

Call for Membership:

You're invited to join the official Brothers of Influence membership. Membership into Brothers of Influence (BOI) is an active commitment to the mission, vision and goals of the Board of Directors, National Leadership and Regional Chapters. The point of entry of membership into BOI is at the regional chapter level umbrellaed by the national organization.

<u>Membership Registration due by deadline date: Tuesday, November 1st, 2022.</u> Here the link for registering, if interested: <u>BOI Membership Sign-Up (google.com)</u>

Membership Criteria/Requirements

To gain membership to Brothers of Influence one must:

- Currently a part of the BOI online community (Facebook)
- Be a strong and positive men of color
- Identify as Gay, Bisexual or Same Gender Loving (SGL)
- Show a positive influence within their respective community
- The age of 25 years or older
- Join in the region they currently reside (members can transfer when they relocate to another regional chapter area)
- Have attended at least 2 local/regional BOI events or national zoom meeting
- <u>New/Future members:</u> will be required to providing evidence of community service hours or community member letter of recommendation; be recommended by 2 current and active BOI member from any BOI region

Membership Benefits:

- Virtual/In-Person: BOI Professional/Personal Development (i.e. financial literacy, Health/Wellness etc.)
- Community Outreach—give back to Black and Brown communities
- Exclusive BOI Directory
- Exclusive BOI Network
- Access to the BOI website and online community
- BOI discounted amenities (i.e. local opportunities and national events)
- Welcome package (an official BOI T-shirt, wristband, and membership booklet)
- Other benefits to be shared as we continue to grow partnerships and memberships

Membership Dues (\$75): NO DUES/FEES ACCEPTED AFTER November 16th, 2022

- Everyone will submit an *initial membership fee of \$25.00 by Tuesday, November 1st*. This initial fee will serve as an application fee and general budget. Non- refundable fee.
- The national BOI annual dues will be \$50.00 due no later than 15 days after your initial fee. Dues received after November 17 before November 30, will be assessed an additional \$10.
- If no dues received or communication shared 30 days, we will no longer accept membership applications unless discussed with the National Vice President. The NVP is in charge of all membership intake and NS in charge of all fees associated with membership.