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 Godwin Woodson

Association for the Study of African American Life and History

MEMBERSHIP FORM

THE FOUNDERS OF BLACK HISTORY MONTH

ABOUT ASALH

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

MISSION
The 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 Negro History in 1916 now the Journal of African American History
• Founded the Associated Publishers in 1921
• Reincorporated in 1950
• Inaugurated Negro History Week in 1926
• Founded the Negro History Bulletin in 1937 now the Black History Bulletin
• Founded Black History Month in 1976
• Founded Fire!!! The Multimedia Journal of Black Studies in 2012
• Partnered with the National Park Service in the Designation of Carter G. Woodson Home Historic Site as the 389th Unit of the National Park System

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Carter G. Woodson
FATHER OF BLACK HISTORY

ASALH EVENTS & PROGRAMS

Selection of Annual Black History Theme; Annual Black History Theme Resource Materials; ASALH Branches (including youth guilds and campus-based branches); Professional Speakers’ Bureau; National and local partnerships with government agencies; Promotion of national, state and local history projects

EVENTS
February Black History Month Festival; September 9th
Annual observance of ASALH Founders’ Day;
September/October National Conference/Annual Meeting; December 19th Annual observance of Dr. Carter G. Woodson’s birthday

HIGHLIGHTED PROGRAMS

SOCIAL JUSTICE AT ASALH
In partnership with Howard University and sponsored by the Mellon Just Futures Initiative, Social Justice at ASALH, is a cross-organizational, cross-institutional, interdisciplinary initiative that includes fellowships, workshops, and outreach materials on social justice.

THE BLACK FAMILY: UNITED BY HISTORY, RESTORED BY STORYTELLING
In collaboration with Archival Alchemy®, this national program centers the legacy of Black family reunions while encouraging families of all backgrounds to build and renew their own traditions and stories. Sponsored by New York Life.

ASALH TV
Explore author book talks, reading rooms, and other sessions on our premier YouTube channel.

THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE/ASALH PARTNERSHIP
The partnership seeks to, in part, execute projects that will engage, the partners, communities, and visitors in shared environmental stewardship and will promote greater public and private participation in historic preservation programs and activities.

FOR OTHER ASALH PROGRAMS, VISIT ASALH.ORG
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□ HERITAGE GUARDIAN $150 or more
□ HERITAGE HERO $50-$99 (for Senior members only)

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**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

**THE ASALH STORE**

Purchase a variety of items such as limited edition prints by world renowned artist Charles Bibbs, books, 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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