100 as recognition for their service.

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"Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that."  
Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.