



A program of the National Coalition
on Black Civic Participation, Inc.



50th Anniversary March on Washington Black Youth Vote! Civic Leadership & Organizing Training Conference

August 22 – 24, 2013 ♦ Washington, DC

BYV! Conference Partnership Opportunities

The National Coalition on Black Civic Participation (NCBCP) will host its 10th Annual Civic Leadership & Organizing Conference (BYV! Organizing Conference) as an official organizing activity of the 50th Anniversary March on Washington commemoration week of activities scheduled for August 21 – 28th, 2013 in DC. The BYV! Organizing Conference is scheduled for August 22 – 24, 2013 at the National Education Association Headquarters, 1201 16th Street, NW, Washington, DC..

The NCBCP is seeking partners to assist in providing travel scholarships for young civic leaders & organizers to attend the 50th Anniversary March on Washington Commemoration by sponsoring the BYV! Civic Leadership & Organizing Conference.

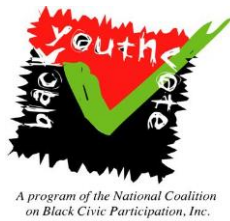
The following organizations have signed on to partner to date including: National Education Association, Open Society Foundation, NAACP, APRI, Generational Alliance, National Urban League Young Professionals, The Praxis Project, NAN Youth Move, 100 Black Men of America, BK Nation, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. (List in Formation)

The BYV! Organizing Conference theme is ***“Our Voices, Our Issues, Our Politics”***. The BYV! Conference will be an opportunity for youth-led organizations, civil rights & social justice organizations to partner and collaborate with BYV! as we educate, empower, and train youth and young adults (18 – 35) civic leaders and activists from across the country with the tools and resources to be the community leaders and *“boots on the ground”* to lead issue and voter empowerment organizing campaigns in their states including: voting rights, worker’s rights, criminal justice, workers and other key progressive issues on the local, state, and national level.

This is a critical moment in history for Black youth in America. On July 13th 2013 we witnessed a blow to what we know as the American Justice System as we watched the shocking acquittal of George Zimmerman in the wrongful death of Trayvon Martin in Sanford, FL. During the BYV! Conference young people will have the opportunity to come together to discuss and strategize where we go from here to create a justice system that is fair and balanced for young Black men in America. We must build and continue the growing interest in activism – from direct action to electoral organizing – the time is now!

Additionally, the **BYV! Conference is included on the official agenda for the “50th Anniversary of the March on Washington” as a gathering place for young leaders to be trained in effective organizing.** Participants, presenters and sponsors will have the opportunity to be a part of the 50th Anniversary March on Washington Commemoration and events. We will pay homage to those shoulders we stand on while preparing the next generation of leaders equipped and ready to fight for economic opportunity, social justice and progressive change!

NCBCP Black Youth Vote! (BYV!) is a national grassroots coalition of organizations and individuals committed to increasing political and civic engagement among black youth and young adults between the ages of 18-35. BYV! identifies campus and community based youth-focused organizations and engages their youth leaders on the effects of the political and civic process. We develop tactics to increase youth engagement including: civic education, issue education, voter registration, message development, voter mobilization, voter protection, accountability and understanding public policy.



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Sponsorship Levels

Trailblazer LEVEL - \$10,000

- ◆ Sponsor ten (10) young civic leaders to attend 50th Anniversary March on Washington Commemoration & BYV! Civic Leadership & Organizing Conference
- ◆ Youth representative opportunity to serve on the BYV! Organizing Conference Planning Committee
- ◆ Listed as a lead sponsor of BYV! Organizing Conference
- ◆ Speaking opportunity during the BYV! Conference (i.e. panel, training session, workshops)
- ◆ Full Page Ad in the BYV! Training Manual - Inside or Outside Cover
- ◆ Logo on official BYV! Conference invitation and on NCBCP's Website
- ◆ Designated Signage
- ◆ Logo on all printed materials
- ◆ 10 complimentary conference registrations
- ◆ Complimentary resource/information table

Organizer LEVEL - \$5,000

- ◆ Sponsor five (5) young civic leaders to attend 50th Anniversary March on Washington Commemoration & BYV! Civic Leadership & Organizing Conference
- ◆ Youth representative opportunity to serve on the BYV! Organizing Conference Planning Committee
- ◆ Presentation Opportunity during the BYV! Conference (i.e. workshop, panel, etc.)
- ◆ Logo on official invitation to the BYV! Conference and on NCBCP's Website
- ◆ Logo on all printed materials.
- ◆ 5 complimentary conference registrations
- ◆ Complimentary resource/information table

Activist LEVEL - \$3,000

- ◆ Sponsor three (3) young civic leaders to attend 50th Anniversary March on Washington Commemoration & BYV! Civic Leadership & Organizing Conference
- ◆ Youth representative opportunity to serve on the BYV! Organizing Conference Planning Committee
- ◆ Logo listing on the Invitation to the Conference and on NCBCP's Website
- ◆ Logo on all printed materials
- ◆ 4 complimentary BYV! Conference registrations

Supporter LEVEL - \$1500

- ◆ Sponsor one (1) young civic leader to attend 50th Anniversary March on Washington Commemoration & BYV! Civic Leadership & Organizing Conference
- ◆ Youth representative opportunity to serve on the BYV! Organizing Conference Planning Committee
- ◆ Name listed as a supporter within Conference souvenir journal & program
- ◆ 2 complimentary BYV! Conference registrations



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Sponsorship Response Form

___ Yes, we will support the BYV! Civic Leadership & Organizing Conference: (Please select one)

- Trailblazer Level \$10,000
- Organizer Level \$5,000
- Activist Level \$3,000
- Supporter Level \$1,500

___ No, we are unable to participate at this time. However, enclosed is a contribution of \$500

___ Other \$_____ .___

COMPANY/ORGANIZATION:
CONTACT:
TITLE:
ADDRESS:
TELEPHONE: _____ FAX: _____
E-MAIL:

Fax responses may be sent to: 202/659-5025

PAYMENT:

- CHECK: Make all checks payable to: **NCBCP**.
Send to: NCBCP, 1050 Connecticut Avenue, NW, 10th Floor, Suite #1000, Washington, DC 20036
- ONLINE Payment - Go to <https://ncbcp.org/donate>
- CREDIT CARD: Visa MasterCard American Express Exp. Date: _____

Total Amount to be billed to card: _____ Card No.: _____

Signature: _____

If you have any questions, please contact: Lisa Fager or Jessica Brown at 202/659-4929 or blackyouthvote@ncbcp.org