



COAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
INDIVIDUAL *

Select a level of annual membership:

- Adult \$25
- Student \$15
- Youth \$0 (Cannot join committees)

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

What have you done in your professional, academic, or personal life to demonstrate commitment to the African-American community?

I understand the mission and goals of COAL and also understand that membership is granted to individuals or organizations who support COAL's mission.

Please select any working committees that you are interested in joining. Committees are listed on the back of this panel.

I certify that all information submitted is true and honestly presented.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

* ORGANIZATIONS APPLY AT COALCHICAGO.COM

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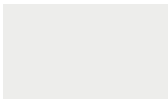
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GOAL MEMBERSHIP Application



"The time to work seriously and collectively, to improve the state of our Community, is upon us."
Let's Get to Work.



ABOUT COAL

COAL is an umbrella organization founded in 2002 by 13 of Chicago's historic African American mens clubs. COAL's overarching mission is to identify, examine, illuminate and find resolution to issues impacting the greater community. We strive to use our collective experience, expertise and resources to improve the quality of opportunity, quality of preparedness and the quality of outcomes (expressed as 'quality of life') for our people.

FOUNDING MEMBER ORGANIZATIONS

100 Black Men Of Chicago

Chicago Assembly

Chicago Connection

Druids Club

Frogs Club

Lunch Bunch

New Committee

Original 40 Club Of Chicago

Rat Pack

Royal Coterie Of Snakes

Saints

Sigma Pi Phi Beta-Boule

UIC Male Forum /

Chicago Good Health Group

WHAT WE BELIEVE

The Coalition of African American Leaders believes that it is important to examine the critical issues confronting the African American community where injustice, inequality and the absence of access and opportunity continue to prevail, thereby negatively impacting us as a people.

COAL is an assemblage that advocates and organizes for appropriate and responsible public policy change, system behavior change and equality of opportunity.

We aim to achieve for all of our people the fullness of the life experience without any form of racism or exclusion as a deterrent. We believe we must prepare ourselves for the opportunity of this full participation, thereby achieving the necessary education and training to participate.

POWER BREAKFASTS

Each month, COAL hosts the premier event to inform and educate the community on issues critical to the lives of African-Americans, to encourage dialogue and to foster networking focused on taking actions toward making a difference.

COMMITTEES

COAL has both established and planned working committees comprised of members and other interested individuals that perform research, analysis, and facilitate discussion in a number of critical issue areas. Committee deliverables include the development of resolution strategies and recommendations for programs, projects and other actions COAL, as well as other organizations, individuals and the broader community can pursue to solve our most intractable problems.



Our goal is to move beyond the dialogue to affect real and substantive change for our community. Longer term we envision our committees transitioning into a well-funded Black Think Tank to support and promote sustained progress.

- ❑ BANKING and COMMUNITY FINANCING
- ❑ CIVIL and HUMAN RIGHTS
- ❑ COMMUNITY PLANNING and LAND USE
- ❑ EDUCATION and TRAINING
- ❑ GOVERNMENT, ELECTORAL POLITICS and LEGISLATION
- ❑ HEALTH and WELLNESS
- ❑ INDIVIDUAL / FAMILY SERVICES and SOCIAL WELFARE
- ❑ JOBS and ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
- ❑ PUBLIC SAFETY and JUSTICE
- ❑ TRANSPORTATION and INFRASTRUCTURE