

THE BLACK ARTS CONFEDERATION OF UNITY

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"UJAMMA"

Dear Brothers and Sisters:

We welcome you and/or your organization to membership in the Black Arts Confederation of Unity. This organization is the outgrowth of the first Annual Black Arts Convention held in Detroit, June 24, 25, and 26, 1966.

The Black Arts Confederation of Unity is a nationwide organization of black organizations dedicated to the cause of Black Nationalism, unity and self determination. No organization will have to surrender any sovereignty or change the basic structure of your group. The idea of the Confederation is to establish a nationwide communications network to disseminate information between organizations, to aid and help in the formulation of national policy in any area of mutual concern. In other words, we want to communicate with each other so that if a brother is attacked by racists in Boston, we will know about it anywhere; and not only will we know about it, but we will know what to do about it. Or if a brother in Watts becomes a tool of "The Man" as is the case in our first communication to you (enclosed herein), brothers everywhere should know who this clown is. This is getting ourselves together or uniting, and this is the meaning of the African term "UJAMMA".

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN
THE BLACK ARTS CONFEDERATION OF UNITY

1. Organizations or individual representatives must be black and of African descent.
2. Organizations for individual representatives must dedicate themselves to the uplift of black people, such as teaching the truth about black history, economic self help, self defense and international black unity.
3. All non-blacks are excluded from membership.
4. All organizations and individual representatives must help in any way possible, all members of the Confederation.
5. In order to make the Confederation successful, money is a factor. We are therefore asking annual dues of \$10.00 for organizations and \$5.00 for individual representatives.
6. Every organization or individual representative has an equal vote on matters concerning our welfare. Forum 66 acts only as the unifying force. Thus the Black Arts Confederation of Unity can become the Liberation Front for Black people. Here and now we must forge black unity.