



INFORMATION THAT MEMBERS SHOULD CONCUR WITH CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP INTO THE 100

1. Describe the purpose of the 100 Black Men of South Florida, Inc. (the “100”)

Mission Statement: *To improve the quality of life in the African-American community and educational and economic opportunities for all African-Americans.*

Vision Statement: *100 Black Men of South Florida, Inc. seeks to serve as a beacon of leadership by utilizing the diverse talents of its membership to create an environment where African-American children are motivated to excel and all African-Americans are empowered to become self sufficient shareholders in the economic and social fabric of the communities we serve.*

Value Statement: *100 Black Men of South Florida, Inc. is committed to the intellectual development of African-American youth and to the economic empowerment of the African-American community based upon the precepts of respect for family, spirituality, justice, and integrity.*

2. Inform candidate that he must be willing to serve as a mentor for African-American youth, must have a strong interest in education, health and wellness, and economic development activities and must be willing to allocate time and resources in support of the mission, vision and values of the 100. Inform candidates that all members of the 100 will have annual background checks performed on them.
3. Explain the By-laws of the 100, with special emphasis on membership requirements; make sure candidate fully understands that he must attend meetings of the 100 and actively participate in projects and programs.
4. Make sure candidate understands the 100 is not a social club.
5. Inform candidate that: (i) with the completed application, he will submit a payment for the one-time, non-refundable initiation and background check fee of **\$175.00**, due on October 2, 2021. The annual dues payment of **\$425.00** (subject to quarterly proration [**\$106.25**] for new members based on when the candidate becomes a member of the 100), plus the following year’s annual dues of **\$425.00** are to be submitted when the candidate is voted in as a member in the amount totaling **\$531.25**. The total amount paid for initiation, background check and membership is **\$706.25**; (ii) dues are subject to change based on approval by the membership.

I, _____ have explained the above and I, _____,
Sponsor (signature) *Candidate (signature)*

understand the above five items relating to membership and am willing to comply with them as a condition of membership in the 100 Black Men of South Florida.

100 Black Men of South Florida Membership Application

Please complete this form and return it to your sponsor, or one of the following board members no later than **October 2, 2021**: Ellis Adger, Basil Binns, Gregory Gay, Glendon Hall, Pierre Rutledge, Michael Stacks, Cliff Thomas or VT Williams. Complete all questions on this form; do not attach a summary sheet. If the answer to a question is “none” or “unknown”, please so indicate. Be sure to sign and have your sponsor sign both the Concurrence Statement and Membership Application.

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT

Full Name: _____
(LAST) (FIRST) (MIDDLE)

Type of Business: _____
(Business or profession)

Present Office Information: (Check _____ if your prefer 100 mail sent here)

Present position and title: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City, State, and ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Residence Information: (Check _____ if your prefer 100 mail sent here)

Address: _____

City, State, and Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Email Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____ **Place of Birth:** _____

Spouse's Name: _____

Child or Children's names and ages: _____

Background: (PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS DURING THE PAST 5 YEARS)

Proposed Membership Category: *Sustaining* _____ *At Large* _____
 Advisory Board _____ *Provisional* _____

To: Board of Directors, 100 Black Men of South Florida, Inc.

I certify that I am interested and concerned about our community's youth and understand the mission, vision, and values of the 100. I have the time and resources to devote to assist the 100 in implementing effective programs for the betterment of the youth in our community. I will support the 100's objectives, remain true to its principles and pay my dues on a timely basis.

Signature of Candidate: _____ *Date* _____

Signature of Sponsor: _____ *Date* _____

Printed name of Sponsor: _____