

BGMIC

Black Gay Men's Leadership Council

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The mission of the **BGMIC** is to use advocacy, education and community collaborations to empower Philadelphia's diverse communities of black gay men by focusing on their social and political advancement and health and wellness needs, while developing local, regional and national leaders.

I am interested in becoming a(n): Member¹ Ally/Supporter²

PLEASE PRINT

Last Name:	First Name:	Middle Initial:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
DOB::		
Can you receive mail at this address? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
Contact number: <input type="checkbox"/> HOME <input type="checkbox"/> WORK <input type="checkbox"/> CELL OK to call? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
Alternate contact number: <input type="checkbox"/> HOME <input type="checkbox"/> WORK <input type="checkbox"/> CELL OK to call? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
Email address:		

Have you ever applied for membership with us before? YES NO | If **YES**, when? _____

How did you hear about the **Black Gay Men's Leadership Council**?

Friend Website/Blog Council Member – Who? _____

Flyer Listserve Other – Explain _____

INVOLVEMENT

What contribution(s) are you interested in bringing to the **Black Gay Men's Leadership Council**?

Below please identify any experiences that you feel will strengthen the **Black Gay Men's Leadership Council**:

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¹**Member** - Your membership is Power and is invaluable to the continued existence of **BGMIC** advocacy initiatives, outreach programs and networking efforts. Your membership means your on-going commitment as an active volunteer on at least one of the **BGMIC** committees.

²**Ally/Supporter** - As a supporter of **BGMIC** you enable us to continue and expand our work in order to make continued progressive change within the Black Gay Men's community. There are many ways you can contribute to **BGMIC** through financial and/or in-kind volunteer work towards meeting our mission.

Please check all areas in which you have expertise:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accounting | <input type="checkbox"/> Administration | <input type="checkbox"/> Advocacy | <input type="checkbox"/> Database Management |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Development | <input type="checkbox"/> Events Planning | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Media Relations-News | <input type="checkbox"/> Media Relations-Print | <input type="checkbox"/> Media Relations-Radio | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Design |

I certify that the answers given herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I authorize investigation of all statements contained in this application for membership to the **Black Gay Men's Leadership Council** as may be necessary in arriving at a membership decision.

This application for membership shall be considered active for a period not to exceed 2 years. Any applicant wishing to be considered for membership beyond this time period should inquire as to whether or not applications are being accepted at that time.

I hereby understand and acknowledge that, unless otherwise defined by applicable law, any membership to the **Black Gay Men's Leadership Council** is of an "at will" nature, which means that the member may resign at any time and the Organizing Body of the **Black Gay Men's Leadership Council** may dismiss at any time with or without cause. It is further understood that this "at will" membership may not be changed by any written document or by conduct unless such change is specifically acknowledged in writing by an authorized executive of the **Black Gay Men's Leadership Council**.

In the event of membership, I understand that false or misleading information given in my application may result in dismissal. I understand, also, that I am required to abide by all the policies and procedures of the **Black Gay Men's Leadership Council**.

Signature

Date

**Completed Applications can be sent to:
Black Gay Men's Leadership Council
PO Box 22369
Philadelphia, PA 19110-9997**

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Application reviewed YES NO

Approved YES NO

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