

INFORMATION FOR PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS

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A --- NEW MEMBER PROCESS OVERVIEW

1. HOW TO BECOME A NEW MEMBER
 - Current members can invite interested individuals and assist them through the process.
 - An individual expresses interest to a member or the membership committee

2. INTERESTED INDIVIDUALS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND A GENERAL MEETING AND GAIN MORE UNDERSTANDING OF THE ORGANIZATION OUR PURPOSE AND PROGRAMS
 - Welcomed
 - Introduced to members in attendance
 - Ask questions about the organization

3. OVERVIEW OF APPLICATION PROCESS.
 - Membership committee contacts potential members and gives them an overview of application process.
 - Process Steps
 - Timing
 - Fees

4. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE, A MEMBER AT LARGE AND BOARD REPRESENTATIVE CONDUCT INTERVIEWS OF THE CANDIDATE MEMBERS.

5. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REVIEWS APPLICATIONS AND PROVIDES THE NEW MEMBER RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
6. CANDIDATE MEMBERS ARE NOTIFIED OF THE BOARD DECISION ON THEIR NEW MEMBERS STATUS
7. NEW MEMBERS ATTEND A DESIGNATED GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING AND ARE SWORN IN
8. NEW MEMBERS ATTEND A NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION.

THE NEW MEMBER PROCESS BEGINS IN OCTOBER OF EACH YEAR, AND CULMINATES IN THE INDUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS IN MARCH OF THE FOLLOWING YEAR.

B --- PROPECTIVE MEMBER REQUIRED STEPS

1. Attend a general membership meeting
2. Complete and submit the request for background check, a photocopy of your driver's license with a personal check made out to 100 Black Men of Greater Detroit in the amount of \$23.00. (This is a one time fee)
3. You will be notified when the background check is complete.
4. Upon notification of successful background check, complete the 100 BMGD application with your personal check in the appropriate amount (please see fees for the appropriate annual fee).
5. Your application will be reviewed and you will be scheduled for the new member panel Interview.
6. You will be notified of the Board of Directors membership determination.
7. You will be scheduled for the swearing in ceremony and member orientation.

C --- MEMBERSHIP FEES

1. Background Check Fee (one time fee) \$23.00
2. Annual Member Dues
 - Under Age 21 - 30 \$285.00
 - Age 31 - 40 \$455.00
 - Age 41 and above \$635.00
 - Retired *
 - * Over age 65, but not employed

D --- KEY PROSPECTIVE MEMBER DATES

1. New member cycle opens October 1st of each year
2. All background checks submitted and completed by November 30th
3. All applications and member fees submitted by December 31st
4. All interviews scheduled and conducted by January 31st
5. Board of Directors review completed by February 28th
6. New members sworn in at the March General Membership meeting

E --- PROSPECTIVE MEMBER REQUIRED FORMS

1. Background check waiver (Click membership@100blackmendetrait.org to request)
2. Photocopy of driver's license
3. Membership application (Click membership@100blackmendetrait.org to request)

F --- GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, 25 Jan 2010, 06:00:00pm (Eastern Standard Time)

Monday, 22 Feb 2010, 06:00:00pm (Eastern Standard Time)

Monday, 22 Mar 2010, 06:00:00pm (Eastern Daylight Time)

Monday, 26 Apr 2010, 06:00:00pm (Eastern Daylight Time)

Monday, 24 May 2010, 06:00:00pm (Eastern Daylight Time)

Monday, 27 Sep 2010, 06:00:00pm (Eastern Daylight Time)

Monday, 25 Oct 2010, 06:00:00pm (Eastern Daylight Time)

Monday, 29 Nov 2010, 06:00:00pm (Eastern Standard Time)

Monday, 13 Dec 2010, 06:00:00pm (Eastern Standard Time)

Duration: 2 Hours Place: One Ford Place - Gilmour Center