



CITY YEAR'S MLK SERVICE DAY

WHAT IS MLK SERVICE DAY?

Every year City Year Seattle/King County honors and celebrates the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. by hosting a large scale service project at one of our key partner schools. During this service day, volunteers from the community come out to revitalize the partner school's campus for students, faculty, and staff.

At City Year, we believe MLK Day is an opportunity to actively serve as a community and further student support by providing a safe and clean learning environment. This is a family friendly event, open to all who want to invest in our next generation of leaders. Together, we hope to further Dr. King's belief that "Everyone can be great, because everyone can serve".

WHAT TYPE OF SERVICE PROJECTS HAPPENS ON MLK DAY?

There are various service projects that can occur during MLK Service Day. City Year works closely with the partner school's staff, faculty, and students to determine which projects to do based on the school's needs. Some example projects include:

- Mural painting/restoration
- Litter pick-up
- Grounds work (raking leaves, cutting weeds, garden work, etc.)
- Classroom Organization
- Cleaning

WHAT CAN I EXPECT DURING MLK SERVICE DAY?

City Year will take care of all of the logistics when it comes to set up/clean up of the projects, registering and checking in volunteers, facilitating the program, etc.

Below is an example agenda of what the day of service will look like:

- 8:30 am - Volunteer Check In
- 9:00 am - Welcome Program
 - This can consist of a community leader panel or a key note speaker
- 9:30 am - Volunteers Begin Service Projects
 - Volunteers will be head to their assigned service project group
- 12:00 pm - Thank You and Closing Program





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I am writing to express my heartfelt gratitude to the incredible community that came together...for City Year's MLK Day of Service...Your dedication to service has left a lasting impression on our school, and we are grateful for the positive change you have brought about. To all who participated and served the Denny Community, your fingerprints are etched into the fabric of our school's history, and your actions will undoubtedly impact generations to come.

-PRINCIPAL INGRAM, DENNY INT, MIDDLE SCHOOL

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I appreciate being able to come into community and having a tangible practical, hands on thing that I can do that contributes to the betterment of community...

-MLK SERVICE DAY VOLUNTEER

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As part of our expression of our gratitude, some of our students posed in front of the AWESOME new mural that is now just across from our classroom (Room 142), thanks to the recent MLK, Jr. service event that occurred at our school! We LOVE THIS MURAL, and ALL of our school's improvements from this service day!

-TEACHER AT DENNY INT, MIDDLE SCHOOL

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MLK Day of Service brings us together to work side by side and strengthen our community. We were able to create partnerships that uplift and connect us all showing that meaningful change happens when we stand together.

-MLK SERVICE DAY VOLUNTEER

