



The Michigan Coalition for Human Rights presents the:

2020 Freedom Tour

Over thirty years ago, MCHR organized four historic Freedom Tours for diversified, metro-Detroit high school students. We are proud to announce that it is happening again! The 2020 MCHR Freedom Tour will focus on the themes of climate justice, voter's suppression, and indigenous sovereignty. Our focus will also center on the civil rights movement and nonviolence, and bringing the lessons we learn, back to our communities. This year, we will be traveling from **Friday, June 19, 2020 – Tuesday, June 30, 2020** beginning in Berea, Kentucky. The bus will then head to Atlanta, Georgia to join the King Center for two/three days of nonviolence training. Then, we travel to Alabama visiting Selma, Montgomery, and Lowndes County. Next, we will head to Jackson and Meridian, Mississippi to visit the new Civil Rights Museum and Tugaloo College, which includes an excursion to the Choctaw reservation; ending our tour with Henning and Memphis, Tennessee. It will be an opportunity to walk in the footsteps of the civil rights movement, to learn the history, to study and embody nonviolence, explore the topics of climate justice and indigenous sovereignty in greater depths, and to build community and engage the learning back here in Michigan.

We ask for your help in the following ways:

- 1) Do you *know students who would be interested in going*? Download the application for high school students. Applications are **due by January 31, 2020**. Please distribute widely to students who might be interested. Visit www.MCHR.org
- 2) Can you support the trip by donating to MCHR? Estimated costs are \$1,500 per student and we are committed to making it affordable for all students who want to participate. Can you, your religious organization or other affiliated organization, school, business, or neighborhood association support one student on this trip?

You can write checks to MCHR designating them to the Freedom Tour in the memo line and mail them to **9200 Gratiot, Detroit MI, 48213**.

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