

The Council of Independent Black Institutions



Founded in 1972

Application for Institutional Membership (Full Time Institutions)

(Please type or print clearly in black ink.)

Name of Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State/Province _____ Zip Code/Postal Code _____

Telephone numbers: Work (____) _____ Cell (____) _____

Fax (____) _____ E-mail: _____ @ _____

Contact person: _____ Title: _____

Tell us about your organization:

Year organization founded: _____ Is your organization a school? Yes ___ No ___

If no, how would you classify your organization? _____

If your organization is not a school, does it operate a school? Yes ___ No ___ If

yes, what is the name of the school? _____

SCHOOL PROFILE (IF APPLICABLE):

Year school founded: _____ Basic tuition rate per full-time student per year: \$ _____

Current student enrollment: Full-time: _____ Part-time: _____ Total: _____

Age ranges: Full-time students: _____ to _____ Part-time students: _____ to _____

Grade level ranges: Full-time students: _____ to _____ Part-time students: _____ to _____

How many teachers? Full-time (paid) _____ Part-time (paid) _____ Volunteer _____

Is your institutional virtual? _____ FT _____ PT _____

COMPATIBILITY WITH CIBI STANDARDS

In 1995, CIBI developed a set of 86 criteria in 10 areas that serve as standards for evaluating and accrediting Afrikan-centered educational institutions. Five of these criteria, taken from four of the 10 areas, are deemed by CIBI to be essential for the operation of an independent Afrikan-centered educational institution. Please assess the operation of your institution. If you are not operating a school, describe your organization as applicable. Use the space provided to explain your responses. Supporting documents should be attached.

The institution has a clearly defined, written mission statement, philosophy and goals. Criterion met _____ partially met _____ not met _____

The institution's curriculum philosophy, mission and goals are centered within the Afrikan worldview. Criterion met _____ partially met _____ not met _____

Pan-Afrikan nationalist interests determine institutional decisions about soliciting, accepting and investing funds. Criterion met _____ partially met _____ not met _____

The operational budget (e.g., rent/lease/mortgage, payroll, utilities) is funded primarily from sources within and controlled by the Pan-Afrikan community in order to ensure that the ability of the institution to maintain itself is contingent upon Afrikan people. (For example, charter schools, public schools or other entities controlled or funded by non-Afrikan sources would not meet this criterion.) Criterion met _____ partially met _____ not met _____

EXPECTATIONS

What does your organization expect from its membership in CIBI?

What does your organization expect to contribute to CIBI?

ABOUT CIBI'S MEMBERSHIP POLICY

CIBI membership is open to organizations and individuals who are committed to providing or supporting independent Afrikan-centered education. There are three types of CIBI membership: (a) Institutional (Full Time Institutions), (b) Institutional (Part Time Institutions), and (c) Individual. Institutional Membership (Part Time Institutions) is a status determined at the discretion of the Ndundu (leadership body). Initial applications

for Institutional Membership (Part Time Institutions) by full-time educational institutions (i.e., schools) are not accepted.

Institutional Membership (Full Time Institutions) is reserved for:

- a) Full-time Educational institutions;
- b) Other full-time organizations; or
- c) Organizations that do not operate full-time educational institutions, but support CIBI's position on Afrikan-centered education and apply those aspects of the *CIBI Standards for Evaluating Afrikan-Centered Educational Institutions* that are applicable to the operations of their organizations; or
- d) Home schools that meet criterion (c) above.

In order to maintain Institutional Membership (Full Time Institutions) status, an organization must pay dues at rate of \$65 for one year or \$140 for three years, and annually submit an Institutional Membership (Full Time Institutions) Update Form.

As an authorized representative of the organization applying for Institutional Membership (Full Time Institutions) in the Council of Independent Black Institutions (CIBI), I have read and understand the above statement about CIBI membership policy and attest that all information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Title

Date

Please submit the following with your application:

- Social media info (including website) and/or any organizational info
- School handbook (electronic copy or hardcopy)
- \$65.00 for first year or \$90 for a three-year Institutional Membership (Full Time Institutions) via check or postal money order payable to **CIBI**.

Email completed applications to 1972cibi@gmail.com. Payments can be made via PayPal at: 1972cibi@gmail.com

You can also mail completed applications and payment to:

Council of Independent Black Institutions

923 Peachtree St., NE

Unit 2034

Atlanta, GA 30309

For assistance, please contact Baye Kemit (National Facilitator): (609) 792-9038 or bayekmt@gmail.com.