

About the MLK Memorial

Situated on a four-acre site along the Tidal Basin, the Washington, DC Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial will be adjacent to the Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial and on a direct line between the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials.

The Washington, DC Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial will invoke the memory and spiritual presence of Dr. King. It will honor not only a great man, but the values that empowered his leadership, including courage and truth, unconditional love and forgiveness, justice and equality, reconciliation and peace.

The centerpiece of the Memorial will be a towering stone sculpture of Dr. King, called the "Stone of Hope." Surrounding niches offer stirring, panoramic views and privacy for quiet reflection. The sculpture, the niches, and the massive stone construction elements combine to create a mood for introspection.

The Memorial's three underlying themes — justice, democracy and hope — will be highlighted by the use of water, stone and trees, respectively, throughout the design.



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Washington, DC Martin Luther King, Jr.
National Memorial Project Foundation, Inc.
Department 211
Washington, DC 20055



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Ambassador Andrew Young



A National Memorial to Dr. King

“Often we’ve said in this country that freedom is not free. Martin Luther King, Jr. understood that, and he invested his life in this dream. Because he willingly and knowingly invested his life in this dream, we now have an opportunity to invest in carrying his dream into the future.”

Ambassador Andrew Young

Established in 1998, the Washington, DC Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial Project Foundation, Inc. was created to commemorate the life and work of Dr. King by leading a collaborative funding, design and construction process in the creation of a memorial to honor his national and international contributions to world peace through nonviolent social change.

More than a monument to a great humanitarian, Dr. King’s memorial will be a place for visitors from all over the world to be inspired by this great leader, who risked persecution, violence and death to advance justice, freedom and equality for all.

More than bricks and mortar, the Washington, DC Martin Luther King, Jr. National Memorial will be a permanent testament to the man whose message changed the world. As visitors to Washington, DC learn about this nation’s democracy and values through other leader’s memorials and monuments, this memorial to Dr. King will celebrate one of the most influential figures in American history. His global contributions to humankind will be honored and continue to inspire people, now and forever, to fight racism, injustice and inequality.

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