



Each year the Martin Luther King Jr. Youth Breakfast recognizes one individual who has demonstrated exceptional service to our cities' youth with our **"Youth Service Award."** This year, the Worcester State University Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr. Youth Breakfast committee is seeking your assistance in identifying community leaders who has impacted our youth and who personifies Dr. King's legacy of service, volunteerism and dedication, who might be considered for the 2026 Youth Service Award.

The selection committee will review nominations, and select the recipient who best exemplifies Dr. King's six steps to nonviolent social change: 1) Gathering Information- What does this person know about his or her community? 2) Educate others- Is he or she helping others understand the problems that exist within the community? If so, are they building alliances to bring about positive social change? 3) Remain Committed- In the face of obstacles, is he or she still committed to their work? 4) Negotiate - Is he or she seeking common ground to solve problems within the community? 5) Take Direct Action- Has him or her taken action to address needed change? 6) Reconcile- Has he or she maintained a peaceful and constructive approach to bringing about change; even when they must agree to disagree?

Please complete below and submit nomination form by **December 1, 2025** to tnquyen89@worchester.edu

Name of Nominee: _____

Agency: _____ AGE: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Nominated by: _____

Please explain what this person does, or has done, to deserve this special recognition:
