



Membership Committee Members

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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in joining the 100 Black Men of Greater Columbia, Inc. The foundation of our organization is “mentoring,” with stated goals to educate and empower African-American children, teens, and young adults. Our mission is to improve the quality of life for citizens within our communities, with a special emphasis on our youth, particularly in the areas of mentoring, education, economics and financial literacy. Without the enthusiasm of volunteers like you, we would not be able to accomplish our mission.

We thank you for taking the time and effort to pursue membership and we look forward to reviewing your completed application. If you have any question, please don’t hesitate to contact me or another member of the membership committee.

Respectfully,

William Simon, Membership Chair

100 Black Men of Greater Columbia, Inc.

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EXPECTATION OF MEMBERSHIP

In addition to the primary benefits of having the opportunity to make a difference in the community and impact the life of a youth in a positive way, members of the 100 Black Men gain the following additional benefits:

- Contribute your time, resources and talents for the benefit and advancement of our organization and its mission.
- Attend a minimum of 75% of General Body Meetings annually; excused absences are accepted.
- Comply with the 100 Black Men of Greater Columbia, Inc. By-Laws
- Actively serve on at least one (1) chapter committee. The current 100 Black Men of Greater Columbia, Inc. committees are:
 - Mentoring
 - Health & Wellness
 - Membership
 - Program & Education
- Online Mentor Training “Mentoring the 100 Way Across a Lifetime” and any other local chapter mentoring training on or by a specific date to be determined by the President.
- Annually attend at least three (3) volunteer events of the 100 Black Men of Greater Columbia, Inc.
- Attend committee and General Body meetings prepared, meaning having read and analyzed any reports or other information forwarded in advance of such meetings.
- Agree to guard against and immediately reveal any current or potential personal or business conflicts of interests.
- It is expected that members will actively participate in fundraising activities and that members will be among the first to actively solicit others. Board members serve as key resources to other individuals, foundations, and corporations where they have influence.
- (\$250.00) Annual Dues
- Purchase of a Table at the 100 Black Men of Greater Columbia Annual Evening of Elegance (\$550.00)
- Purchase of a Table at the 100 Black Men of Greater Columbia Annual Scholarship Banquet (\$250.00)
- Attend, actively promote, and help sell tickets and sponsorships to 100 Black Men of Greater Columbia, Inc. annual events.



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100 BLACK MEN OF GREATER COLUMBIA, INC.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Application Fee: \$50.00

Annual Dues: \$250.00

It is required that the
Membership Application
be completed in its entirety.

Background checks will be
performed on all persons
accepted for membership
into 100 BMOGC.

Thank you for your interest in joining 100 Black Men of Greater Columbia, Inc. Please complete the following information. You may also submit your resume or curriculum vitae along with this application.

Full Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Number: _____ Mobile Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Marital Status: ☐ Married ☐ Single Spouse's Name: _____

Professional Title: _____

Company Name: _____

Type of Business: _____

Years of Employment/Ownership: _____ Location of Business/Employer: _____

Briefly Describe your Professional Responsibilities:

Education: Degree(s), Institution, and Year Completed (*ex: MBA, South Carolina State University, 1996*)

Certifications/Special Skills/Interests:

Organizations, Affiliations (*Civic or Professional*)

Why do you wish to join the organization?

Are you willing to devote your time, resources and expertise to this organization in order to fulfill our goals? ☐ Yes ☐ No

The 100 Black Men of Greater Columbia helps to empower youth in our community to make positive life choices that enable them to maximize their potential. Specify the type of mentoring you enjoy the most (check all that apply).

☐ **Traditional One-on-One Programs**

Programs that focus on one-on-one mentoring. One-on-one mentoring requires a minimum amount of contact between the mentor and mentee. One-on-one mentoring requires a huge commitment on the part of adults to make time in their lives to cultivate the mentor-mentee relationship.

☐ **School-based**

These programs typically focus on working directly with students only during school hours. School-based mentoring is designed to improve overall school achievement, attendance and behavior modification. School-based mentoring is usually based on a group mentoring model and requires adults who have flexible schedules that will allow for visits during school hours.

☐ **Career-based**

Mentoring programs can provide new avenues for exploring educational and career paths. To help students make the transition from school to work, students are paired with professionals, introduced to role models, and encouraged to visit various work environments. Career-based mentoring is the key for older youth to encourage career exploration and provide them with hands-on experiences.

☐ **Group Mentoring**

Group mentoring occurs when one adult volunteer works with a small group of young people. Although not a lot of research has been done on group mentoring, a large number of programs across the country are using a group mentoring model because of the challenges with recruiting African-American male mentors.

-David Miller, M.Ed., Urban Leadership Institute

☐ **Internet Mentoring**

Internet mentoring is often referred to as e-mail or e-mentoring. A growing number of programs use e-mail mentoring as a tool to develop relationships with youth. Advances in technology and the accessibility of computers have increased the number of programs using e-mail mentoring.

Have you ever been convicted of or sentenced for a violation of the law? _____ If, yes, please provide more details of the event. (The existence of a criminal record does not constitute an automatic bar to membership.)

I hereby confirm, represent and warrant that I have never been convicted of or charged with a violent crime, child abuse or neglect, child pornography, child abduction, kidnapping, rape or any sexual offense.

I hereby authorize the 100 Black Men of Greater Columbia to conduct a limited background check for the purpose of membership into the organization.

Signature (Applicant)

Date

Signature (Sponsor)

Date



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In accordance with our governing agency (100 BMOA), we are required to conduct drug and background checks on all potential members. An administration fee for conducting the background check is included in the \$50.00 application fee.

BACKGROUND INQUIRY AUTHORIZATION

I, _____ authorize the 100 Black Men of Greater Columbia, Inc. and/or its designee to obtain information regarding my background to include criminal record inquiries and drug testing.

I agree to hold the 100 Black Men of Greater Columbia, Inc., and/or its designee harmless regarding any information that is obtained during the background inquiry.

TO THE APPLICANT

The request for your date of birth is to be used in performing a criminal record search only. It is not used by the organization in consideration of membership. All information received on this form will be held in the strictest confidence and will be used solely by the 100 Black Men of Greater Columbia, Inc.

Name: _____

County of Residence: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Driver's License Number: _____ Issuing State: _____

Signature:

Date:

How to Submit Your Application

You may submit your application and all supporting documents via one of the following methods:

1. **Email:** customerservice@100blackmencolumbiasc.com
2. **U.S. Mail:** P.O. Box 11507, Columbia, SC 29211-1507
3. **Coordinate hand-delivery of package to Membership Chairperson**

All electronically-submitted documents must be submitted as PDFs. *Photos (.jpeg, .png, etc.), links to online drives (Google Drive, Dropbox, etc.) or any other method will not be accepted.*

This application is fillable which means you can type directly onto the document, save it, upload it, and email it directly to our office.

If you choose to complete the application by hand, please be sure that all documents are legible, clearly scanned, and free of any stains.

Screenshots and distorted documents will also not be accepted.

All documents/items must be submitted via one submission; multiple emails, faxes, and mailings will be disregarded.

How to Pay the Application Fee

In order for your application to be processed, your application fee must be received by our office. Please note that the application fee is non-refundable. The following payment methods are accepted:

- **Online (Credit/Debit Card)** Click [here](#) or visit www.100blackmencolumbiasc.com

Click the "DONATE" button on the top-right corner of the home page.

You will receive a confirmation email from PayPal **and** our office confirming receipt of your payment.

- **Cashapp:** \$100BMCola (Place your name in the "For" field)
- For the following methods, you can mail payments to the 100 Black Men Office, P.O. Box 11507, Columbia, SC 29211-1507

Check

Money Order

Cashier's Check

- **Please make all payments out to 100 Black Men of Greater Columbia, Inc.**