



San Francisco African American Historical & Cultural Society

The Society is a membership based non-profit institution. The Society's mission is to:

- Promote the study and appreciation of African American history and culture; and
- Instill in African Americans, particularly African American youth, a sense of pride in themselves and their heritage.

The Society accomplishes its mission by collecting, preserving and presenting art, artifacts and recorded materials that accurately reflect the history and culture of African Americans in San Francisco and the Bay Area. The Society also sponsors and supports research, publications and educational activities related to the history and culture of African Americans.

Founded in 1955, the Society is the oldest institutions of its type in the western United States. It is the lineal descendant of the San Francisco Athenaeum and Literary Association that was established in San Francisco in 1853.

The Society was the first systematic collector of archival items and published resources depicting economic, political, cultural and religious life of San Francisco's African American community. Its holdings are an invaluable resource for scholars, students, genealogists, curators, filmmakers, authors, publishers and the general public.

The Society tells San Francisco's story from the perspective of African Americans through exhibitions, lectures, symposia, public programs, printed materials and guided tours. The Society also provides consultative services to public and private entities that seek to develop a greater understanding and appreciation of the history, culture and contributions of San Francisco's African American community.

The Society's library, archives and gallery are located in San Francisco on the second floor of the African American Art and Culture Complex at 762 Fulton Street. Admission is free.

For more information visit the Society's web site at www.sfaahcs.org or call the Society at (415) 292-6172.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL
Your annual membership term is January 1 through December 31.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE 1 _____ PHONE 2 _____

E-MAIL _____

Please sign me up as a:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Student | \$15 | <input type="checkbox"/> Organization | \$250 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior | \$25 | <input type="checkbox"/> Small Business | \$350 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult | \$50 | <input type="checkbox"/> Large Business | \$700 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | \$100 | | |

Contribution: \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Membership fees and contributions are tax deductible to the extent permitted by law.

Make Your Check Payable/Mail To:

San Francisco African American Historical & Cultural Society (SFAAHCS)

SFAAHCS
762 Fulton Street, 2nd Floor
San Francisco, CA 94102
ATTN: Membership

I am interested in serving on the committee(s) checked below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Library/Archives | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Programs | <input type="checkbox"/> Black History Month | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer |

For More Information please contact the Society at 415 / 292-6172 or info@sfaahcs.org