



COUNCIL MEMBER APPLICATION

**APPLICATION TO JOIN THE
CITY OF TAMPA
MAYOR'S AFRICAN AMERICAN ADVISORY COUNCIL
[MAAAC]**

PURPOSE

The City of Tampa Mayor's African American Advisory Council has been together for over 25 years. It is uniquely comprised of African American professional business owners and neighborhood who serve as a liaison between Tampa's Mayor and various governmental agencies, community groups, civic organizations, and religious institutions, regarding the importance of good race relations.

The Council recommends programs and activities which promote good relations among all citizens throughout the in an effort to:

- Develop a means to keep the community aware of changes in policy and procedures to help increase the understanding of the functions of government.
- Become part of a communication network which will disseminate resourceful information to the community at large.
- Bring to the attention of governmental officials, community problems which perpetuate racial unrest.
- Receive and disseminate, in respective neighborhoods, the City's annual budget and scheduling of capital improvement projects.

MAYORAL STAFF APPOINTMENTS

The Mayor appointed two staff members from the City of Tampa to attend all meetings and provide technical assistance.

- Carla Jackson, Neighborhood Liaison from the Neighborhood & Community Relations Office, serves as the Liaison to the Council and manages the daily operations as a direct representative to the Mayor's office.
- Police Captain Roosevelt "Rocky" Ratliff from the Tampa Police Department, represents the Tampa Police Chief regarding public safety issues

MEMBERSHIP

The membership of the Council is designed to represent the Tampa/Hillsborough African - American community. Members are appointed by the Mayor of the City of Tampa and must reside in Hillsborough County. When a vacancy occurs, the members of MAAAC may recommend names to the Mayor for consideration as replacements.

MAAAC can consist of up to 25 members with no set terms and it does not require City Council confirmation or oath of office. By-laws do not require City residency, however, the Mayor has made it a preference to appoint only City residents.

MAAAC officers consist of the Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and Parliamentarian. The duties of the officers are those normally associated with such positions in accordance with generally accepted parliamentary procedures.

\$100 annual membership dues are required by all members to be paid in full by October of each calendar year; a member may be placed within inactive status upon accumulating a maximum of four (4) absences within a calendar year; in order to resume active membership, inactive members are eligible to reapply during a future election season, only if the maximum of 25 member capacity has not been met.

MEETING INFORMATION

Council members meet monthly on the second Thursday, at the German American Club, located at 2105 North Nebraska Avenue, Tampa, FL 33602 within the 2nd Floor Conference Room. General Body meetings begin at 5:30 p.m. until approximately 6:30pm. Executive Board and/or Special meetings are scheduled by the Chair, as needed.

At present, there are five standing committees of the organization, and the duties are assigned pursuant to the Council's goals.

- Community Improvement
- Economic Development
- Education
- Marketing & Communications
- Public Safety

APPLICATION PROCESS

Thank you for your interest in the City of Tampa Mayor's African American Advisory Council [MAAAC]. Members currently serve by appointment at the pleasure of the Mayor.

Although MAAAC recommends applicants to the Mayor for consideration to fill vacancies on the Council, it is the Mayor who ultimately selects the final candidates for appointment to serve on MAAAC.

NOTE: it is very important that you fill out the application below in its entirety for processing. Please attach a current resume or biography summary page along with this application. You may also include additional pages of any information that you feel is important to share with us.

PUBLIC RECORD DISCLOSURE

It should be noted this application, upon submission to the Mayor or Council becomes a public record pursuant to **Florida Statute Chapter 119** ("*Government-in-the-Sunshine*").

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

Upon completion, kindly submit your application by mail for consideration to:

MAAAC Liaison - City of Tampa
Mayor's African American Advisory Council
2105 North Nebraska Avenue – 025G2
Tampa, FL 33602
Email: MAAAC@tampagov.net

GENERAL INFORMATION

TODAY'S DATE		
FIRST NAME	MIDDLE NAME	LAST NAME
RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS		
CITY	COUNTY	ZIP CODE
NUMBER OF YEARS RESIDED IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA		
ALTHOUGH NOT REQUIRED FOR MEMBERSHIP, ARE YOU AN AFRICAN AMERICAN?		YES <input type="checkbox"/>
		NO <input type="checkbox"/>
HOME PHONE NUMBER	CELL PHONE NUMBER	
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HOME EMAIL ADDRESS		

BUSINESS NAME		
BUSINESS ADDRESS		
CITY	COUNTY	ZIP CODE
BUSINESS PHONE NUMBER	BUSINESS FAX NUMBER	
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BUSINESS EMAIL ADDRESS		

PERSONAL REFERENCES

Please provide us with a list three references and their contact information.

REFERENCE #1: NAME		
ADDRESS		
CITY	COUNTY	ZIP CODE
HOME PHONE NUMBER		CELL PHONE NUMBER
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EMAIL ADDRESS		
REFERENCE #2: NAME		
ADDRESS		
CITY	COUNTY	ZIP CODE
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REFERENCE #3: NAME		
ADDRESS		
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CERTIFICATE

I have read the foregoing questions carefully and have answered them thoughtfully, fully and completely. I recognize and agree that pursuant to the Florida Constitution and Florida Statutes, particularly Chapter 119 (*"the Government-in-the-Sunshine-law"*), the contents of this application and other information received from or concerning me, and all interviews and proceedings of the City of Tampa Mayor's African American Advisory Council, except for deliberations by the Council, shall be open to the public.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Print Name

Signature

Thank you for your interest in serving the citizens of the City of Tampa.

For Office Use Only

Date submitted to MAAAC for consideration	_____
Date submitted to Neighborhood Services Administrator	_____
Date submitted to Mayor's Office	_____
Date returned to MAAAC Council	_____
Date applicant notified of appointment to MAAAC	_____