

# BLACK HISTORY

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## Black History Celebration Board of Directors

### Description

The Black History Celebration is guided by a distinguished National Board of Directors that collaborates closely with an Advisory Board of respected leaders and advocates. The Board of Directors serves as the governing body, responsible for advancing the mission of recognizing, honoring, and celebrating the historical and contemporary achievements of Black Americans. Through their leadership, the Board ensures that the celebration's programs remain impactful, relevant, and aligned with its vision of empowerment, education, and excellence.

### Roles and Responsibilities

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

- Strategic Planning: Guide the vision and long-term strategy for the Black History Celebration to ensure national and cultural significance.
- Impact Assessment: Establish and review success measures for events, educational programs, and community initiatives.
- Program Development: Provide insight into the creation and execution of initiatives that highlight Black excellence, innovation, and cultural heritage.
- Community Engagement: Strengthen connections with communities, institutions, and leaders to foster collaboration and inclusion.
- Representation and Advocacy: Serve as an ambassador for the Black History Celebration, promoting its values and representing it across industries and networks.

### Qualifications

Ideal candidates will possess:

- Leadership Experience: Demonstrated professional or civic leadership in fields that influence education, culture, business, or social progress.
- Commitment to Mission: A passion for celebrating Black heritage, culture, and excellence through meaningful engagement and advocacy.
- Relationship-Building Skills: Strong ability to form partnerships, collaborate across sectors, and inspire community engagement.

- Integrity and Credibility: A record of professionalism and accountability, aligned with the values of the Black History Celebration.
- Industry Knowledge: Expertise across disciplines that enhance the growth, innovation, and reach of the celebration's programs.

## **Diversity of Thought**

We are committed to building a Board that reflects the broad range of experiences, voices, and perspectives within the Black community and its allies. We invite individuals of all backgrounds who value equity, empowerment, and representation to apply.

## **Why Your Participation Matters**

Your leadership and insight are vital to ensuring the Black History Celebration continues to honor the past, celebrate the present, and inspire the future. As a board member, you will:

- Guide Vision and Strategy: Help ensure programming that uplifts and educates audiences nationwide.
- Enhance Credibility and Reach: Lend your expertise to attract partners, sponsors, and participants who share our mission.
- Advance Legacy and Unity: Strengthen the celebration as a national movement honoring the achievements and resilience of Black communities.

## **Time Commitment**

Board members are expected to participate in at least four quarterly meetings each year, virtually or in person, with key involvement during Black History Month in February. Members may also contribute through consultations or participation in major events and initiatives throughout the year. The time commitment is flexible and designed to ensure meaningful engagement.

## **How to Apply**

If you are interested in joining the Black History Celebration Board of Directors, please submit an application that highlights your qualifications, leadership experience, and dedication to advancing the mission of honoring Black history and achievement nationwide.