

VIEWS FROM JACKSON STREET



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

At some point or time in our struggle for excellence, we make tangible mistakes; but, the key to success is how we “learn” from the mistake, or “use” the error to achieve positive progress in the future.....



HAPPY VETERAN'S DAY



NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH

Learn what native land you're on

Enjoy Indigenous Art

Find local events to
celebrate!



WISHING YOU A

HAPPY THANKS GIVING

GRATITUDE TURNS WHAT WE HAVE
INTO ENOUGH

ALUMNI SPOTLIGHT



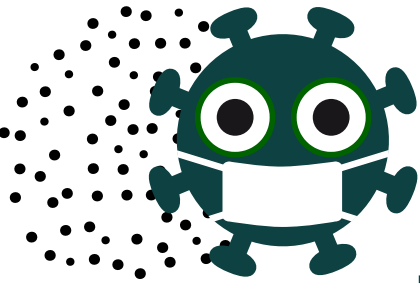
Hi, my name is Estefan Mathieu, and I am 17 years old. I wanted to express my gratitude for the valuable tools and skills I gained during my time at the Arizona OIC Youth Leadership DREAM CAMP. These resources played a big role in helping me get my first job at Tropical Smoothie Café.

OIC Leadership Camp helped me with:

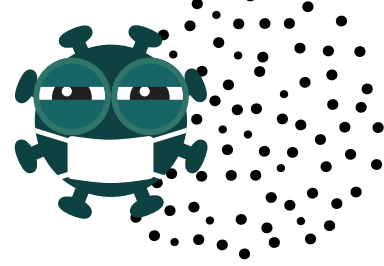
Resume Writing, Money Management, Leadership Training, Taking Responsibility and Learning from Mistakes, Social Interaction Skills, Developing Self-Control, and coping with stressful situations.

I want to express my sincere thanks to OIC for providing me with these tools and contributing to my self-confidence. The skills I acquired have not only helped me in my job but also in my life. Thank you for making a positive impact on my journey.

**Best Regards,
Estefan**



PREVENTING SEASONAL FLU



TAKE TIME TO GET A FLU VACCINE



- Flu vaccines help to reduce the burden of flu illnesses, hospitalizations and deaths on the health care system each year.
- Everyone 6 months and older should get an annual flu vaccine, ideally by the end of October.
- People at higher risk of serious flu complications include young children, pregnant people, people with certain chronic health conditions like asthma, diabetes or heart and lung disease, and people 65 years and older.

EVERYDAY PREVENTATIVE ACTION TO STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS



- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- If you are sick, limit contact with others as much as possible to keep from infecting them.
- Cover coughs and sneezes.
- Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze. Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
- Wash your hands often with soap and water. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand rub.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth. Germs spread this way.
- Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with viruses that cause flu.
- For flu, CDC recommends that people stay home for at least 24 hours after their fever is gone except to get medical care or other necessities.

TAKE FLU ANTIVIRAL DRUGS IF YOUR DOCTOR PRESCRIBES THEM



- Flu antiviral drugs can make flu illness milder and shorten the time you are sick. They may also prevent serious flu complications. For people with higher risk factors, treatment with an antiviral drug can mean the difference between having a milder illness versus a very serious illness.
- Studies show that flu antiviral drugs work best for treatment when they are started within 2 days of getting sick, but starting them later can still be helpful, especially if the sick person has a higher risk factor or is very sick from flu.
- If you are at higher risk from flu and get flu symptoms, call your health care provider early so you can be treated with flu antivirals if needed.

AZOIC Feeding Families for Thanksgiving



Join us as we help provide
food for families for
Thanksgiving!

Canned Cranberry Sauce

Canned Green Beans

Canned Corn

Thanksgiving Turkey Gravy Packet or Jar

Dry Macaroni

Canned Yams

Canned Corn

Boxed Stuffing Mix

Instant Mashed Potatoes

Canned Peas

Corn Bread Mix

Pie Crust Mix

Canned Pumpkin



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IS TO CREATE A SUPPORTIVE AND ENGAGING LEARNING
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LITERACY, AND OVERALL ACADEMIC PROGRESS.**

JOIN OUR TEAM
SEND YOUR RESUME TO:
JANET@AZOIC.ORG OR DALYN@AZOIC.ORG



G.E.D. Preparation Course



Adult Basic Education



Administration Office Skills



Vocational Counseling



Work Readiness Skills



Financial Literacy

Program Classes will be held at our "NEW" location, 701 South Central Avenue. Phoenix, Arizona 85004
 Free and open to all students 18 years of age or older with proof of residence. All students must present proof of lawful presence in the United States. Examples include AZ Driver's License, Arizona Identification Card, U.S. Passport or Permanent Resident Card





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8:00am - 4:00pm.



2024 Arizona Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. "Living the Dream" Celebration

Friday, January 12
38th Annual Living the Dream
Awards Breakfast

Monday, January 15
Commemorative March &
Festival

Saturday, January 20
Youth Celebration &
Recognition Rally

Greetings:

The AZ Dr. Martin Luther King Celebration Committee will host its **38th** Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Living the Dream Celebration January 12 – 15, 2024. As diversity, inclusion, and equity are key elements in moving communities forward, the Living the Dream Celebration creates an opportunity for residents of *all* ages to participate with us. The Celebration will include a series of events including the Living the Dream Celebration Awards Breakfast, a Candlelight Concert Ceremony, MLK Youth Celebration, and the historic MLK Day March/Commemorative Festival.

As we prepare for the 2024 Living the Dream Celebration which has traditionally marked the "kickoff" of the official celebration commemorating the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in Arizona, we invite you and your organization to partner with us in our efforts to fulfill the shared dream of strengthening the "content of character", for all aspects of our community.

Sponsorship benefits include media and onsite exposure, collateral, and community relations benefits valued beyond the cost of sponsorship. Whatever your level, your gift and participation are humbly appreciated and will be recognized throughout all of our activities.

For more information or to discuss your sponsorship, please contact the Arizona MLK Office at (602) 513-8311 or via email at dalyn@azoic.org.

We look forward to you joining us in partnership and solidarity as we continue to advocate for justice and democracy to fulfill the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in the state of Arizona!

Thank you for your consideration.

Dr. Gene C. Blue

Chair Arizona Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration Committee
President & CEO, AZOIC

Ron Williams

2024 AZ MLK Celebration Events Chair

Valerie Churchwell

2024 AZ MLK Celebration Events Co-Chair



For info about AZMLK
sponsorships, events, and news



To discuss sponsorship opportunities, contact Dalyn Blue-McLaurin 602-513-8311 or info@azmlk.org

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2024 Arizona MLK Beacon Scholarship & Grant Award Information & Application

The Arizona Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Celebration Committee (AZMLK), a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization, was founded to promote cultural diversity, awareness, and unity as it seeks to involve all Arizonans in recognizing the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., and the contributions he left to the world in his quest for equality for all people.

The AZMLK Committee seeks to celebrate students who demonstrate the principles of scholarship and civic participation and the ideals of hope and possibility lived by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. with its inaugural AZ MLK Beacon Scholarship and Grant Award. AZMLK Beacon Scholarship Award (high school senior) and AZMLK Beacon Grant Award (high school junior) winners must demonstrate a personal commitment to the ideals of Dr. King through participation and leadership in school and community activities.

Eligibility

To be eligible to compete for the AZMLK Beacon Scholar Award, an applicant must:

1. **FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP:** Be a **high school senior** enrolled as a full-time student in an Arizona high school and graduate from high school this academic year (between 12/1/23 and 8/31/24) AND plan to pursue an undergraduate degree at a public or private college or university, trade school or apprenticeship program (start date no later than 9/30/24). *Awardee must show proof of enrollment and associated tuition in an undergraduate degree program at either a 2-or 4-year accredited college/university, trade school or registered apprenticeship program prior to disbursement of award. Scholarship will be paid in a one-time, single disbursement equal to the **first full year of tuition** (scholarship value up to \$10,000).*
2. **FOR THE GRANT:** Be a **high school junior** enrolled as a full-time student in an Arizona high school and graduate from high school next academic year (between 12/1/24 and 8/31/25)
3. Earn a minimum cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.
4. Reside in Arizona to apply.
5. Attend AZMLK Living the Dream Awards Breakfast on Friday, January 12, 2024.

Application Guidelines

Submit a completed application package postmarked by: **Friday, December 1, 2023**

Application package must include:

- Completed AZMLK Beacon Scholar Award Application
- Two (2) signed Letters of Recommendation. One letter must be from a teacher or administrator at your school; one letter must be from an adult who is not related to you who is involved with activities in your community (e.g. nonprofit organization, church, civic organization, extra-curricular). **Limit:** 1 page for each letter.
- List of activities and service clubs in which you are involved both at school and in the community. Next to each activity, briefly describe the group's mission, what role you have filled in the group, how you have led the group, and how you have helped propel it toward its goals. **Limit:** 1 page – double-spaced, 12-point font, one-inch margins.
- Personal Statement. Our aim is to cultivate life-long leaders for social justice who through their actions strengthen their community and build a culture of service. Such activities include, but are not limited to, organizing and/or providing leadership of groups for social action; planning or involvement in programs to address community issues; or gathering resources to address a need. You will need to respond with your Personal "Beacon" Statement. **Limit:** 2 pages – double-spaced, 12-point font, one-inch margins.

Application must be postmarked by: Friday, December 1, 2023

Finalists may be interviewed on [or about] Friday, December 15 or Saturday, December 16, 2023.

The Arizona MLK Beacon Scholarship is a single disbursement of up to \$10,000 to a high school senior contingent upon proof of enrollment in an undergraduate degree program at either a 2-or 4-year accredited college/university, trade school or registered apprenticeship program.

**2024 AZMLK Beacon Scholarship (High School Senior)
& Grant (High School Junior) Award APPLICATION**

I. STUDENT INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

City/Zip:

Cell phone:

Email address:

School Name:

School Address:

City/Zip:

School Contact*:

*Principal, Counselor or Teacher

Phone number for School Contact:

Grade level as of 8/15/23:

I certify that all information in this application is accurate and truthful. If selected as an AZMLK Beacon Scholarship or Grant recipient, I authorize the release of community service information and the essays contained in this application.

Student's Signature

Date

Student Cumulative Grade Point Average: _____

Certified by:

School Principal or Counselor's Signature/ Printed Name/Phone Number

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2024 AZMLK Beacon Scholarship and Grant Award Personal Statement

Submit a **personal BEACON Statement**. Your statement should be no more than 2 pages, double-spaced, 12-point font, with one-inch margins and should specifically discuss the following:

1. What do the ideals of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. mean to you?
2. What are you doing to promote a "just society" in your community or school?
3. How has your commitment to social justice, cultural diversity, equality, and unity impacted your life?
4. What will you do to continue to be a "beacon" for social responsibility in the future?

Submit a complete application package by **Friday, December 1, 2023** to:

Arizona MLK Celebration Committee
ATTN: BEACON Scholarship
39 E. Jackson
Phoenix, AZ 85004

Complete package (*unstapled*) must include:

2024 Beacon Scholar application
Two (2) Letters of Recommendation
List of activities
Personal BEACON Statement

It is the Applicant's responsibility to ensure that references have ample time to get the required information to you or AZMLK.

The Scholarship Committee will only accept original documents received by the application deadline. Emailed or faxed documents will not be accepted. AZMLK is not responsible for lost items or improperly handled by mail services.

Please plan carefully to ensure your application receives the consideration it deserves.

If you have questions, contact 602-513-8311 or info@azmlk.org

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JANUARY 2024—JUNE 2024

**LEARNING SESSIONS: 2ND & 4TH SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
9:00 AM TO NOON**

**REGISTER ONLINE: [Http://bit.ly/GAP Academy](http://bit.ly/GAP_Academy)
Contact us at azgaprogram@gmail.com or call (480) 705-6557**

UPCOMING DATES

**January 13th, January 27th, February 10th, February 24th, March 9th,
March 23rd, April 13th, April 27th, May 11th, and June 8th**

LOCATION

SMCC: 7050 S. 24th Street | Phoenix, AZ 85042 Building CB, Room 303



What's Happening in the Valley

Day of Hope FREE FROZEN THANKSGIVING TURKEYS COMMUNITY RESOURCES FREE GAMES AND PRIZES



Saturday, November 18th 11am - 1pm
Prayer Assembly Church
4520 W. McDowell Road, Phoenix, AZ 85035

Free* Flu and COVID-19 Vaccinations and Boosters

Vaccinations available while supplies last.

- Valleywise Comprehensive Health Center - Phoenix: 2525 E. Roosevelt St. Phoenix, AZ 85008
- Valleywise Community Health Center - Glendale: 5825 E. Calle Guadalupe Glendale, AZ 85303
- Valleywise Community Health Center - Mesa: 900 E. Main St. Mesa, AZ 85203
- Valleywise Community Health Center - Chandler: 811 S. Hamilton St. Chandler, AZ 85225
- Valleywise Community Health Center - Peoria: 808 W. Wilson St. Peoria, AZ 85345
- Valleywise Community Health Center - Avendale: 902 S. Van Buren St. Avondale, AZ 85323
- Valleywise Community Health Center - Chandler: 811 S. Hamilton St. Chandler, AZ 85225
- Valleywise Community Health Center - Phoenix: 2525 E. Roosevelt St. Phoenix, AZ 85008
- Valleywise Community Health Center - West: 782 W. Thomas St. Phoenix, AZ 85033
- Valleywise Community Health Center - North: 2025 W. Northern Ave. Phoenix, AZ 85021

For more information, visit us at: valleywisehealth.org/covid-vaccines
Call: 1.833.VLLWSE (1.833.855.9973)
Walk-ins welcome.



Valleywise Health



Health Fair

9 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18
Burton Barr Central Library | 1221 N. Central Ave.

Get checked! University of Arizona College of Pharmacy will be offering screenings for Hypertension, Diabetes, Cholesterol, and Breathing Assessments for adults. The CVS Project Health Mobile Unit will offer health screenings (Body Mass Index (BMI), Glucose, Blood Pressure, and Total Cholesterol) for adults and children age 7 and older.

Get vaccinated! The Baby Shots program will be offering ALL childhood vaccines* (from birth to age 19) as well as adult flu vaccines.

Free. No insurance required.
*For more information, including a complete list of services and vaccinations offered, visit the calendar at phoenixpubliclibrary.org or call 602-262-4638 (for TTY) and 7-11.

Presented in partnership with:

- BABY SHOTS
- PHX Health Project
- 125 Phoenix Public Library

Wilson Fall Festival

Friday, Nov. 3rd
Wilson Primary School
5:00pm-8:00pm
\$2 Entrance Fee

\$6 presale Wristbands or \$8 at the door

Morning: Wilson Primary & Wilson Elementary front office
Wednesdays & Fridays
After school: Community Center

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KNOW YOUR HEART: Move More for Better Mental Well-Being

Free educational webinar for community health workers - including Community Education Credits!

Featuring Dr. Tiffany Pankow, VP Chief of Caregiver Wellness and Patient Experience at HonorHealth

Tuesday, Nov 14, 2023
12p-1p

Learn more about the impact mental well-being and physical activity have on your overall health, as well as tips to reduce stress and be more physically active.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER TODAY!

PHX Works at Phoenix Public Library

Arizona Department of Health Services Job Fair

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mondays
November 6, 13, 20, and 27
Burton Barr Central Library | 1221 N. Central Ave.

Representatives from the Arizona Department of Health Services (ADHS) will be on hand to discuss job opportunities in the Phoenix area and to assist with applying for a position. Bring your ID and resume. For more information, visit: <http://www.azdhs.gov> & <http://www.azstatejobs.gov>

Presented in partnership with:

- ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SERVICES
- 125 Phoenix Public Library

STEPPING ON CANCER FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2023
9:00AM-1:00PM
1141 E. Jefferson St.
Phoenix, AZ 85034

REASONS TO ATTEND... "STEPPING ON CANCER"

It's FREE!!! Bring the whole family, relatives, friends and come join the fun!

For yourself and your family... Do it for you and those who love you! If not now, when? Lifetime probability of a black man developing prostate cancer is about 1 in 5. What's your number?

Private Prostate Cancer Screenings
DRE (digital rectal exam) or PSA
Health: Specific antigen blood draw

Now... call (480)-964-3013 to make your 15 minute screening appointment. Walk-ups also welcome!

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TIME: 2:30 pm - 3:30 pm

DATE: October: 10th & 24th
November: 7th & 21st
December: 5th & 19th

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Pre-Register to see if you are eligible for DoorDash

November 2023

Saturday, November 4th (8:00am - 11:00am)

- Borderlands' P.O.W.W.O.W. at St. Mark Lutheran Church 3030 E. Thunderbird Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85032
- Borderlands' P.O.W.W.O.W. at the Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist 4102 W. Union Hills St., Glendale, AZ 85308
- DoorDash ONLY: Borderlands' P.O.W.W.O.W. at St. Luke Lutheran Church 807 N Stapley Dr., Mesa, AZ 85203
- Borderlands' P.O.W.W.O.W. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 739 W. Erie St., Chandler, AZ 85225
- Borderlands' P.O.W.W.O.W. at Imagine Middle School at Desert West 6800 W McDowell Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85033
- Borderlands' P.O.W.W.O.W. at The Odyssey Inst. For Adv. & Intl Studies 1495 S. Verrado Way, Buckeye, AZ 85326
- Borderlands' P.O.W.W.O.W. at United Methodist Church of Green Valley 300 W. Esperanza Blvd., Green Valley, AZ 85614

IF YOU HAVE AN UPCOMING EVENT THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE IN VIEWS FROM JACKSON STREET PLEASE CONTACT DALYN@AZOIC.ORG