

2017

10th Annual Intergenerational

# Black Male Development Symposium

May 13, 2017 | Arcadia University

## FREEDOM NOW: At What Cost?

### #BMDS2017 A DECADE OF ACTION!

## CALL FOR PAPERS



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Workshops, Author's Pavilion, E's BarberShop Talk, The Sister's Circle, Reaching Out for the Brothers Dialogue Session, and Afternoon EDU-TAINMENT!



## YOU'RE INVITED

The Black Male Development Symposium (BMDS) 2017 Planning Committee invites you to join us for our 10th Annual Symposium, Saturday, May 13, 2017 at Arcadia University, 450 S. Easton Road, Glenside, PA from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.. We hope this day will be a life-changing experience for attendees as they strive to examine, explore, dissect, articulate and most importantly develop strategies that will irradiate the inter-generational challenges experienced by young and older Black males. BMDS 2017 will present workshops in distinct Pathways presented by individuals, programs, groups and organizations selected through a competitive national call for papers process.

The mission of the BMDS is to provide a forum to present practical strategies, techniques and solutions through interactive workshops, presenters, best practices and resources that will assist attendees in developing realistic models and concrete recommendations they can put into practice in their respective communities. The Symposium serves as a place for finding models of solution and not just a forum for pontification or “*drive-by-conversation*.” The Symposium becomes a place for transformative action and communication where young men, older men, and women can share intellectual, emotional, spiritual and cultural opportunities for growth and development that will improve the quality of life for Black males, their families and their communities.

A Middle School Institute (MSI) will be offered with workshops that are closely aligned with the needs of 6th through 8th grade students. These workshops are designed to offer programming and intervention strategies that are psychologically and cognitively appropriate for middle school students. Experienced facilitators will provide workshops that are informative and engaging for students, parents, teachers and practitioners. The 2017 Symposium will also offer a Parent Institute; “*Parent Advocacy 101*.” This institute is designed to provide parents and caregivers with resources/strategies to help engage their children in homework completion, staying safe on the internet, positive ways to improve behavior, preparing for the next level of school and how they, as parents, can become their child’s major cheerleader and advocate.

This year’s conference theme, “FREEDOM NOW: At What Cost?” will address how our community of Black men, intergenerationally, can assist one another in thinking and re-evaluating where they are as men, co-workers, lovers, husbands, fathers, brothers, and sons in a healthy and developmental manner (Madhubuti, 2004).

Join us for the Black Male Development Symposium 2017; an experience you will not forget!

***BMDS: More Than Just a Conference - But a Movement of Change, Commitment, and Clarity!***

In gratitude,

*Doreen Loury*

Doreen Loury, Ph.D

BMDS 2017 Conference Chair

*Stephen Tyson, Jr.*

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BMDS 2017 Conference Co-Chair

## PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

Time	Activity
8–9 a.m.	REGISTRATION AND BREAKFAST
9–9:30 a.m.	WELCOME
9:45–11 a.m.	Workshops for High School Students, College Students and Adults Middle School Institute Parent Institute Professional Development Institute
11:15 a.m.–12:30 p.m.	Workshops for High School Students, College Students and Adults Middle School Institute Parent Institute Professional Development Institute
12:45–2 p.m.	LUNCHEON PROGRAM - ENTERTAINMENT & AUTHORS PAVILION
2:15–3:45 p.m.	E’s Barbershop Talk Interactive, Experiential and Performance Sessions Sister’s Circle
4–5 p.m.	WRAP UP–SURPRISE RAFFLE & GIFTS



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This year's theme is *Freedom Now: At What Cost?* The focus is to offer analysis, strategies, plans and possibilities to counteract the myriad of challenges having an adverse effect on the socialization of Black men and boys.

BMDS is seeking dynamic workshop presenters, speakers and authors who want to share their experiences and best practices for our 2017 Symposium. We invite you to submit proposals that address the focus spotlighted in any of our four designated workshop pathways and specific topic areas as described below.

Please select 1) the pathway that best fits your field/interest 2) the topic area 3) the format that will best facilitate the learning you want participants to achieve and 4) if your workshop audience is Middle School Students, High School Students, College Students, Adults, Intergenerational, Parents and Caregivers or Professionals (Educators, Administrators or Community Advocates).

## FREEDOM NOW: At What Cost? *Call For Papers Overview*

PATHWAY	INVESTIGATE	CREATE	RELATE	ELEVATE
	Provides critical analysis and insightful investigation into the personal and systemic obstacles that plague positive Black manhood.	Creates new, uplifting and motivational aspirations, and defining the needed efforts and actions to sustain positive Black manhood.	Establishes the essential relationships (personal, community and institutional) needed to reach the goals of positive Black manhood.	Identifies and provides the essential skills to elevate the competencies and capabilities needed to attain positive Black manhood.
	<p><b>Topic Area</b> <i>Overcoming The School to Prison Pipeline</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Deals with police encounters and understanding and navigating punitive school discipline policies</li> </ul> <p><i>Effectively Dealing with Negative Media Images</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Analyzes negative media constructs regarding Black males and overcoming the challenges negative media images create for Black males</li> </ul>	<p><b>Topic Area</b> <i>Advance Your SWAG (Soulful Wisdom &amp; Genius)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Reclaims a positive self and group image and redefining what it means to be a successful, responsible, and respected member of the Black community</li> </ul> <p><i>Black Men Turn Up</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Demonstrates how we can assert an African centered cultural paradigm for the preservation, sustenance, edification and total empowerment of the Black community</li> </ul>	<p><b>Topic Area</b> <i>Family and Relationships</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The power and responsibility of maintaining healthy relationships</li> </ul> <p><i>Health, Wellness and Spirituality</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assists Black males in understanding the various methods of connections and self-improvement that can empower them mentally, physically, and spiritually</li> </ul>	<p><b>Topic Area</b> <i>Educate to Elevate</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Identifying the models of teaching and learning needed to become a leader to meet/beat the challenges facing young Black men and boys</li> </ul> <p><i>Freedom Now!</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Teaches Black males to become self-sufficient and self-determining, and to utilize that knowledge to create a powerful legacy for the Black community in the future</li> </ul>

# CALL FOR PAPERS

If you intend to submit a proposal, please be sure to read the following information. We are eager to receive your proposals and look forward to having you help shape and expand the Symposium's vision. The deadline for submission is **Monday, January 9, 2017**.

As you read through the Pathways and consider submitting a proposal, please note that as BMDS designs the conference program, we are committed to an inclusive understanding of diversity. For BMDS, diversity refers to the presence and acknowledgment of different points-of-view, including the varied ways of making meaning for different ethnicities and cultures, religions, economic/class status, age, sexual orientation and educational/developmental abilities.

## BMDS PUBLICATION POLICY

Your registration for, and participation in, the BMDS authorizes us to use video and audio footage, photographs or any other media for marketing, promotional, and/or educational purposes. Additionally, all papers submitted to and accepted by the Black Male Development Symposium are copyrighted by and are the property of BMDS. Selected symposium papers will become part of the BMDS Journal publication. As soon as possible after the symposium, BMDS will contact all authors whose papers are being considered for publication in the *BMDS 2017 Journal*. As a condition of publication, BMDS grants you permission to reprint your presentation in other publications, provided you acknowledge that the material appeared in the BMDS Journal previously, give the full name of the publication, the editor(s) and BMDS. An abstract, not to exceed one-fifth of the original paper presented at the conference may be published without further permission from BMDS provided appropriate source credit is given to the Symposium at which the paper was presented. No monetary or other compensation is offered. You will receive a complimentary copy of the publication, and you will be entitled to purchase additional copies at a discount of 40% off the listed price.

## SELECTING A SESSION FORMAT

In submitting proposals, please note that sessions can vary in format. We offer three distinct formats to share knowledge and experience and facilitate participant learning: 1) individual sessions; 2) panel sessions; and 3) interactive/experiential/performance-based sessions. Please indicate the type of format that will offer the most promising experience for participants to engage your work while exploring ways to apply it. We will make every effort to accommodate your preferred session format. We encourage applicants to represent intergenerational perspectives and/or integrate a variety of voices as appropriate, such as students, community partners, family, and educators.

**Individual Sessions:** (75 minutes; one facilitator) Individual sessions are more presentational in format. We ask that you monitor the timing carefully so at least one quarter of the session is allotted for audience questions and comments. It is important to provide participants an opportunity to engage each other about the topic at hand, so please think of creative strategies for engaging people to participate. When you submit your proposal, please provide the outcomes participants should expect from your session and examples of how you will facilitate discussion, analysis and reflection. Wherever possible and appropriate, please include teaching tools and other concrete resources that might make it easier for others to adapt new ideas to their own circumstances.

**Panel Sessions:** (75 minutes; two or more facilitators) Panel sessions are more presentational in format. We ask that you monitor the timing carefully so at least one quarter of the session is allotted for audience questions and comments. It is important to provide participants an opportunity to engage each other about the topic at hand, so please think of creative strategies for engaging people to participate. When you submit your proposal, please provide the outcomes participants should expect from your session and examples of how you will facilitate discussion, analysis and reflection. Wherever possible and appropriate, please include teaching tools and other concrete resources that might make it easier for others to adapt new ideas to their own circumstances.

**Interactive/Experiential/Performance-Based Sessions:** (75 minutes; one, two, or more facilitators) Certain kinds of topics and particular kinds of learning are more appropriately presented in more interactive and experiential ways. The interactive/experiential sessions are expected to be more participatory in design where the structure of the session solicits and depends on audience interaction. While these sessions can begin with a brief framing of an issue or include data, theories, or examples, the pedagogy of the session is focused on active involvement of those who come to the session. We are also including in this category of formats those who might want to submit a performance-based session—dance, theater or music. We ask that in the performance-based sessions that there also be an opportunity for the audience to reflect together on what they have seen or to pose questions. When you submit your proposal, please provide the outcomes participants should expect from your session and examples of how you will facilitate the interactive dimensions of the session to engage the diverse expertise and experiences of the participants.

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### HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSAL

**Electronic Submission:** Please submit your proposal online ([www.blackmaledvelopment.com](http://www.blackmaledvelopment.com)) by filling in each field for the submission form as directed. If you cannot submit the proposal electronically or encounter technical difficulties, please contact [bmds.symposium@gmail.com](mailto:bmds.symposium@gmail.com) or 215-572-8510.

Please select the Pathway that best fits your field/interest and the format that will best facilitate the learning you want participants to achieve. If you wish to present more than one session, please complete a separate proposal for each desired session and indicate which target group(s) should attend your session: Middle or High School Students, College Students, Adults, Parents and Caregivers, Intergenerational, Professionals (select all that apply).

Your proposal should briefly describe the workshop or presentation in 250 - 500 words or less and care should be given to providing a title that will appeal to your audience. Please make sure to include your personal or organizational website and contact information as you would like it to appear in the program booklet.

**Authors Pavilion:** Presenters and speakers will also have the opportunity to participate in the Authors Pavilion if your book is approved. For authors who would only like to participate in the Authors Pavilion, please complete the electronic call for papers submission and complete the appropriate sections. Please provide the title, target audience and cost for 50 - 100 copies in the appropriate sections and mail a copy of the book to the attention of Doreen Loury, Arcadia University, 450 S. Easton Road, Glenside, PA 19038 postmarked by **Friday, March 3, 2017**.

**Notification:** You will receive an automatic message indicating receipt of your proposal when submitted. If you do not receive this message, please send an email to [bmds.symposium@gmail.com](mailto:bmds.symposium@gmail.com).

**Acceptance:** You will be notified by, **Friday, March 17, 2017** of the status of your proposal. Once notified, you will have 5 days to confirm your attendance and provide any feedback regarding any proposed changes to the workshop title or description.

### RESOURCES FOR ATTENDEES OF YOUR SESSION

Conference participants like to have resource materials to help them implement or share new ideas. Please plan to bring 75 to 100 handouts for each session. We strongly encourage facilitators to provide resources online in advance of the conference; this increases the potential for active participation in your session.

### ONLINE RESOURCES FOR YOUR SESSION

If your proposal pertains to a project, program, course, or other feature for which there is (or will be) descriptive materials on the Web, please provide the URL address with your proposal. The BMDS website will include these links when we post the program online.

### FINAL REMINDERS

Please complete all fields, including information pertaining to all additional facilitators. Include links to supplemental materials if available. Please note only facilitators listed in your proposal will be permitted to participate in your session.

Also, please remember that by submitting a proposal you agree to: inform your co-facilitators about the proposal's status; authorize the Black Male Development Symposium to record your participation via video, audio, photography or any other medium; and authorize the use of your name, likeness, voice and biographical material in connection with these recordings.

**Deadline:** Please submit your proposal electronically by 5:00 p.m. EST, **Monday, January 9, 2017**.

## ADVERTISING TERMS

All ads must be submitted in black/white or color, JPEG or PDF format for our 10 year Anniversary booklet to Laura Reddick, Advertisement Committee Chair, no later than **Friday, February 24, 2017**. Advertisers assume liability for the content of advertisements printed and will assume responsibility for all claims that may arise from their ads.

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Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

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If you are interested in advertising, please contact **Doreen Loury** at 215-572-8510 or email [louryd@arcadia.edu](mailto:louryd@arcadia.edu)

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BMDS 2017 | c/o Doreen Loury | Arcadia University | 450 S. Easton Road | Easton Hall, Room 334 | Glenside, PA 19038

## SPONSORSHIP

Dear BMDS Supporter:

We are happy to announce that we will be celebrating our **10th Annual Intergenerational Black Male Development Symposium** event on **Saturday, May 13, 2017** at Arcadia University, 450 S Easton Road, Glenside, PA, 9 a.m.– 5 p.m.

**This year's conference theme will be: *FREEDOM NOW: At What Cost?***

You can lend your support for the BMDS 2017 Symposium by joining our Sponsorship Circle Level by becoming a Platinum (\$5000), Gold (\$3000), Silver (\$2000), or Bronze (\$1000) Level supporter.

Sponsorship is used to cover the following costs: conference breakfast, luncheon, BMDS Reception, t-shirts, conference bags, & books. *For student scholarship information, see pg. 12-13.*

If your corporation, institution or organization is interested in sponsoring one of these items, please complete the sponsorship form below.

Gold Level  Silver Level  Bronze Level

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Authorizing Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check sponsorship designation:**

Symposium Saturday Luncheon  BMDS Reception  Conference Tee Shirts  Conference Bags

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For additional information on sponsorship, please contact **Mister Mann Frisby** at 215.519.4374 or [mistermannfrisby@gmail.com](mailto:mistermannfrisby@gmail.com). Additional copies of this form can be downloaded or accessed and completed online from the website at [www.blackmaledvelopment.com](http://www.blackmaledvelopment.com).

Please return your sponsorship form, along with a check on/before **Friday, March 31, 2017**, to the address below.

BMDS 2017 | c/o Mister Mann Frisby | 5553 Baynton Street | Philadelphia, PA 19144

## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

### Platinum Level

- Large banner with co-branding of “Proud Supporter of the Black Males Development Symposium”
- Logo on announcement poster placed in front of registration area as a Platinum sponsor
- Full-page ad in booklet
- Corporate logo on “Register Now” card (Electronic Version)
- Logo placement on direct email marketing to attendee (Electronic Version)
- Logo placement on Black Male Development website
- Invitation for 2 to the Sponsorship Acknowledgement Reception
- Co-branding logo placement on slide show presentation, continually looped during the evening
- Click through logo placement with link to your corporate website from date of fully executed proposal to day after event on the Black Male Development Symposium Registration and Sponsor Page
- Promote event to your corporate partners and employees expressing your goodwill
- Promote the event on your website to show the community you are a proud supporter of their choice charity
- Logo on Tee shirt

**Investment: \$5,000**

### Gold Level

- Large banner with co-branding of “Proud Supporter of the Black Male Development Symposium”
- Half-page ad placement in program booklet (Print and Electronic Versions)
- Name mention on direct email marketing to sponsors, and guests (Electronic Version)
- Invitation for 2 to the Sponsorship Acknowledgement Reception
- Name mention on slide show presentation, continually looped during the event
- Link to your corporate website
- Promote event to your corporate partners and employees expressing your goodwill
- Promote the event on your website to show the community you are a proud supporter of their choice charity

**Investment: \$3,000**

### Silver Level

- Large banner with co-branding of “Proud Supporter of the Black Male Development Symposium”
- Quarter-page ad placement in program booklet (Print and Electronic Versions)
- Invitation for 2 to the Sponsorship Acknowledgement Reception
- Name mention on slide show presentation, continually looped during the event
- Link to your corporate website
- Promote the event on your website to show the community you are a proud supporter of their choice charity

**Investment: \$2,000**

### Bronze Level

- Name listed on Sponsorship Poster at event
- Invitation for 2 to the Sponsorship Acknowledgement Reception
- Name mention on slide show presentation, continually looped during the event
- Link to your corporate website
- Promote the event on your website to show the community you are a proud supporter of their choice charity

**Investment: \$1,000**

**Note: For in-kind contributions at any level, please complete the online application with documentation of your contribution so that your organization receives the appropriate level of recognition.**



## INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

You may register online with a credit or debit card at [www.blackmaledvelopment.com](http://www.blackmaledvelopment.com)

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Organization or School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee includes: Lunch, materials, a book from one of the featured authors and a BMDS T-shirt.

Student Registration fee: \$30

On-Site Student Registration: \$40

Adult Registration fee: \$50

On-Site Adult Registration Fee: \$60

Make Checks Payable to: BMDS

Register online at: [www.blackmaledvelopment.com](http://www.blackmaledvelopment.com) or mail completed form with check or money order payment postmarked by Friday, April 21, 2017.

Registration Chair: Angela McNeil

Arcadia University  
Taylor Hall, Room 107B  
450 S. Easton Road  
Glenside, PA  
19038-3295  
Fax: 215-572-2126

Questions? Contact Angela at [registration@blackmaledvelopment.com](mailto:registration@blackmaledvelopment.com) or 215-517-2657

*Your registration for the BMDS authorizes the Symposium to use video and audio footage, photographs or any other media for marketing, promotional, and/or educational purposes.*

*(Feel free to copy the above form and submit with additional names) - Registration Deadline: Friday, April 21, 2017*

## GROUP REGISTRATION

You may register online with a credit or debit card at [www.blackmaledvelopment.com](http://www.blackmaledvelopment.com)

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ (Person on-site May 13th)

Organization or School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fee includes: Lunch, materials, a book from one of the featured authors and a BMDS T-shirt.

There will be no on-site registration for groups of 10 or more. *If your organization needs an invoice, please complete the online application and follow the directions as needed.*

Student Registration fee: \$30

On-Site Student Registration: \$40

Adult Registration fee: \$50

On-Site Adult Registration Fee: \$60

Number of students attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of adults attending: \_\_\_\_\_

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# STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The BMDS Scholarship Fund is generously supported by our various sponsors. The goal of the scholarship is to support students who desire to attend the symposium and reward those who are involved in community activities that encourage civic and personal awareness, growth, and responsibility.

Scholarships are available for students in 6th through 12th grade. They are available for groups of up to 5 students and for individuals. Scholarships are awarded on a case by case basis. Each student must complete an application and complete a follow up questionnaire after the symposium.

Applications must be postmarked or emailed by Friday, April 21, 2017. (Please Print)

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization or School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent and/or Contact Person's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please respond to the following statement in a concise and thorough manner: 12-pt. font, double-spaced, one full page (4-5 paragraphs). Please write your name and address on the back of submission.

*Blacks are dying as a result of violence at a rate 5 to 10 times higher than their white counterparts, often at the hands of other blacks or the police. Explain why you believe this is happening. Can we truly be free with the increase of violence in our communities?*

Discuss what you think we (you) can do to decrease violence in the the black community. The most insightful essay will be read at the Symposium.

Mail or deliver the application form and essay to: **Angela McNeil**

**Arcadia University**  
**Taylor Hall, Room 107B**  
**450 S. Easton Road**  
**Glenside, PA 19038-3295**  
**Fax: 215-572-2126**

Applications may also be faxed to 215-572-2126 or emailed to [mceila@arcadia.edu](mailto:mceila@arcadia.edu). If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Angela S. McNeil at 215-517-2657.

**ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED BY APPLICANT (S) WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND USED FOR SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION AND FOLLOW-UP PURPOSES ONLY.**

# BMDS DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS

Dear BMDS Friend:

We invite you to support the Symposium by providing scholarships for students who want to attend but may not be able to afford the fee. You will receive a "symbolic" BMDS Dollar for Scholar display that will show your commitment to the project and our students.

## BMDS Dollars for Scholars

- \$120 (4 Students)    \$150 (5 Students)    \$180 (6 Students)    \$210 (7 Students)    \$240 (8 Students)    \$270 (9 Students)  
 \$300 (10 Students)    \$330 (11 Students)    \$360 (12 Students)    \$420 (13 Students)    \$420 (14 Students)    \$450 (15 Students)  
 \$480 (16 Students)    \$510 (17 Students)    \$540 (18 Students)    \$570 (19 Students)    \$600 (20 Students)    \$750 (25 Students)

Check here if you want BMDS to select the students who may otherwise be unable to attend the Symposium.

Check here if you want to sponsor a particular school, group or organization. (Please do not use this form for regular registration of groups)

School/Group Name \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact Ms. Angela McNeil at 215-517-2657 to submit the names of the students you will be sponsoring.

## Donor Information

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Authorizing Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BMDS

For additional information about student scholarships, please contact **Angela McNeil** at 215-517-2657 or [registration@blackmaledvelopment.com](mailto:registration@blackmaledvelopment.com).

Additional copies of this form can be downloaded or accessed and completed on line from the website at [www.blackmaledvelopment.com](http://www.blackmaledvelopment.com)

Please return your student scholarship information, along with a check on/before **Friday, April 21, 2017**, to the address below.

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# VOLUNTEER FORM

The 10th Annual Black Male Development Symposium will be held on **Saturday, May 13, 2017, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.** With an event this large there are many roles and responsibilities we need to fulfill. Outlined below are the specific areas we will be counting on volunteers to help us with. It is with your help that we will have a successful, productive, and fun day.

## Workshop Monitors

Responsible for monitoring assigned symposium workshops, making sure workshops begin and end on time, communicating with workshop speakers, and making sure they have all the necessary supplies and equipment needed, and distributing and collecting workshop evaluations at the end of each session.

## Registration Assistants

Greet symposium participants and assist them when they arrive to the symposium with; checking in and completing all the necessary registration materials for the event; distributing symposium packets (materials) to participants; and working closely with the BMDS Registration Committee.

## Evaluation Coordinators

Coordinator evaluation packets for workshop monitors and collect completed evaluations in a central location at the end of each session. Each evaluator will be assigned to a specific set of workshops to assure that all evaluations from the symposium are completed and collected.

## Lunch Monitors

All volunteers who are scheduled to volunteer during lunch will assist with lunch set up and distributing lunch to workshop participants, monitoring the lunch area and making sure that participants have received lunch. Monitors will also assist with clean up after luncheon.

## BMDS Reception (May 2017)

Volunteers will assist with set up of reception area, greeting and registering guests during the event and clean-up at the end of event. Volunteers for the reception will work closely with the BMDS Reception Chair and each volunteer for this event will receive one (1) reception ticket.

**All selected volunteers will receive one (1) complimentary registration and conference registration materials.  
All guests of volunteers must register and pay for conference in advance.**

Please rank from 1-3 (1 being your first choice) areas you would like to volunteer:

Note: Volunteers work in all capacities on that day.

\_\_\_\_\_ Workshop Monitors

\_\_\_\_\_ Evaluation Coordinators

\_\_\_\_\_ Lunch Monitors

\_\_\_\_\_ BMDS Reception

\_\_\_\_\_ Registration Assistants

# VOLUNTEER FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

*If volunteering with an organization, please provide the name of the organization and contact person:*

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL VOLUNTEERS ARE REQUIRED TO  
ATTEND MANDATORY TRAINING**

I understand that I must attend the volunteer training session in order to volunteer at the event.

I am a returning volunteer.

Preferred T-Shirt Size (circle one): S, M, L, XL, XXL

Yes, I will be attending the Mandatory Volunteer Training (held at Arcadia University, Easton Hall, Room 346) which will be scheduled:  
 **Saturday, April 29:** 10 a.m. to noon       **Saturday, April 29:** 1-3 p.m.       **Wednesday, May 10:** 6-8 p.m.

Please note many activities throughout the day/event require walking and light lifting. Please advise us if you have any physical limitations.

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What time are you available to volunteer on Saturday, May 13, 2017?

7:30AM-5:30 p.m.       7:30AM- 12:30 p.m.       Noon-5:30 p.m.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Forms can be downloaded or accessed and completed on line from our site at [www.blackmaledvelopment.com](http://www.blackmaledvelopment.com). You may email completed forms to Michelle Wilson or Jennifer Covington at [volunteers@blackmaledvelopment.com](mailto:volunteers@blackmaledvelopment.com) or call BMDS hotline number (215) 572-8510. You will receive a confirmation from the BMDS Volunteer Committee that you have been selected as a volunteer for our 2017 Symposium and given a training session date that you are required to attend.



## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

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**Monday, January 9, 2017**

Proposal submission deadline

**Monday, January 30, 2017**

Proposal acceptance notification

**Friday, February 24, 2017**

Advertising deadline

**Friday, March 3, 2017**

Author's submission deadline

**Friday, March 31, 2017**

Sponsorship deadline

**Friday, April 21, 2017**

Registration and Scholarship deadline

**Friday, May 12, 2017**

BMDS Reception

**Saturday, May 13, 2017**

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