



The Museum of African American History Charter Membership

Preamble

The primary purpose of the Museum of African American History (TMAAH) is educational to the benefit of the African American population in the United States and the world, as well as specifically for elementary and secondary school children and college/university students. The organizers decided that the TMAAH would change public and educational perceptions of the historical and cultural contributions that have been made by Africans in Ancient times and, in particular, African Americans during the past four centuries. The Museum will actively promote the historical and cultural interests of the communities of Black Americans.

Article I. Name

The name shall be The Museum of African American History, Harlem, New York.

Article II. Objectives of TMAAH

- 1) To advance the critical role of people of African descent in Ancient times and in the history and growth of America.
- 2) To enrich the hearts and minds of all people to know and appreciate the contributions of the people of African descent to American and world civilization.
- 3) To create an atmosphere that inspires others, particularly Black youth, to embrace positive changes in their lives and work.
- 4) To appreciate and recognize those European Americans and Canadians who risked their lives in assisting us in our fight for freedom.

Article III. Activities

The Museum of African American History shall originally aim to focus on individuals of African American origin. Elementary and secondary school children and college and university students will be linked to the Museum's projects and programs which will foster outstanding contributions, historically and culturally, in an atmosphere of courage.

The general population will be a target audience for Museum projects and programs that will create an enhanced knowledge of who African Americans are, their origins, and an appreciation of their contributions to the progress of human civilization.

TMAAH shall be independent, non-profit and educational.

Article IV. Membership

Membership is open to individuals, entities, organizations and institutions having an interest in African American studies, who accept the Charter and its underlying principles.

Charter Members shall be those individuals, entities, organizations and institutions who join prior to January 2008 and are committed to pay annually the sum of \$1,619.00 (Note: Charter members initial dues will keep them in good standing until January 2009.)

Recommendation may be proposed by the Petition of 20% or more of the members in good standing. TMAAH will vote upon all such proposed recommendations at its next regularly scheduled General Meeting.

Resolution of Charter Membership

At the General Meeting of TMAAH in Harlem, New York on _____ (date), provisions for this Charter Membership was adopted unanimously.

The Board of Directors resolved that all Charter Members are entitled to the following:

- 10 % Discount at our Museum Shop
- Quarterly calendar from upcoming events
- Invitations to all our quarterly meetings
- Annual Invitations to lunch with TMAAH's Board of Directors
- A Certificate of Membership suitable for framing
- Church or Organization listed on our website
- Recognition in TMAAH Annual Report
- Private annual Invitation to view portions of the Mark Mitchell's Collection

Websites for Museum

Website email: history@tmaah.org

Website for MAAH, Harlem, New York: www.tmaah.org