



**NATIONAL CONGRESS OF BLACK WOMEN, INC.
LOS ANGELES CHAPTER (NCBW-LAC)**

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date of Application:		
Name of Applicant:		
Current Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Telephone No.:	Alternate No.:	Fax No.:
E-Mail Address:		
Transfer Applicant?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Name of Chapter (if applicable):
Emergency Contact:		Telephone No.:
Name of NCBW member supporting your application:		
Employment Status (please check where applicable and complete information below): <input type="checkbox"/> Active <input type="checkbox"/> Retired		
Name of Employer:	Position Title:	
INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR INTEREST IN BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE NCBW:		
PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF:		
<i>Achievements; interests; other clubs/organizations, etc.</i>		
STANDING COMMITTEES AND PROGRAM INITIATIVES:		
<i>Please check your Program Initiative(s) and Standing Committee(s) preferences</i>		
Program Initiatives: <input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare Reform <input type="checkbox"/> Restored, Renewal Center for Women, Inc. Workforce Housing <input type="checkbox"/> College for Teens Program Women Abuse/Domestic Violence; Military Family Support Services		
Standing Committees: <input type="checkbox"/> Membership <input type="checkbox"/> Bylaws <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative; Publicity, Budget, Fundraising; Health		

SIGNATURE
<i>Membership dues \$50.00 (National) must be submitted with your application and are required January 1st of each year. Membership dues \$50.00 (Local) must be submitted by June 1st of each year.</i>
As an active member, I will pay the annual membership, which includes National and Local dues and other related costs as specified. I will attend meetings on a regular basis, and I will participate on committees of my choice and fulfill the duties needed for the success of the NCBW – Los Angeles Chapter. I will actively participate in order that the Chapter accomplish its' missions and goals as stated in the NCBW – LAC Bylaws, as well as the National Bylaws.

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

NATIONAL CONGRESS OF BLACK WOMEN, INC., LOS ANGELES CHAPTER (NCBW – LAC)
(Please retain this copy for your records)

The National Congress of Black Women, Inc. (NCBW) is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization whose Purpose/Mission Statement/Goals are as follows:

- Serve as a member unit of a National non-partisan, independent, political organization to provide for participation of African American women in the political process.
- Encourage African American women to engage in political activities beginning with registering to vote.
- Confront forces in the cultural, economic and community environment that threaten the physical, mental and moral well-being of African American youth, especially those most at risk.
- Develop and encourage African American women to run for office at all levels.
- Develop and advocate public policy positions, which advance the political, social, educational and economic interests of African American women, their families and communities.
- Encourage the appointment of African American women at all levels of government and political parties.
- Empower African American women to act as role models for the next generation of leaders.

Program Initiatives

(The projects or services are intended to meet a public need. Chapter projects may be determined based on the initiatives.)

HEALTHCARE REFORM – Preventable disease and disability have a profound on the health of African Americans in the greater Los Angeles communities a sell as the world. The National Congress of Black Women, Inc., Los Angeles Chapter works to develop increased emphasis on disease prevention, health promotion and healthy lifestyles that will improve health outcomes, help improve quality of life and help to control health care costs.

WORKFORCE HOUSING COMMITTEE - NCBW works to develop affordable housing fir single women who are key to the workforce of every urban city. Many cannot afford to live in cities in which they work. 10 years ago we first delved into housing concerns when we were able to secure a home for Thompson quintuplets.

Women/Abuse/Domestic Violence – NCBW provides counseling and shares resources needed with women and children who are victims of domestic violence and abuse

COLLEGE FOR TEENS PROGRAM – College for Teens is a comprehensive youth development program model that is multifaceted. It consists of:

- An afterschool tutorial and enrichment program
- A career development/mentoring and life skills program
- A summer college campus residency program
- C. Delores Tucker Study Abroad Program
- Shirley Chisholm Civil Rights Journey

MILITARY FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES (LAC)
Develop financial, spiritual, psychological and social supporting and mentoring relationships among the

civilian community and Military personnel and their families stationed in Los Angeles and abroad.

Standing Committees

(Constituted to perform a continuing function)

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE – Establish each year annual goals to recruit and retain active, contributing members. It shall work jointly with the Administration of the National Association to achieve these goals. The committee will keep a file of current officers, membership and new members. It shall create and disseminate all materials concerning membership, such as application forms, membership cards, and any other essential materials.

BYLAWS COMMITTEE – Prepare necessary amendments after study of the bylaws. Receive any changes or amendments proposed by members of the Chapters. Reviews all forms related to the LAC to ensure National and Local compliance.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE – Overview all legislation, both state and federal, which may have an effect on women. It shall explore and recommend positions the Chapter should take on various legislative or political issues. It shall secure legislative financial support for the Chapter from local, state and national resources.

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE – Keep the public aware of the work of the Chapter through frequent informative news releases and by other means.

BUDGET COMMITTEE – Prepare and review the budgets and act as custodians of finances.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE – Develop and implement fundraising programs.

HEALTH COMMITTEE – Throughout the year, physicians and members in health-related fields educate the community on health issues that impact African Americans.