



National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc.

JOLIET CHAPTER

Your decision to become a valued member means that the community and the organization will benefit from your time and talents.

NHBW JOLIET is a charitable 501c3 community service organization *dedicated to improving the lives of families through support of the arts, culture, health, education and human service programs.* Our mission comes to life through our programs and services. In order to deliver quality programs and services we need your participation and dedication to our mission. **We need volunteers.**

Our History...

Fourteen spirited women founded the National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc. (NHBW, Inc.) in 1973, during the Fourth Congressional Black Caucus Legislative Weekend. These spirited Black women met in a hotel room and organized a national forum to articulate the needs and concerns of Black women and children.

NHBW, Inc. Joliet Chapter was organized in 1991 by Dorothy Campbell and other members of the Chicago Chapter.

Dr. Wynetta Frazier, National President, held a workshop and presided over the election of the first officers with Gretta Whitted as President, on March 27, 1991. Thirteen Charter members were present for this event.

NHBW, Inc. has established 16 chapters and numerous at-large memberships across the United States.

A member of the National Black United Federation of Charities #10457 and in BUFI #950-I.

I joined NHBW _____

My expectations from NHBW are _____

I am interested in programs or projects related to _____

I have or want to develop these skills and talents, or want to share them with the chapter:

	Have to share	Want to develop
Event planning	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Leadership training	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Public speaking	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Publicity	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Fund raising	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Youth development	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Record keeping	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grant writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Media publishing	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Print/Copy services	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other skills and/or talents I want to share with the chapter _____

I have joined NHBW because I would like to: *(Check all that apply.)*

- Be involved.
- Be a donor or financial contributor.

My level of service commitment is as follows:

- Fully Active
- Active
- Occasional

 Signature Date

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Membership Application
Dues \$50 a year.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Primary Phone #: _____

Alternate Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

Birthday (Mo/Day): _____

- New Member Returning Member
 Associate Member *(Men Only—\$25)*

I am aware that this is a charitable, non-profit community service organization. By joining I pledge to give a minimum of five hours of volunteer service annually which helps the organization fulfill its in-kind service commitment. If I am unable to fulfill this pledge, I will pay \$25, in addition to paying my annual dues.

Signature

Date

The NHBW membership reflects a rich diversity of women from varied business, professional and community disciplines and represents a broad constituency which crosses economic, social, and educational levels. Membership is open to all women who are concerned about and committed to the mission and vision of the organization.

To be a member you are required to:

1. Complete Membership Application.
2. Pay an annual dues of \$50.
3. Attend meetings regularly.
4. Commit to a minimum of five (5) hours of volunteer service each year to help fulfill the organizations in-kind service commitment. If you are unable to fulfill this commitment you agree to pay an added fee.
5. Be an active participant of a standing committee.
6. Understand the Mission, Pledge and Commitment.

Our Mission...

The National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc. is a charitable organization dedicated to improving the lives of families through support of the arts, culture, health, education and human services programs.

Our Pledge...

I accept the challenge of Sisterhood in the National Hook-Up of Black Women, Inc. I promise to initiate, support and promote the activities of our Sisterhood, and all Human kind.

Our Commitment...

To establish a liaison with those individuals, organizations and institutions whose goal is to foster and promote economic, educational and social development of women and diverse communities to maintain a communications network among them.

Meetings are held on the first Saturday of each month at 5 pm in Harvey Brooks Foundation, 100 W. McDonough St, Joliet, Illinois.