

100 Black Men of San Antonio Annual Gala

The 100 Black Men of San Antonio:

Mission - The mission of the 100 Black Men of America, Inc. is to improve the quality of life within our communities and enhance educational and economic opportunities for all African Americans.

Vision - 100 Black Men of America, Inc. seeks to serve as a beacon of leadership by utilizing our diverse talents to create environments where our children are motivated to achieve, and to empower our people to become self-sufficient shareholders in the economic and social fabric of the communities we serve.

Values - 100 Black Men of America, Inc. is committed to the intellectual development of youth and the economic empowerment of the African American community based on the following precepts: respect for family, spirituality, justice, and integrity.

Event - On November 4, 2017, the 100 Black Men of San Antonio is hosting a Gala to recognize members of the community who best exemplifies the image of a mentor. We will celebrate those who have contributed to the support or development of mentoring programs within their company or community.

Categories:

Mentee of the Year: A student with a sincere desire to succeed and is committed to personal development. He is interested in exploring opportunities to be a better student, citizen and young man. He works with his mentor and is receptive to advice and counsel. He works with his mentor to establish realistic goals and open to guidance. Finally, he serves as a role model for his peers by maintaining high standards for excellence, having strong character and demonstrating integrity.

Youth Minister of the Year: Faith based mentoring. Member of the church that helps young members grow and develop in their faith and as people of God.

Coach of the Year: Mentoring through sports programs (AAU, Little League and/or School District). A coach that has been instrumental in his players lives beyond the sport arena.

Educator of the Year: Teacher who goes above and beyond the call of duty to mentor students through extra-curricular activities or programs.

100 Black Men of San Antonio Mentor of the Year: Members of the community who mentor through social, professional, business or service organizations.

Eligibility Criteria

The mentor award is designed to honor those in the community who provide an exceptional level of support as they encourage and contribute to the development and advancement of young men of color (18 years or younger). Candidates will be assessed on their extent, quality and effectiveness in mentoring. Nominees should:

1. have a sustained outstanding record of mentoring over time. Years of service will be taken into consideration in each category.
2. offer sound counsel and valuable information to their mentees in order to advance and develop the mentee's own path to academic and personal success.
3. generously share their valuable time to be accessible to their mentees. Impart guidance and expertise in encouraging and critiquing the mentee's focus in school, service to the community and self-discipline.
4. serve as a support to the mentee's family by reinforcing family values and helping the mentee develop a moral compass.
5. serve as role models for their mentee by maintaining high standards for excellence, having strong character and demonstrating integrity.

Nominators must be a previous or current mentee(s) of the mentor or have personal knowledge of the nominee's mentoring qualities and excellence. Nominations by mentees will garner extra points.

100 Black Men of San Antonio Mentor/Mentee Nomination Form

Part One

- (1) Name of Candidate: _____
- (2) Organization (if applicable): _____
- (3) Mailing Address: _____
- (4) Business Phone: _____
- (5) Home Phone: _____
- (6) E-mail Address: _____

Part Two

Description of Activities

Please list the candidate’s mentoring activities

How has the nominee sustained an outstanding record of mentoring over time?

Describe an instance when the nominee offered sound counsel that helped the mentee advance or develop their own path to academic and personal success.

How has the mentor supported the mentee's family values and helped the mentee develop a moral compass?

How has the mentor served as a role model for their mentee?
