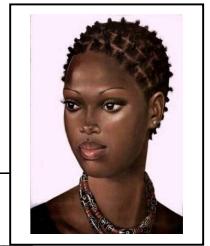


WOMAN'S EMPOWERMENT MOVEMENT / VOLUNTEER / PARTICIPATION FORM (Please Print Clearly)



Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email address: _____

What is the best way to reach you By phone / mail / e-mail? _____ Best time /day of week for contact? _____

Have you volunteered before / where? What duties?

Do you have the following skills/resources/ experiences/ access to? (Check all that apply)

Languages: (Please list specific language, level of fluency. Include American Sign Language)

Typing: _____ W.P.M: _____ Computer Skills: _____ (please indicate programs) _____
Videotaping: _____ Research: _____ Proposal writing: _____ Food Preparation: _____ Security Guards: _____ Childcare Assistants: _____
Registration / Information Desk: _____ Sales: Tickets, Directory, Products: _____ Donation /Collections Table: _____ Decorations: _____
Office Administration: _____ Clean-up: _____ Public Relations: _____ Outreach/Distribution: _____ Phone tree (making phone calls): _____
E-mail mobilizer: _____ Mail mobilizer: _____ Editorial / layout / typesetting / graphics: _____ Stage Assistant: _____
Organizer Assistant: _____ Other skills, abilities,resources: _____
Printing _____ Copy machine _____ Postage meter _____ Typewriter _____ Passenger Van _____ Cargo Van _____ Willing to work in office? _____;

CAN YOU: (Check all that applies)

_____ Donate funds for the Women's Empowerment Movement (W.E.M.)
_____ Write articles in publications? _____ Help with Public Relations _____ Typesetting/typing
_____ Donate speaker time for meetings, radio, t.v. etc. _____ Child-care for meetings, programs
_____ Donate copies _____ Donate time to fax or email
_____ Donate office supplies, equipment, stationary, computers, phones, postage, etc.
_____ Donate volunteer time to transport elders, physically challenged and/or children
_____ Donate time to support another Woman _____ Skills , workshops or training **Other Donation Interests:**

DO YOU WANT TO: (Check all that applies)

Want to organize a run-up event in support of the MWM Anniversary? _____ Need funds to organize such an event? _____
Need Technical Assistance? _____ Create a Sister Action Team (S.A.T.) ? _____ Organize a Woman 's Empowerment Gathering? _____
Rites of Passage Program? _____
Do you need AAHA's Technical Assistance to organize a S.A.T. or Empowerment Gathering? _____
Do you need funds to start a S.A.T. / Gathering ? _____
Want a Woman's Empowerment Movement Speaker for your event? _____

WHAT PRIORITY ISSUES Interest YOU: (Rank in Order of Priority with # 1 the highest) Add other issues on back,)

Spiritual / Morale _____ Racism _____ Health Prevention: HIV/AIDS/ Heart Attack
Development _____ Environmental Justice _____ Cancer/Obesity _____
Universal Health Care _____ Reproductive Justice _____ Parenting / Relationships _____
Living Wage _____ Entrepreneur/ /Business Dev _____ Violence Against Women _____
Education Alternatives _____ Elder Woman Care-taking _____ Ending War in Iraq _____
Positive Media Images _____ Young Woman Gangs _____ **Other:** _____
Affordable Housing _____ Woman In Prison _____

MISSION STATEMENT of the WOMAN'S EMPOWERMENT MOVEMENT FOR SELF, FAMILY & COMMUNITY

The Woman's Empowerment Movement for Self, Family & Community is a 1 year, love-in-action, self-help campaign of hope of Spiritual/Moral Upliftment, Health, Prosperity, Re-education, Cultural Unity and Justice, to mobilize a Million Woman to raise the conditions of Woman of Color in an "Each One, Reach One – Each One, Teach One" effort to "Raise a Woman to Raise a Nation". The Woman's Empowerment Movement secondly will serve as a network and fund-raising vehicle to support the empowerment of many woman in their own communities through activities that will commemorate the 10th Anniversary of the MWM, October 25, 2007 and to engage in W.E.M actions through 2008. W.E.M. was called in 2003 by Sister Ayo Handy Kendi, convened on March 11, 2006 and will be coordinated by AAHA (African American Holiday Association) and a W.E.M. Coordinating Committee.

OBJECTIVES of the Woman's Empowerment Movement for Self, Family & Community:

1. As woman, we put the Creator first to guide our direction, and this spiritual movement of hope, (not focused on *any one religion*), to encourage spiritual values, morals, ethics, courage and principled behavior for our upliftment to the glory of the Almighty;
2. We define empowerment as taking our own personal responsibility to do all that we can using our resources, initiative, entrepreneurship, enterprises and gain financial literacy to achieve our highest potential on every level, then committing to expand our capacity for effective, collective work to care for, change and better conditions in our families and our communities for mass success;
3. We empower ourselves by learning and using transformative tools that change our lives, thoughts, feelings and behavior, focusing attention on what we want as solutions, vision, possibilities, goodwill and positive energy to help erase lack, limitation and other social ills;
4. We focus on healing, wellness, prevention and total health of spirit, mind and body, prioritizing health as our greatest wealth recognizing its critical importance for our roles as the life-bearers and nurturers of the family and the community;
5. As woman of Color, we create educational standards of achieving womanhood as we honor and celebrate our growth from one level to another through the African-centered, Rites of Passage model and we re-educate ourselves through other alternatives to formal education, like Saturday schools, home schooling, study groups, etc, which enables us to bring out the best in ourselves, raise consciousness, cultural awareness, parenting, relationship, healing and other Womanhood skills, to advance young woman and adults;
6. As woman of African Descent, we use the 12 Virtues of Maat, The Nguzo Saba - the 7 Principles of Blackness, 5 Tenets of Black Love and other African –centered, wholistic, models to reinforce cultural standards of self-love and collective work, to regain control of ourselves and order within our families and communities;
7. We empower, bond and re-unify with Sister Love to break down all false barriers that have been created to divide us, recognizing that we must work together in functional unity seeking common ground to build bridges of trust, understanding, and mutual respect, based on our shared, Ancestral heritage, rich culture, creativity and commitment to struggle;
8. We use information effectively to achieve empowerment, by designing information technology and grass-roots networks to share our resources and successful program models and we challenge media to create positive images of woman;
9. We establish a climate of peace and tolerance within ourselves which will resonate to create safe streets, homes and communities and we demand justice and equality to end cycles of racism, violence, gender-bias, sex discrimination and reproductive injustice ;
10. We encourage a Sisterhood network of support, where a million woman give back, roll up their sleeves, to lend a hand through volunteerism, mentoring, role-modeling, etc, to assist in the growth and development of another million woman in an "Each One, Reach One - Each One, Teach One " love-in-action, effort to empower woman spiritually, mentally, physically, culturally and economically, recognizing that as we "Raise a woman, we raise a Nation";
11. We use the Sister-Action Team (S.A.T.'s) approach in which two or more sisters agree to come together to support each other in creating quality life, work and development, sister-to-sister, block by block, community-to-community, nation-to-nation and we use Woman's Empowerment Gatherings to celebrate and honor our Sisterhood and culture while empowering ourselves with inspiration, networking and information; .
12. As we mobilize the W.E.M., we will mobilize around issues by building broad-based/strategic alliances of collective, Sisterhood bargaining power with our economic strength in order to take back our lives and our communities;
13. We agree that W.E.M. fund-raising will be used for AAHA staffing, information dissemination, technical assistance and seed funding to any Sister who wants to organize a cultural program, conference, healing ceremony or conscious raising special event, in commemoration of the 10th year anniversary of the Million Woman March, Oct, 25, 2007, thereby empowering many woman within their own communities.

WOMAN'S EMPOWERMENT MOVEMENT - DONATION FORM:

YES, I agree to participate in the *Woman's Empowerment Movement for Self, Family and Community*, with the mission of serving as a 2 year, love-in-action, self-help Initiative of Spiritual/Moral Upliftment, Health, Prosperity, Re-education and Cultural Unity to mobilize a million woman to raise the conditions of Woman of Color in an "Each One, Reach One – Each One, Teach One" effort to "Raise a Woman to Raise a Nation". **YES**, I understand that this W.E.M. is being coordinated by AAHA (African American Holiday Association) and **is not** the National Organizing Committee of the Million Woman March (NOC/MWM); **YES**, I am donating to support AAHA's Initiative as a run-up action network and fund-raising vehicle to support community activities in support of the 10th Anniversary of the MWM, October 25, 2007. **YES**, I understand that AAHA/W.E.M. donation funds will be used to 1) create a fund for individuals, groups and organizations that want to commemorate the Anniversary of the MWM; 2) create a fund for those that want to create empowerment events as a run-up activity prior to and after the MWM Anniversary; 3) help AAHA's administrative costs in organizing the Woman's Empowerment Movement, it's technical assistance service to the community and for expenses in organizing the D. C. Commemorative event/activity. **YES**, I understand that \$50 donations, and over, are tax-deductible, however all donations of any amount are appreciated. **PLEASE INDICATE DONATION AMOUNT AND CONTACT INFO on this FORM:**



Return Form to: AAHA, 1855 Third Street, N.W., Wash, D.C. 20001, www.aaha-info.org 202-667-2577

Include NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE, AND/OR EMAIL

WOMEN'S EMPOWERMENT MOVEMENT PARTICIPATION FORM FOR THE Oct 26-28 W.E.M. Forum

The African American Holiday Association (AAHA) is currently requesting proposals for workshops, lectures, solutions or concepts, panel discussions, affinity group meetings, unity or healing circles, interactive presentations, etc. that will offer creative solutions, models and inspiration, addressing social issues that affect Black Women's Empowerment. Preference will be given to inclusive presentations that initiate dialog, allow multiple perspectives to be heard and encourage action. Presentations may be between 20 minutes – 45 minutes, in length and if the presentation merits it, can be extended to 90 minutes. Suggest if your presentation would work best in a small setting of 25 participants, or would appeal to a large group of 100 or more.

To propose a presentation, please complete the form and email to:

Ayo Handy-Kendi or info@aaha-info.org Or ayomeansjoy@yahoo.com

If you would rather submit a hard copy of your proposal, please mail to:
AAHA, 1855 Third Street, N.W., Washington, D. C. 20001
Call Sister Ayo at 202-667-2577 for further info

Presentation forms should be received by October 5, 2007.

For more information about AAHA, please visit our website at www.aaha-info.org

PRESENTATION Proposal Form

Title of Workshop: _____
Presentation Facilitator(s): _____
Organization (if applicable): _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please describe your workshop.

_____ What issues/concerns/subject matter will
your presentation address?

Who is your intended participant audience- would it be appropriate for all ages and abilities/needs?

Please provide a brief bio of the workshop facilitator(s). USE SEPARATE SHEET, IF NECESSARY

Presentations selected will be based on capacity of our venue and alignment with the mission and values of the Women's Empowerment Movement (W.E.M.) and AAHA. Please submit this presentation proposal by October 5, 2007 to Ayo Handy-Kendi, ayomeansjoy@yahoo.com