



**National Council of Negro Women
POMONA VALLEY SECTION**
P.O. BOX 425 Montclair, CA 91767

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Become a Member of the National Council of Negro Women – Pomona Valley Section (NCNW -PVS). Membership provides you with voting privileges and you will receive informative newsletters from national and local sections.

- New Member** **Renewing Member** **Life Member**
(PLEASE PRINT)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home #: _____

Cell #: _____

Email Address: _____

Birthday Month & Date: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE PART 1 AND PART 2 REQUIRED

PART 1 National Annual Memberships (select one):

- Annual Member \$50.00
- Youth (Middle/High School) \$5.00
- Associate Member (Men) \$50.00

Submit payment to National Office via ncnw.org
OR

Submit via CHECK or MONEY ORDER
mail payable to NCNW National Office
633 Pennsylvania Ave, NW
Washington, DC 20004
ATTN: MEMBERSHIP

National Life Membership (available one-time fee or installment payments):

- Life Member \$500.00
- Legacy Life Membership \$1,000.00

PART 2 Local Section Dues (select one):

\$120.00 (paid \$10 monthly, quarterly or annually)

(NOTE: Youth & Associate Members are exempt from Section Dues)

Submit via ZELLE to ncnwpv@yahoo.com
OR

Submit via CHECK or MONEY ORDER
mail payable to NCNW - Pomona Valley Section
P.O. Box 425
Montclair, CA 91763
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***WELCOME to NCNW PVS
Thank You for Your Support!***

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NCNW MISSION

NCNW's mission is to lead, develop and advocate for women of African descent as they support their families and community.

POMONA VALLEY SECTION MISSION STATEMENT

The NCNW-Pomona Valley Section is committed to promoting community involvement, educational achievement and self-pride to the Pomona Valley region. We are further committed to the fulfillment of the legacy of Mary McLeod Bethune, "Leave No One Behind."

OUR MISSION IS TO:

- Fill the gaps which exist in our communities, specifically those of ethnically diverse women and their children.
- Help build structure, organize, and improve the quality of life for women of color.
- Guide and open doors for young women; breaking down barriers and building bridges of understanding and opportunity so that they may cross with the knowledge of perseverance and success.
- Educate and empower the youth in our community from pre-school to high school, through tutorial programs, literacy programs and parent interaction and intervention programs.
- Plan positive community events for the youth in Pomona Valley that will encourage them to reach for the stars of the future.
- Commit us to being open-minded, compassionate, loving and spiritually filled with all persons of different walks of life.

COMMUNITY PROJECTS / EVENTS

- Back to School-Backpacks, school supplies
- Claremont After School Program (CLASP)
- Health and Wellness-Good Health, Educational Seminars
- Holiday Give A-Ways-Coat Drive, Thanksgiving
- African American Museum of Beginnings
- Pomona Inland Valley Martin Luther King, Jr., Project
- Human Trafficking-Freedom Backpacks, Blessing bags
- Living Room Dialogue
- Membership Drive Luncheon
- Black and White Ball Dinner Fundraiser
- Bethune Heights Recognition Luncheon National Fundraiser

Join us now and be a part of our ongoing projects!

NATIONAL HISTORY

Born of slave parents in South Carolina, Mary McLeod Bethune was educated in South Carolina, North Carolina and Illinois. Through prayers, determination and unbounded faith, she was able to open a small school using savings of \$1.30. Today, this school is a thriving institution known as the Bethune Cookman College in Daytona Beach, Florida.

During 38 years as college president, Ms. Bethune participated in numerous constructive efforts of her time. She occupied many important posts: director of Negro Affairs for the National Youth Administration, Special Advisor to President Franklin Roosevelt on Minority Affairs, and Special Assistant to the Secretary of War. Mary McLeod Bethune received eighty honorary college and university degrees.

Ms. Bethune founded the National Council of Negro Women in 1935. She considered the vast potential of uniting the power of 800,000 Negro women. She became the council's first president and served in the position for over fourteen years. Ms. Bethune passed away on May 18, 1955, just a few months after NCNW marked its 20th anniversary. Over its first 20 years, NCNW helped African American women to break down barriers that often isolated them from mainstream America. Through perseverance, the council helped make it acceptable for black women to be a part of national and international affairs. Through increased interaction with white female organizations, NCNW tried to unite all women as equals and present a more accurate image of American black women to the world.

Currently, NCNW has 240 Sections connecting nearly 4 million women worldwide through national and community based-health, education and economic empowerment services and programs in the U. S. and Africa.

The National Council of Negro Women's National headquarters is located in Washington, D.C., on Pennsylvania Avenue.



*Mary McLeod Bethune, Founder
Dr. Dorothy Height, President Emeritus*

Help Keep the Legacy and the Vision Alive!

NCNW Pomona Valley Section Officers

For Fiscal Years 2022 - 2024

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Pomona Valley Section History

On December 7, 1985, Jeanette Ellis scheduled a meeting of thirteen women to discuss the idea of organizing a section of the National Council of Negro Women in the City and Valley of Pomona. After two hours of discussion, the group decided to bring this idea into reality. During the next meeting, held on December 15, 1985 at Macedonia Baptist Church, Pomona, California, twenty-three women joined the organization. By April 1986, fifty paid members existed. The Pomona Valley Section of National Council of Negro Women was chartered in May 1986. (501c3 nonprofit organization)

Monthly Meetings

General Meeting

Every 3rd Saturday of the month at 10:00 a.m.
Held at Pilgrim Congregational Church 600 N. Garey
Ave., Pomona CA 91767
and via Zoom

Executive Board Meeting

Every 2nd Friday of the month at 9 a.m.

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