



National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Inc., Memphis Chapter

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Dear Community Supporter:

The National Coalition of 100 Black Women (NCBW), Inc. Memphis Chapter is inviting all young ladies ages 13-19 to participate in our **5th Annual Young Women of Excellence (YWOE) Conference** scheduled for Saturday, **June 6, 2009** from **9:00 am-1:00pm with registration and continental breakfast beginning at 7:45am**. The conference will be held at the Memphis Cook Convention Center, 255 N Main St, Memphis, TN 38103. The theme for this year's conference is "**All About Me!**"

This conference will provide opportunities and strategies to assist young women in developing problem solving skills, becoming critical and creative thinkers, and thinking positively of themselves and others. This conference will provide literature on health related issues impacting young people and our community.

To ensure the success of this program, we are asking you to share this invitation with young women in your school, church and/or community center who meet the age requirements provided above. Parents are invited to participate in a parent's workshop, where information on career choices, scholarships, preparing children to be successful and health related issues will be discussed.

Applications must be postmarked by May 29, 2009 to be eligible to participate. Attendance at this event will be on a first-come basis based on the receipt of the completed application. However, after a sufficient number of applications have been received, no additional applications can or will be accepted.

Since the YWOE program is on the first day of the "Sisterhood Showcase", young ladies will receive a FREE ticket to attend this event on the day. **Tickets to the Sisterhood Showcase will be distributed at the end of the conference to youth attendees only.** Please note the attendance to the Sisterhood Showcase is optional.

The NCBW is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization whose mission is to be an advocate on behalf of women, especially woman of color, through National, international and local actions and strategic alliances that promote leadership development, gender equity in health, education and economic development. We are here to serve our community.

Thanks so much for your assistance in this matter!

Bettye L. Boone

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President, NCBW 100, Memphis Chapter

**The National Coalition of 100 Black
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**The 5th Annual
Young Women of Excellence Conference**



***“ALL ABOUT ME”
JUNE 6, 2009***

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Goals and Objectives:

NCBW believes it is necessary:

- To offer opportunities for young women to develop the critical and creative thinking and problem solving skills needed to function effectively in a rapidly changing society.
- To provide strategies and guidance to young women so they can conduct themselves in school, in social situations and in the work environment in a positive manner.
- To expose young women and their parents to the many career choices available to them and how they should prepare for these career opportunities.

Workshop Descriptions:

My Life, My Way:

A discussion on goal setting and a review of various occupations/career choices available to young women or anyone who wants to achieve the best career fit for their life. This workshop will cover careers that require a college degree and those that do not require a college degree.

S.E.L.F.:

This workshop focuses on understanding your true beauty, the importance of a positive self image, self-esteem and self-awareness.

Power In Knowledge:

In this workshop, young women will explore the realities of personal responsibility, the importance of smart decision-making concerning such topics as: sex, drug use, overall health, etc., and the consequences that may follow your actions. It really is up to you to make the right choices to get the right results.

I Choose Me:

Do you know someone who's a victim of domestic violence, sexual harassment in school or feels so bad about themselves that they are considering suicide? It's happening more often than you may realize among young women. This workshop encourages young women to love themselves, realize their self worth, and become education on the warning signs and resources available for help.

Parents' Workshop:

This workshop reviews career opportunities available to young people, scholarship information, health information, school/parent relationships (how parents can help their child and the teacher), and effective communication skills – learning words that heal and build positive self-images in self and in others.



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**THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY
 Please print all sections except for signatures**

Name: Last _____ First _____ MI _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

E-mail _____

Student's Date of Birth _____ School/Church _____

Parents/Guardian Name: _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone _____

Applicant's Signature _____

Will Attend the 2009 Sisterhood Showcase _____yes _____no
 (I understand that I am responsible for my child's transportation from the Sisterhood Showcase)

Parent/Guardian's Signature _____
 (I approve my child's attendance at this community event and her participation in topics of current interest to youth.)

Parent/Guardian Indication of Participation: _____ Yes, I will attend _____ No, I will not attend

Maximum Participation 300 – Participation on first- come basis based on receipt of completed application One application per child – Continental Breakfast Provided Application MUST be postmarked by May 29, 2009 and mailed to the following address or emailed to ncbwmemphis@yahoo.com with the appropriate electronic signature from parent or guardian. Application can also be completed, signed and scanned and then emailed to the above email address.	
Mail to : NCBW Memphis Chapter Attn: Joyce Parkinson 3996 Timber Trail Memphis, TN 38115	Email to: ncbwmemphis@yahoo.com

Special Program Notice - User, Provider, and Participants agree to indemnify and hold harmless each other from any and all liabilities arising out of use of the facilities, including, but not limited to, personal injury, property damage, court costs and attorney fees. Participants agree to comply with all federal, state, and local laws, rules, and regulations. Photos of this event will be taken and may be posted on the NCBW website.

I understand and agree to Special Program Notice _____ **(Signature Required)**