

# Membership Application



## MISSION STATEMENT

The TEXAS ASSOCIATION OF BLACK CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, Inc.

(TABCCM), is a membership organization formed to provide a forum for black local elected officials and the community. The primary purpose is to assist in the empowerment of black local elected officials and their constituents. The association will carry out its purpose by facilitating opportunities for education, sharing ideas and knowledge, and advocating the economic betterment of the communities where its members serve.

We believe that education and sharing information will enhance the community and the membership's overall contribution to the science and practice of public policy in their individual communities.

The Texas Association of Black City Council Members, Inc. is an affiliate of the Texas Municipal League and a 501 (c) 3 organization.  
[www.txabccm.org](http://www.txabccm.org)



## GOALS

To establish a formal black city council member and elected official's communication network.

The network includes, but is not limited to:

Regional phoning and faxing of information of interest to the membership and the publication and distribution of a quarterly newsletter.

Maintenance of a database of present and past membership to assist in programs and projects.

To host meetings and workshops of interest to the Association's membership and the black community.

Facilitate educational opportunities for leadership development:

For youth, mentoring with emphasis on students attending historically black universities and colleges;

For local elected officials, new council members' orientation; and

For the community, voter education and participation, and a public speakers' bureau.

Provide resources for capacity building in local neighborhoods for revitalization and preservation.

Advocate increased voter participation and education in the political process.

To develop research and analysis capabilities for reporting to the membership and community on public issues. Serve as a clearinghouse for access to information about public policy and legislative issues affecting the membership and Texas cities.



## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

- Cities Under 50,000 Population \$ 65
- Cities Over 50,000 Population \$125
- Students \$ 10
- Former Council Members \$ 25
- Associate \$ 50
- Corporate Roundtable \$250

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Fax: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate in the appropriate area below the information that applies to you and any additional benefits you wish to obtain that are offered to TABCCM members:

TML Magazine \$15  
TML Directory \$30

Total Dues: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Subtotal for Publications: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Total Remitted: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Payments by Credit Card or Check

Mastercard Visa Am Ex Discover

Cardholder's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Acct# \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Return to:  
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