

STEP UP SPEAK OUT



Staten Island's Youth Summit 2008

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MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY OF SERVICE STEP UP-SPEAK OUT YOUTH SUMMIT

"To Educate, Empower, Enrich and Entertain Our Youth"
The New York Urban League, 6 Van Duzer Street, Staten Island, NY 10301

Happy New Year

Your group/organization is cordially invited to attend the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service Step Up Speak Out Youth Summit.

We are excited to tell you about the *Step Up Speak Out* Youth Summit on the Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Monday, January 21, 2008 at the Performing Arts Center at The College of Staten Island. We chose this day to celebrate Dr. King's legacy and to remember his dream for our youth, our community and our future dreamers. The Summit is geared towards youth ages 11 through 19.

Help us to regain hope and inspire our youth to dream big and develop a positive outlook. This will be the time for giving and reflection. We would like for you to help us make this event a success and to show our youth that we, as adults, have not given up on them.

Our mission is to educate, empower, enrich & entertain our youth. Our objective is to create an entrepreneurial spirit that will allow our tweens & teens to use their talents & gifts to become the author's of their own lives.

At this event the youth will have the opportunity to discuss relevant topics such as social justice issues, the importance and processes involved in pursuing higher education, health & awareness, entrepreneurship and understanding the power of the vote and the importance of civic engagement. There will be special performances, guest speakers and refreshments to assure a fun and enlightening day for all.

Kindly complete and fax the attached group registration form to Serena Mohamed at (718) 370-1840 by Tuesday, January 15, 2008.

Please join us to make the Martin Luther King Jr. Day of Service *Step Up Speak Out* Staten Island's Youth Summit an exciting & successful event for our youth.

Our dream is to restore our future...Remember, it begins with our youth!

If you have any questions, please contact Serena at 718-506-5198 or Alicia at (646) 351-9255 for more information.

Thank you for your prompt attention. Seating is limited.

Regards,

New York Urban League's
Staten Island Leadership Group

"This is a North & South Shore initiative. Bridging the gap between Staten Island's youth."



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Event Fact Sheet

Event Name

MLK Day of Service Step Up Speak Out Youth Summit

Event Description

The Step Up Speak Out Youth Summit is a forum to bring educational, health and community awareness. The Youth Summit will be an event that incorporates workshops, informational booths, voter's registration & entertainment. The Youth summit is geared towards youth ages 11 through 19.

Goals

The goals of the Step Up Speak Out Youth Summit are:

- Broadly promote the empowerment in our youth on Staten Island and the surrounding communities.
- How to navigate the process of higher education.
- To create a positive atmosphere where the youth can discuss important topics that affects them and their community.
- To bridge the gap between our youth and our politicians

Event Day Monday, January 21, 2007 Martin Luther King Day

Registration: Meet & Greet and Breakfast

Opening Ceremony

Workshops

Lunch

Journey to Destiny: Health Awareness

March into Success: Discussion Forum

Get Involved: Vote

Fashion Show & Step Show

Estimated Participants & Spectators

Spectators: 435

Admission:

Free

Time:

8:00AM – 4:00PM

Sponsorship

This event requires substantial planning and financial resources and is only made possible by strong community leadership and sponsor support. Your contributions are needed to guarantee a safe and fun event for our participants and volunteers. We welcome contributions in the form of:

- Cash
- Gift certificates
- Merchandise & Services
- Volunteers

Event Contact

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2008 MLK Day of Service Step Up Speak Out Youth Summit Group Registration Form

Monday, January 21, 2008
8:00am-4:00pm

Step Up Speak Out
Youth Summit 2008

The College of Staten Island, Building 1P
2800 Victory Blvd, SI, NY 10314

Please arrive at The College of Staten Island with your group at 8:00am for registration.

(Please print clearly)

Group Name: _____

Group Leader: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Fax: _____

_____ Email: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____ Total number of members in group: _____

Group Member Information

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Kindly make extra copies of this form if you have more members who need to register.
When completed fax to Serena Mohamed, 718-370-1840, by Tuesday, January 15, 2008.
Seats are limited.

Mail to: New York Urban League
 Martin Luther King Jr Day Step Up Speak Out Registration
 6 Van Duzer Street
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Thank you for your support and dedication to our youth. We will see you there!

