

## DO YOU KNOW YOUR RIGHTS?

- Is it my right to refuse to talk to the police or to answer their questions?
- Is it my right to ask the police if I am being arrested or detained?
- Is it my right to speak with a lawyer before answering any questions?
- Is it my right to ask a police officer to tell me his/her name or to show me their badge number?
- Is it my right to demand that I be shown a search warrant, prior to police searching my home, car or my body?
- Is it my right to insist that a strip search be private and be conducted and witnessed by only officers of the same sex as myself?
- Is it my right to resist if the police do not honour what I believe are my rights?
- Is it my right to criminally charge a police officer who points his gun at me and ask that he be charged with assault?
- Is it my right to have a lawyer to defend me in criminal cases even if I cannot afford one?
- Is there anything I can do if I believe I have been victimized verbally, physically or racially profiled

## UNABLE TO ANSWER ABOVE ?

You should seriously consider becoming a member of the Windsor & District Black Coalition. Get Involved with their ongoing seminars and workshops outlining your rights and discussing methods for dealing with discriminatory treatment at the hands of employers, police, and/or public



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## ABC's OF LIFE

*A void negative sources, people, places, and things.*  
*B elieve in yourself, if you don't who will.*  
*C onsider things from every angle.*  
*D on't give up and don't give in.*  
*E njoy life today, yesterday is gone, tomorrow is a ?*  
*F ight for your rights.*  
*G ive more than you planned to, it will come back.*  
*H ang on to your dreams.*  
*I gnore those who try to discourage you.*  
*J ust do it.*  
*K eep trying no matter how hard it seems.*  
*L ove yourself first and most.*  
*M ake it happen.*  
*N ever lie, cheat or steal, always strike a fair deal.*  
*O pen your eyes and see things as they really are.*  
*P ractice makes perfect.*  
*Q uitters never win and winners never quit.*  
*R ead, study and learn about your history.*  
*S top procrastinating.*  
*T ake control of your own destiny.*  
*U nderstand yourself in order to understand others.*  
*V isualize it.*  
*W ant it more than anything.*  
*E X cellerate your efforts.*  
*Y ou are unique ,totally irreplaceable!*



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# MEMBERSHIP

# APPLICATION

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## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Our membership is comprised of a diverse group of individuals with various levels of education and work experience.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_

Children name \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please note if you are a member of any other black organization you can receive a **\$5.00** dollar discount off our membership dues!

**Membership dues \$20.00 per year**

**Family (Immediate) \$30.00 per year**

Can't afford dues but would like to be a member? Tell us, we have other payment options for you.

Method of Payment

Check     Cash     Other options

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## BRIEF HISTORY

Founded in 1961, the WDBC has led the fight against racial discrimination in Windsor and has been its most relentless advocate of anti-discrimination measures in employment, housing, public accommodations and government institutions.

## PURPOSE OF W.D.B.C.

The purpose of the Windsor and District Black Coalition is to participate in building a community in which all have equal opportunity for full social, political and economic participation, without discrimination on the basis of race, colour, gender, ethnicity, age, physical disability or sexual orientation.

In particular, its purpose is to advance, defend and articulate the interests of those of African descent in the Windsor and Essex County area.

## PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- Support for victims of racism
- Social advocacy
- Diversity training
- Community education
- Promoting systemic change
- Policy direction initiatives
- Social justice initiatives
- Annual Black Community leadership Award Gala

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## MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



### Benefits

- Discounts off W.D.B.C. functions
- Discount from participating businesses \*
- Discounts off W.E.C.C. functions
- Free email address  
(yourname@blackcoalition.com)
- Access to workshops and seminars
- Community involvement
- Free Online Newsletter
- Free Access to W.D.B.C. social network
- Discount off Progress Magazine
- E-Blast stay informed on events
- Connection to resources
- Networking and Business opportunity

\* List of participating businesses posted @ blackcoalition.com



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