

Mission Statement

The National Association of Colored Women's Clubs are women of color dedicated to uplifting women, children, families, the home and the community through service, community education, scholarship assistance and the promotion of racial harmony among all people, so that those we serve are better able to take their proper and rightful place in society as citizens, community leaders, parents and family members.

The National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. was founded in the 19th Century (1896), incorporated in the 20th Century (1904) and continues its work into the 21st Century. It is the oldest and continuous secular organization of color in the United States of America.

National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. and Youth Affiliates 1601 R Street Washington D.C. 20009 Associate Membership Application

State _____
Date _____
Name _____

Address _____

Telephone Number _____
Home _____
Cell _____
Email Address _____

Skills _____

Interests _____

Other Organizational Affiliates _____

What do you expect to receive from affiliation with the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. and Youth Affiliates _____

How will your affiliation with the National Association of Colored Women's Clubs, Inc. and Youth Affiliates benefit the organization? _____
Signature of Applicant _____
Received by _____
Date _____

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF COLORED WOMEN'S CLUBS, INC.

America's Oldest Black Women's Organization



NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS
1601 R. STREET NW, WASHINGTON DC

“Lifting As We Climb”
Continuous Service To Humanity
Since 1896



Andrea Brooks-Smith,
30th National President

Past Presidents

*Mary C. Terrell 1896-1900	*Rosa L. Gragg 1958-1964
*Josephine S. Yates 1900-1904	*Mamie B. Reese 1964-1968
*Lucy B. Thurman 1904-1908	*Myrtle W. Ollison 1968-1972
* Elizabeth C. Brooks 1908-1912	*Juanita W. Brown 1972-1976
*Margaret M. Washington 1912-1916	*Inez W. Tinsley 1976-1980
*Mary B. Talbert 1916-1920	*Otelia E. Champion 1980-1984
* Hallie Q. Brown 1920-1924	*Myrtle E. Gray 1984-1988
*Mary Mel. Bethune 1924-1928	Dolores M. Harris 1988-1992
*Sallie W. Stewart 1928-1933	*Savannah C. Jones 1992-1996
*Mary F. Waring 1933-1937	Patricia L. Fletcher 1996-2002
*Jennie B. Moten 1937-1941	*Margaret J. Cooper 2002-2006
*Ada B. DeMent 1941-1945	*Marie Wright Toliver 2006-2010
*Christine S. Smith 1945-1948	Evelyn Rising 2010-2014
* Ella P. Stewart 1948-1952	Sharon R. Bridgeforth 2014-2018
*Irene McC.Gaines 1952-1957	

NACWC's three centuries of influence has produced a plethora of historic and iconic leadership on both the national and international scene; as well as in the communities and neighborhoods seldom written about in newspapers or in the history books. The work of the individual members of NACWC in carrying out the association's mission has contributed to the wellbeing of families; the education of women and youth, and the culture and leadership of the United States and is counted as part of the Army of Lions that established the base for the Civil Rights Movement.

Programs and Sponsorships

NACWC Youth Clubs.

The National Association of Girls organized by Sallie Stewart in 1930 and the National Association of Boys organized by Otelia Champion in 1983. Throughout the United States boys and girls clubs exist under the umbrella of NACWC's standard federated clubs.

NACWC Young Adult Department. The goal of the National Association's Young Adult Department is to mentor young women destined for leadership at all levels. This is done through two ways: University and College Campus Service Clubs organized by young women interested in supporting the ideals, goals and mission of the National Association and young adults.

NACWC Grandparents Academy.

The Grandparents Academy is an intergenerational mentorship, education and tutoring initiative. The Grandparents Academy program has been featured in articles published by Ebony magazine. Funding contributions supporting the Grandparents Academy program are welcomed and can be sent to NACWC National Headquarters.

NACWC/Talladega College Partnership.

The partnership between Talladega College, the oldest historically black college in Alabama and the National Association provides a college tuition and expense free college education for one girl and one boy high school graduate.

NACWC Standard Federated Club

Initiates. The National Association's standard federated clubs support the NACWC's mission agenda and have independent mission agendas of their own based upon the communities they serve throughout the United States.

Scholarships. The NACWC, its region and state associations, its standard federated clubs and its individual members are responsible for 120 years of scholarship money support to hundreds of thousands African American high school graduates and college attendees.

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