



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 **4th Annual Young Women of Excellence Conference** scheduled for Saturday, **May 10, 2008**, from 7:45 -4:00 p.m. The conference will be held at the Fogelman Executive Conference Center, 330 Innovation Drive, Memphis, TN 38152-6481. The theme for this year's conference is **"I Am 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. Additionally, 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. **The conference is free of charge.** 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.

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 have included an application for young women and their parents/guardian to complete. Please have the young ladies complete the application and send to 3931 Ross Road, Memphis TN 38115, Attention Kimberly Hayes. **The deadline for all applications is April 21, 2008.** Participation will be accepted on a first come basis with a maximum participation level of 200 young ladies. Therefore, please encourage your students to complete the application, obtain parental approval and mail it to the above address as soon as possible. For information, please call (901) 281.6506.

Thanks so much for your assistance in this matter!

Cheryl B. Harris

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President, NCBW 100

Enclosures

**The National Coalition of 100 Black
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**The 4th Annual
Young Women of Excellence Conference**



***“I Am Me!”
May 10, 2008***

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330 Innovation Drive

Memphis, TN 38152-6481



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Theme: “I Am Me!”

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:

I’m Just Doing Me:

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.

All Shades of Beautiful:

Have you looked into the mirror? What do you see? This workshop focuses on understanding your true beauty. The group will discuss how inner beauty influences outer beauty, the importance of a positive self-esteem, the impact of health and fitness on well-being, self-awareness and knowing the secrets of proper dress and its impact on who you are.

Power of ONE:

It really is up to you to make the right choices to get the right results. In this workshop, young women will explore the realities of personal responsibility, the importance of smart decision-making concerning such topics as: sex, violence, drug use, etc., and the consequences that may follow your actions. It’s all about the choices you make. You can decide to become part of the problem or part of the solution!

Parents’ Workshop:

In this workshop parents will receive information concerning career opportunities available to young people, scholarship information, health information, school/parent relationships advice (how parents can help their child and the teacher), and tools of effective communication skills – learning words that heal and build positive self-images in self and in others. Parents will also learn ways to encourage and motivate young people through their actions.



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7:45 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
Application Deadline: April 21, 2008 (Return Only This Portion)

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 _____

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

***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. ***

Maximum Participation 200 – Participation on first come basis
One application per child – Breakfast & Lunch will be served

Application must be postmarked by April 21, 2008 and mailed to:

NCBW Memphis Chapter
Attn: Kimberly Hayes
3931 Ross Road
Memphis, TN 38115