

VOLUNTEERING WITH THE NBMBAA®

The National Black MBA Association® (NBMBAA®) would like your support as a volunteer, to assist us in hosting our 43rd Annual National Black MBA Association® Conference and Exposition in the city where it all started in 1970 at the University of Chicago! We will also be marking our first ever hybrid conference, therefore calling for both digital volunteers and in-person volunteers. The in-person conference dates are September 14-17, 2021, with the career exp on September 16-17, 2021. The digital conference goes from September 15-17, 2021, and the digital career fair is September 21-22, 2021.

WHAT IS THE NATIONAL BLACK MBA ASSOCIATION® ?

The NBMBAA® is a non-profit organization founded in 1970 at the University of Chicago, dedicated to the enhancement and development of educational and economic empowerment for African Americans. Like-minded professionals and students are able to share common experiences, histories, and career goals and aspirations. The Association is in partnership with more than 300 of the country's top businesses and business organizations, dedicated to developing partnerships that result in the creation of intellectual and economic wealth within the Black community. The organization also has inroads into a range of industries as well as the public sector.

The Association gains its strength from a strong belief in community and a commitment to its development through economic and educational development. The main idea of the National Black MBA Association® is for members to create a network of Black MBA holders and students seeking an MBA degree, as well as others seeking higher education and professional development.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE!

This Conference is one of our premier products and services. The Annual Conference and Exposition is one of the largest professional development and job recruitment events in the nation. Each year, this successful affair attracts thousands business-minded attendees who are fascinated to know about topics including career, education, entrepreneurship, lifestyle and leadership.

The Annual Conference offers a myriad of opportunities designed to execute career enhancement, branding, recruiting, retention and corporate citizenship goals. Using the conference as a platform, The Association is committed to assisting in professional development by providing access, knowledge, and resources. A major part of the attraction to this annual conference and exposition is the over 300 Fortune 500 companies, looking to develop and hire minority professionals. In addition to our Career Expo Floor; which features over hundreds exhibitors from various industries.

WHY VOLUNTEER?

The success of the 43rd Annual NBMBAA® Conference & Career Exposition depends on volunteers just like you. With a history of over 10,000 attendees and more than 50 sessions, like every year, we will require a great deal of "behind-the-scenes" coordination. Both in the digital space and in-person. Not only will you help to create an outstanding event, as a volunteer you will get to be part of a rich and rewarding experience.

Volunteers can self-schedule for opportunities that are of interests and that fit their schedule. Volunteers work opportunities that will allow them to sit-in on workshops; assist with produced events, such as our luncheons and dinner events; work conference hospitality, registration opportunities; and marketing & social media assignments. Volunteers may also earn access to the Career Expo Floor; which features over hundreds of exhibitors, seeking the right hire. Therefore, participating volunteers will be allowed to post their resume on the conference's nationwide job seeking portal, along with receiving on-site resume review and one-on-one job interviewing coaching. Those digital volunteers will have full access to the digital conference in roles like chat room support; attendee representation; Q & A digital monitors, and social media team support.

If you are not job seeking but find value in keeping your networking pool up to date, this is a great opportunity for you. You will meet people from various industries and some with national and international reach. This volunteer environment in both the digital space and in-person environment, creates a chance to socialize, while making a major contribution to the manpower required to run a successful conference of this size and is perfect for those who are retired with free time on their hands.

You do not have to be a business major or have a business degree to volunteer. We welcome volunteers from all walks of life and ethnicity, that are 18 and older. We do ask that you keep in mind this is a business industry conference and your attire should be business or business casual, unless otherwise advised.

To get started, we invite you to attend one of our Volunteer Recruitment & Engagement Socials or join a Volunteer Recruitment Info Session zoom meeting, to get more information regarding this extraordinary volunteer opportunity. Be sure to send us your email so we can put you on our email list for upcoming info sessions and other events. You may also send questions to **Kimberley Hayes | Volunteer Operations Manager-NHQ**, at: volunteer@nbmbaa.org or **David Crook, Local Volunteer Coordinator** at: conferencevolunteers@ccnbmbaa.org. *You may also elect to register now to volunteer. If, so please feel free to visit our website at <https://nbmbaa.org/conference-volunteer/>. Volunteer registration will start Friday, June 4, 2021.*



NBMBA[®] 43rd Annual Conference & Career Expo
September 14-18, 2021 Chicago, IL

43rd ANNUAL NATIONAL BLACK MBA ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE & CAREER EXPOSITION

WHAT IT TAKES TO VOLUNTEER! ***&*** ***WHAT YOU GET FOR VOLUNTEERING!***

THE RIGHT FIT

- Persons 18 and older.
- College Students, Working and Retired Professionals, Consultants and Job Seekers.
- Corporations with giveback programs (not required but a plus); Fraternal Groups; Churches; and Higher Learning Institutions with a community service or service-learning program on need for their students.

REQUIREMENTS

- Available to work in four-hour blocks of time depending on the opportunity you self-select. You may work as many days or hours you have available. There is no minimum requirement, only that you work an entire shift and not leave early.
- Must register online to volunteer using this link: <https://nbmbaa.org/conference-volunteer/>
- Volunteers must wear business or business casual attire while engaging in all conference related experiences.
- All registered Volunteers must attend one of the four orientations. (see website for more information, using same link above.)
- Must report to the volunteer office for sign-in 45 minutes prior to the start of the volunteer opportunity and must sign-out, in the volunteer office at the end of your assignment(s).

PERKS & REWARDS

See the volunteer guide for all details on qualifying for on-site & post conference rewards.

- One full-day 2021 access to the career expo on Thursday or Friday (must work 12 hours by Thursdays to qualify)
- 2021 Access to select conference sessions (Must work 8 hours in one-day)
- 2021 MBA Live Ticket (must work 12 hours by Thursdays to qualify) **-NOT BEING OFFERED THIS YEAR**
- One-2022 NBMBA[®] Premium Conference Registration & One-1 Year NBMBA[®] Membership
- One-2022 NBMBA[®] Standard Conference Registration (Career Expo Only Registration)
- One-2022 One Year NBMBA[®] Membership
- Volunteer opportunities that often align with career interests
- Free Resume Posting
- Free On-site Resume Review; Interviewing Prep; and Daily Professional Development Info Sessions.
- Free Conference Logo polo shirt

LOGISTICS

- Day of volunteer opportunities/assignments volunteers must be signed in 45 minutes prior to their assignment.
- Volunteers will be assigned a Volunteer Team Lead that will be accessible throughout their assignment.
- Transportation to the convention center is at cost to the volunteer, once on-site transportation to assignments will be provided by the Association.
- The Association will provide snacks and drinks throughout the day.

Questions? Please Contact:

David Crook, Local Volunteer Coordinator at: via email at conferencevolunteers@ccnbmbaa.org
Kimberley Hayes, MA, EdM | NHQ-Volunteer Operations Manager at: 917. 225.9130 or volunteer@nbmbaa.org

Renew, Refresh & Reset.

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Experience the NBMBAA®

Become a 2021 Annual Conference & Exposition Volunteer!

An exciting way to experience the 43rd Annual Conference & Exposition presented by NBMBAA® is to work behind the scenes as a Volunteer. For some, this opportunity is the sought-after exposure to pathways to career development, while for others a chance to network and stay connected, giving all who chose to volunteer exposure to over hundreds of exhibitors, Fortune 500 companies and top business professionals.

As a volunteer, you may work in a variety of important areas which might include:

- Career Expo
- NBMBAA Career Success Network Center®
- Volunteer Office
- Social Functions & Other Produced Events
- Scale-Up Pitch Challenge®
- General Registration
- Membership Booth
- Speaker-Ready Room
- Information Stations
- Marketing and Social Media
- Workshops

PERKS & REWARDS

General Volunteers may earn an on-site reward and a post conference reward like:

On-site Rewards:

- Free admission to Career Expo
- Free Resume posting pre-conference,
- Resume reviews at conference, individual job interview coaching, and daily professional development info sessions.

Post-Conference Rewards:

- One 1-year NBMBAA® Membership
- One-2022 Standard Registration (Career Expo Only Registration)
- or One-2022 Premium Conference Registration



**WE WELCOME YOUR
WILLINGNESS TO
SERVE!**
[click here to register](#)

**JOIN OUR
VOLUNTEER
TEAM TODAY!**



Digital Volunteers On-site:

Please Note: None of the digital volunteer rewards are in the 2021 in-person conference space.

- 1-2021 Premium Digital Conference Registration
- 1-2021 Digital Career Expo Pass (for September 21 & 22, 2021)

Post Conference Rewards may include one of the following:

- 1-Access to 2021 Digital Career Expo & 1-2022 Premier Conference Registration (Digital or In-Person)
- 1-2022 Standard Conference Registration (Digital or In-person)
- 1-Access to 2021 Digital Career Expo
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- 1-One Yr. Membership

For more information visit our volunteer website!

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THE RIGHT TIME TO EXPLORE MEMBERSHIP!

The National Black MBA Association® leads in the creation of educational opportunities and economic growth for Black professionals.

We are committed to making an impactful and sustainable difference in the communities in which we work and serve.

As a member of the National Black MBA Association®, not only will you enjoy valuable networking opportunities with over 22,000 active members in 44 chapters across the country, but you also gain access to the great benefits listed.

- ✓ **\$150 NBMBAA® National Conference Registration Discount**
- ✓ **Access to over \$20 million in Scholarships to major universities across the country**
- ✓ **Over 1,000 job opportunities with Fortune 500 Companies**
- ✓ **Webinars, seminars and access to provide you with professional development and access to experts in their field**
- ✓ **Up to 50% discount at multiple retailer locations via Perks & Rewards Program**
- ✓ **50% discount on PMP®/CAPM® certification courses**
- ✓ **Career Success Network priority placement**

About Members About Memberships

NBMBAA® membership levels are designed to correspond to where you are in your education and career in order to provide the most relevant opportunities, programming and resources. When you complete the registration form, you will be assigned to the membership level based on your current status as a student and your years of work experience. If you have any questions about your assigned member level, please let us know by contacting membership@nbmbaa.org.

Young Professional
\$100 per year (or \$10/mo) Young Professionals are recent undergraduates beginning their career.

High School Student
\$15 per year
High school students

Professional
\$150 per year (or \$15/mo) Professionals hold their MBA or equivalent degree and are established in their careers.

Undergraduate Students
\$30 per year Undergraduate students who are actively pursuing their undergraduate degrees.

Experienced Professional
\$200 per year (or \$20/mo) Experienced Professionals have 20+ years of career experience.

Graduate Students
\$45 per year Graduate students who are actively pursuing their graduate degrees.

CLICK HERE TO START YOUR MEMBERSHIP TODAY!

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER TO VOLUNTEER OR HAVE A DEGREE IN BUSINESS.