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


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

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

“I want to continue the legacy!”

Name(s)__________________________________________________________
Address __________________________________________________________
City ____________________ State __________ Zip ____________

Phone ___________________________ Check one: □ Work □ Home □ Cell

Check one: □ Yes □ No
If yes, please provide branch name ____________________________

Email __________________________________________________________

Associate Membership Benefits
$45
Quarterly digital subscription to the Journal of African American History (JAAH)

Institutional Membership Benefits
$250

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 citizens, corporations 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.

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