

# Membership Approval Process

The membership chairman will contact the prospective Principal, Supporting or Associate member to review the eligibility criteria and following steps:

A. Prospective members will attend a member orientation session presented by the membership committee.



B. Prospective members will submit a completed membership application form accompanied by the full annual dues due or a deposit equal to one quarterly payment based on the preferred membership level. See the membership application form for amounts.

C. With the completed application, all prospective members must submit to a background check verification form with a non-refundable check for \$25 made out to 100 Black Men of Syracuse for a New York State Police background check.

D. Prospective members shall be interviewed by the organization's membership committee. It will be stressed at the interview that a commitment must be made to mentoring, attending monthly meetings, responding to email and letter correspondence, and participating in chapter events. All new members will receive a folder and copy of the organization's bylaws (a must-read) and other important chapter information.

E. Upon completion of the interview, the membership committee will make its recommendation to the organization's board of directors. Other members of 100 Black Men of Syracuse will be given the opportunity to comment on prospective members.

F. If approved by the board of directors:

1. Principal membership and Associate members will be appointed to a committee and/or specific activity to be monitored by the Chairman of the membership committee.
2. Principal and Associate members must complete the 100 Black Men of America online mentoring training program's Modules I-IV to be monitored by the membership committee.
3. Supporting and Honorary members' specific roles will be defined and monitored by the membership committee.
4. New members will be introduced to the general membership at its next scheduled meeting.
5. Associate and Supporting members may request a change in their status through the membership committee.