



2021 Unsung Heroes nomination form

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., through his writings and his speeches, challenged all of us to find the courage to create positive change in a troubled world. He taught us the importance of listening to and learning from others. He shared his dream, offering a glimpse of what was possible. He inspired generations to chart a course of action, to have real impact.

What is an Unsung Hero? A person who:

- Works hard to improve their community, city and the world.
- Makes or made a positive difference in the lives of others.
- Has not received widespread recognition for their efforts.

All nominees will belong to 1 of the following 5 categories:

- Youth (age 18 or younger)
- Community Member
- Syracuse University or SUNY ESF student
- Syracuse University or SUNY ESF faculty
- Syracuse University or SUNY ESF staff

All nominations are due on Thursday, Nov. 12, 2020. We cannot review any nominations we receive after that date.

You may submit an application online at mlk.syr.edu, or fill out this printable form. Mailed submissions must be postmarked by November 12, 2020.

Mail all printed applications to:

Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration Committee
Hendricks Chapel
Syracuse University
Syracuse, NY 13244-1110

To nominate someone for this award, individuals can submit one of the following:

- 500-1000 word written explanation of how the nominee embodies Dr. King's legacy

In your explanation, you must answer the following three questions:

1. How does the nominee embody Dr. King's legacy, as explained above?
2. What does your nominee do that makes their classroom, neighborhood, community...or even the world...a better place?
3. What is it about your nominee that gives you real hope for the future?

You may submit your written explanation by attaching a document to this form.

Please share with us the following information for our records.

Contact information about the person submitting the nomination (you):

Full Name _____

Occupation _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

E-mail _____

Best time to reach you _____

Contact information about your nominee:

Full Name _____

Occupation _____

Address _____

Phone number _____

E-mail _____

Please indicate which category your nominee belongs to:

- Youth (age 18 or younger)
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Please submit your nominee's LinkedIn profile URL, company bio, website, or social media handle, if applicable:

If you have questions about Unsung Heroes or this nomination form, please contact Syeisha Byrd at sbyrd@syr.edu.