

# BLACK HISTORY

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## Black History Celebration Advisory Board

### Description

The Advisory Board for the Black History Celebration is composed of influential leaders, educators, artists, and advocates who share a deep commitment to preserving and promoting Black culture, innovation, and achievement. This board provides thought leadership and cultural insight to ensure that programs reflect authenticity, excellence, and impact. Members play a key role in guiding initiatives that honor Black history and inspire unity, education, and empowerment across communities nationwide.

### Roles and Responsibilities

As a member of the Black History Celebration Advisory Board, you will:

- Provide Strategic Counsel: Offer expert insight to help shape programming and initiatives that celebrate Black heritage and leadership.
- Support Program Development: Collaborate on the design and delivery of educational, cultural, and recognition events.
- Engage and Promote: Use your network to expand visibility, participation, and partnerships for the celebration.
- Share Expertise: Contribute specialized knowledge in education, history, arts, business, or civic engagement.
- Evaluate Impact: Assess program outcomes and provide recommendations for enhancement.

### Qualifications

We seek individuals with demonstrated passion for celebrating Black excellence and contributing to national cultural awareness. Ideal candidates will have:

- Cultural Expertise: Deep understanding of Black history, culture, and contributions across disciplines.
- Leadership Experience: Proven leadership or influence within education, community, creative, or professional spaces.
- Commitment to Mission: Dedication to supporting initiatives that honor Black history and drive empowerment.
- Collaborative Spirit: Ability to work effectively with others to advance shared goals.

- Innovative Perspective: Vision for evolving the celebration's programming to remain impactful and engaging.

## **Diversity of Thought**

The Advisory Board embraces a wide range of voices, experiences, and perspectives from across the African diaspora. We believe inclusivity strengthens our message and ensures that all aspects of Black identity are celebrated with pride and authenticity.

## **Why Your Participation Matters**

Your contributions as an Advisory Board member will help:

- Guide Innovation: Ensure programs remain culturally relevant, inspiring, and forward-thinking.
- Enhance Visibility: Strengthen awareness and participation through outreach and advocacy.
- Foster Connection: Build unity across communities by celebrating shared heritage and collective progress.

## **Time Commitment**

Advisory Board members are expected to participate in quarterly meetings and actively engage during Black History Month in February. Members may also be invited to collaborate on projects or events throughout the year. The schedule is designed to support flexibility and meaningful participation.

## **How to Apply**

If you are interested in joining the Black History Celebration Advisory Board, please submit a statement outlining your qualifications, experience, and motivation to serve. We look forward to working with leaders who share our commitment to celebrating Black excellence and cultural heritage across the nation.