



Civil rights activists Moshe Shur and Peter Geffen (center and right) with Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in Atlanta, Georgia.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF DR. KING

was developed by Rabbi Moshe Shur, a senior associate of the Center for Jewish Studies and adjunct professor of history at Queens College. In 1965–1966, Rabbi Shur was deeply involved with the Southern civil rights movement, an experience that introduced him to people of conscience from throughout the country. Among them were Peter Geffen, now a Queens College alumnus, and Dean Savage, today a professor of sociology at Queens College. As a volunteer with the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Rabbi Shur, Peter, and Dean had the honor of working with Dr. King through SCOPE, the voter registration project.

In the Footsteps of Dr. King is dedicated to the memory and vision of David S. Taub.

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FIVE-DAY EXPERIENTIAL TRIP
to Georgia and Alabama

Sunday–Thursday, January 19–23, 2020

(during the week of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)



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IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF DR. KING

offers a unique opportunity for students to travel to major sites of the civil rights movement. Under the direction of educators who worked with the great civil rights leader, students make a five-day journey through the historic landscape of the movement. The program—scheduled during the week of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day—features highlights of Dr. King’s quest for racial equality and justice.

More than 75 students have participated in this program, which provides the knowledge and skills needed to combat bigotry and intolerance in today’s society. As many people know, Queens College students were active in the civil rights movement, and they were not alone: All over the country, young people mobilized to end segregation and combat racial injustice. Students played a key role in the 1950s and 1960s as they joined marches, sit-ins, boycotts, voter registration drives, and other forms of nonviolent protest and organizing.

IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF DR. KING allows students to connect with that struggle in meaningful ways. They will meet civil rights veterans, experience iconic sites firsthand, and explore modern-day impacts of the civil rights movement.

As a condition of joining **In the Footsteps of Dr. King**, students will be expected to record their experiences through video, photography, and writing, and, upon their return to campus, to share what they have learned with a broader audience.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must be currently enrolled in Queens College at least part-time (with a minimum of 6 credit hours). They must be in good academic standing and have a GPA equal to or greater than 2.5 at the time of application.

APPLICATION

To be part of this unique experience, please submit an application by going to www.qc.cuny.edu/footsteps.

For more information, email:
footsteps@qc.cuny.edu.

COST

Almost all the costs of this 5-day study trip are subsidized by our generous sponsors. These include round-trip airfare from New York to Atlanta, GA and Birmingham, AL to New York, hotel accommodations, and program-related transportation.

Accepted students are responsible for:

- A \$200 non-refundable deposit;
- Transportation to and from the airport in New York; and
- The cost of their own lunch and dinner (hotel package includes breakfast).

