



**OF AMERICA
METROPOLITAN HOUSTON CHAPTER, INC.**

“Real Men Giving Real Time”

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History

The idea of **100 Black Men** was born in New York City in 1963, when a body of successful men from the fields of business, industry, public affairs, government and the professions decided to pool their skills, experiences and resources to improve the quality of life for Blacks and other minorities. Among those early founders were David Dinkins, Livingston Wingate, and Andrew Hatcher.

In the 1970's the concept of developing individual independent chapters in other cities took hold and in 1976, Dr. William Hayling and others formed the 100 Black men of New Jersey.

After New Jersey came Los Angeles, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Pittsburgh, Atlanta, the San Francisco/Oakland Bay area, Nassau/Suffolk, and Sacramento. In 1986, these nine successful chapters resolved to create "100 Black Men of America, Inc." as a national confederation with Dr. Hayling as the founding president.

The first national conference was held in Atlanta, Georgia on May 27, 1987, where the alliance was introduced to the nation. Each year chapters gather for the national convention that is held during the month of June.

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Mission Statement

To improve the quality of life of our communities, and enhance educational and economic opportunities for all African Americans.

Value Statement

The **100 Black Men of America Metropolitan Houston Chapter, Inc.** is committed to the intellectual development of the youth and the economic empowerment of the African-American Community based on the following precepts: respect for family, spirituality, justice and integrity.

Vision Statement

The **100 Black Men of America Metropolitan Houston Chapter, Inc.** seeks to serve as a beacon of leadership by utilizing our diverse talents to create an environment where our children are motivated to achieve and to empower our people to become self-sufficient shareholders in the economic and social fabric of the communities in which we serve.

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In a world dominated by conflict and negative news, the possibility increases daily that well meaning people—those with the energy and resources to give help where it’s needed most—will simple give up. It would be easy to feel overwhelmed.

We have a response to this dilemma. Never underestimate the power of one! All it takes is one special kind of person to make a difference. Someone caring, talented, well-trained and willing to sacrifice:

A Volunteer.....A Mentor

100 Black Men of America Metropolitan Houston Chapter, Inc. has harnessed the power of one and multiplied it many times. We not only give time and money, but also the most valuable thing we can give—ourselves.

Each of the men of this organization is a work in progress. Each is a gold mine of information and motivation. None were born successful. They have found the key to success—in many cases, against heavy odds. They are valuable for not only who they are, but what they know. And they have a passion for passing it on to the children who need it most. Ours is a strategic investment, and it’s paying off. It’s yielding rich returns in the lives of many kids.

It’s true that the need is great. Each of these children can be a buried treasure or a time bomb. People who despair over young people in the inner city have never stopped and listened to them. We know these kids. We work with them, with their parents and their teachers, in their neighborhoods. Through four strategic areas of focus, *Mentoring, Education, Health and Wellness and Economic Development.*

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Membership Data Form
(Please Print/Type)

Date: _____

PERSONAL:

Name: _____
 Last First MI

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

Home Address: _____
 Street or P.O. Box City State Zip

Home Phone: (____) _____ Cell: (____) _____

EMPLOYMENT

Employer: _____ Office Phone: (____) _____

E-mail: _____ Fax: (____) _____

Business Address: _____
 Street or P.O. Box City State Zip

Job Title: _____ Years Employed: _____

EDUCATION

Undergraduate School: _____
 School Name City State

 Degree: _____ Major: _____

Graduate School: _____
 School Name City State

 Degree: _____ Major: _____

OTHER:

Marital Status: _____ Spouse's Name (If Married): _____

Number of Children: _____

Names and Ages of Children: _____

How did you hear of the organization? _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony offense?

Yes Explain: _____

No

Have you ever been arrested for any criminal violation for which you are currently out on bail, on your own recognizance or otherwise on release pending trial?

Yes Explain: _____

No

Please briefly describe how you can benefit this organization in the following areas (*additional pages may be added as necessary to appropriately respond to each item*).

Mentoring

Health & Wellness

Economic Development

Education

Sponsoring members name: _____

Applicant's Statement

I hereby state that all information I have supplied is a true and complete statement of the facts and my application/membership may be revoked if the **100 Black Men of America Metropolitan Houston chapter, Inc.** at any time learns of falsification or material omission in the information provided on this application form and related documents.

I further authorize the **100 Black Men of America Metropolitan Houston Chapter, Inc.** to conduct a check of reference and a background check.

Should my application be accepted, I certify that I am interested and concerned about our community's youth and understand the mission, vision and values of the **100 Black Men of America Metropolitan Houston Chapter, Inc.** I have the time and resources to devote to assist the 100 in implementing effective programs for the betterment of the youth in our community. I will support the 100's objectives, remain true to its principles and pay my dues on a timely basis. I agree that I will follow all of the organization's policies, rules, and procedures pertaining to members at all times.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Membership #: _____ Amount Submitted: _____ Form of Payment: _____

Please include the following in you membership package:

- 1. Completed Application**
- 2. Professional Resume**
- 3. Biography – One page highlighting your expectations and anticipated contributions to the 100 Black Men of America Metropolitan Houston Chapter.**
- 4. \$75 Non-Refundable Application Fee**

**Please Note: Incomplete application packages will not be processed.*

Mail to:

**100 Blackmen of Houston
Attn: Membership
PO Box 604
Bellaire Tx 77402-0604**