

# About ASALH

## History

Founded by Carter G. Woodson in 1915, ASALH is the oldest organization devoted to the study of Black life, history and culture.

## Mission

ASALH's mission is to promote, research, preserve, interpret, and disseminate information about Black life, history and culture to the global community.

## Notable Achievements

Founded the *Journal of African American History* in 1916  
Formerly the *Journal of Negro History*

Founded the Associated Publishers in 1921  
Reincorporated in 1950

Inaugurated Negro History Week in 1926  
Founded Black History Month in 1976

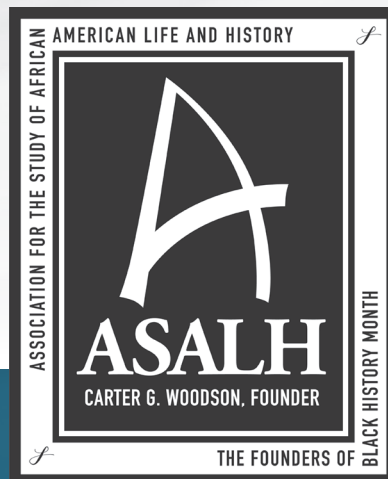
Founded the *Black History Bulletin* in 1937  
Formerly the *Negro History Bulletin*

Registered the Carter G. Woodson Home  
as a National Park Service Historic Site in 2006

Founded *Fire!!! The Multimedia Journal of Black Studies* in 2012

# Carter Godwin Woodson

*Father of  
Black History*



## Membership Form

“If a race has no history, if it has no worthwhile tradition, it becomes a negligible factor in the thought of the world, and it stands in danger of being exterminated.”

– Carter G. Woodson

FOUNDERS  
of  
BLACK HISTORY MONTH

## ASALH Events and Programs

- Selection of Annual Black History Theme
- Annual Black History Theme Resource Materials
- National Conference/Annual Meeting
- February Black History Month Luncheon. (*Washington, DC*)
- ASALH Branches, including youth guilds and campus-based branches
- Professional Speakers' Bureau
- National and local partnerships with federal, state and local government agencies
- Promotion of national, state and local history projects
- Annual observance of Founders' Day (*September 9th*)
- Annual observance of Dr. Carter G. Woodson's birthday (*December 19th*)



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# ASALH National Membership Form

Please complete and return this membership form  
or go to **Join** on [www.asalh.org](http://www.asalh.org)

“I want to continue the legacy!”

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Check one:  Work  Home  Cell  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
I am a member of an ASALH Branch  Yes  No  
If yes, please provide branch name \_\_\_\_\_

## Membership Categories

General	\$80
Senior (65+)	\$55
Student ( <i>List school/college and anticipated graduation date.</i> )	\$45
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Dual (2 seniors, same household)	\$100
Junior Life (Up to 26 years of age)	\$500
Life (Individuals only)	\$1,500
Life Interim (5 annual payments over 5 years)	\$300
Associate	\$65
Institutional	\$250

(Enter the name of Institutional Member on the line above.)

Add a print copy of the JAAH  or the BHB  Check One (\$20) or Both (\$40)  
U.S. and Canadian members only.

## Donations

Donations are always welcome. Individuals who donate \$100 or more will receive an edition of Carter G. Woodson’s, Appeal. Donations of \$2,000 or more will receive a premium “Limited Edition” of Woodson’s Appeal while supplies last as our thank you for your generosity. Donations from Life Members count toward selected sustaining contributions listed below:

Heritage Hero	\$50-\$99
Heritage Defender	\$100-\$149
Heritage Guardian	\$150 or more
Heritage Crusader	\$1,000 or more

## All donations are tax deductible.

Method of Payment:

Check (*Make payable to “ASALH”*)  
or Credit Card:  Visa  Mastercard  AmEx.  
Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
Cardholder’s name and billing address (If different from above.)  
Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

# ASALH’s Membership Year: JANUARY 1–DECEMBER 31

## General/Senior/Student Membership Benefits

- Discounts on annual conference registration (All presenters – panel, workshop, plenary, etc. – and participants in authors’ book signing must be members.)
- Quarterly digital subscription to the *Journal of African American History (JAAH)*, including back issues (A print subscription is available for an additional yearly fee of \$20 for non-branch members.)
- Digital subscription to all published issues of *Fire!!!*, ASALH’s cutting-edge *Multimedia Journal of Black Studies*, including back issues
- Digital subscription to the *Black History Bulletin (BHB)* and available back issues – a perfect resource for K-12 educators
- Free online posting of member-authored books on the ASALH Bookshelf

## Life/Junior Life/Interim Life Membership Benefits\*

- All the benefits of a General/Senior/Student Membership, plus...
- Annual Black History Theme Resource Materials.

## Dual Membership Benefits

- All benefits of an Individual Membership are shared between both seniors (65+) living in the same household. (Dual members should submit their own individual email address to receive correspondence. The first name listed on the membership will be the primary member.)

## Associate Membership Benefits

- Present at the annual conference
- Participate at the annual conference Authors’ Book Signing Event and the title of your book is posted at no cost on the ASALH website
- Receive discounts on conference registration and ads

## Institutional Membership Benefits

- All benefits of a General membership, plus...
- Two digital and print subscriptions to the *Journal of African American History and the Black History Bulletin*
- Two sets of Annual Black History Theme Resource Materials
- Priority booking of ASALH Speakers Bureau “Distinguished Lecturers”

Corporations can become members too.

Please contact ASALH’s National Office for details.

Make all checks payable to “ASALH”

# Branch Organizing

Consider organizing an ASALH branch in your local community! ASALH makes it easy and rewarding, providing ready-made materials with an easy to follow step-by-step plan tailored specifically to recruit, manage and grow a local branch. Contact the National Office for details.

## Volunteers

ASALH enthusiastically welcomes any and all volunteers! Retirees, senior citizen organizations and anybody with a flexible schedule can share their time and talents to promote the study of Black life, history, and culture. High school and college students may use volunteer service at ASALH to fulfill their institution’s community service learning requirements.

## Publications

*Journal of African American History*  
ASALH’s peer-reviewed scholarly journal

*Black History Bulletin*  
Dedicated to historical teaching and learning  
Edited by teachers specifically for K-12 educators

*Fire!!!*  
The Multimedia Journal of Black Studies  
ASALH’s cutting-edge all digital, electronic multimedia publication.

## The ASALH Store

Purchase a variety of items such as limited edition prints by world renowned artist Charles Bibbs, books, DVDs, posters, Annual Black History Theme Resource Materials, lapel pins, and holiday ornaments to show your proud support of our mission. All items can be purchased at [www.asalh.org](http://www.asalh.org).

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