



B·R·O·T·H·E·R·S· OF PATERSON INCORPORATED

Brothers • Reaching • Out • To • Help • Everyone • Rebuild • Self

Mission... To create an environment that influences, enables, and empowers the men in our community towards the activities to succeed in life, through social, financial, and educational awareness.

MEMBERSHIP
APPLICATION

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New application

Reinstatement of active membership

Updating current member profile

B.R.O.T.H.E.R.S. Membership Application, Section One

Type responses directly into this form and then print it or print with a black or blue ink pen

Name _____ Date of birth _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cellular _____ Home _____ Work _____

E-mail _____ Fax _____

How did you learn about B.R.O.T.H.E.R.S. of Paterson, Inc.? For what reason(s) do you want to become a member?

Membership Information

Membership applicants are expected to attend three consecutive weekly general membership meetings. Attendance at these meetings helps the membership candidate to decide if he is up to the challenges of membership in Brothers of Paterson, Inc. Upon the third consecutive meeting, the applicant must successfully recite the B.R.O.T.H.E.R.S. acronym and mission statement (above), and then respond adequately to a brief series of interview questions asked by current members in attendance at that meeting. The membership candidate's responses to all questions are briefly considered by the members. Responses to interview questions should demonstrate the membership candidate's support of the mission of B.R.O.T.H.E.R.S. of Paterson, Inc. If the membership candidate fails to perform satisfactorily at any point throughout this process, he is informed of what was lacking or in need of correction. If there are any errors or other concerns, the membership process must be restarted from the beginning and completed exactly as stated here, if membership is still desired.

Members of B.R.O.T.H.E.R.S. of Paterson, Inc. are expected to provide productive and cooperative work and responsibility, sometimes using creativity and often giving of their time to enhance our community through social, financial, and educational awareness.

New members contribute an initial, small one-time contribution of \$20. Thereafter, all active members contribute dues in the amount of only \$10 each month, which is to be presented to the Treasurer during the meeting that falls on the last Sunday of each month.

By signing below, I certify that above information is true and correct. Furthermore, I agree with the above and if I am granted membership, I pledge to strive, to the best of my ability, to actively work to achieve the mission of B.R.O.T.H.E.R.S. of Paterson, Inc.

Signed this day, _____ By _____
(Date) (Applicant's signature)

Complete your member profile on the next page, and then forward application via any of the following methods; hand-deliver to a current member, e-mail to BrothersOfPaterson@gmail.com, mail to P.O. Box 2154, Paterson, NJ 07509, or fax to 314-689-3328.

B.R.O.T.H.E.R.S. Membership Application, Section 2

Detailed Member Profile

List all positive accolades and credentials you wish to provide. Some of this information may be posted to the website in the "Members" page under the "About Us" section of BrotherOfPaterson.com to show a diverse list of talents and accomplishments. For example, past and/or current employment position(s), formal education or otherwise forms of education, entrepreneurial endeavours, and most certainly, organizational affiliation and community service involvement are expected. You can write out your bio directly or you can answer the questions that follow, to have the biography constructed later. This can be a very powerful expression of our collective contributions to our community because these bios will show the diversity of positive works that the Black men of the B.R.O.T.H.E.R.S. have accomplished. Some examples of positive works can be found below.

Basic information

Preferred Name(s)

Family (Do you have Siblings? Are you a Father? Number of Children, Gender... Are you married?)

Educational background

High School

Bachelor's and/or Post Bachelor's Degree(s) (list majors/minors)

Certificates and other Credentials

Other accomplishments

Awards You Received (academic, community service, religious participation, etc.)

Office Positions You Hold/Held, List # of years in each position (organizational, religious, job related, etc.)

Entrepreneurial Endeavours (for-profit real estate ownership, franchise ownership, businesses, etc.)

Membership, Service, and Support (organizations you've lead, worked with, or provided services for)

Talents (accomplishments in sports and other skills not already listed above)

...and/or manually write your brief biography below:

Examples of accomplishments

- Job title or position at your place of employment
- Poet/emcee, writer, singer (please specify above)
- Entrepreneur (please specify above)
- Occupation (please specify above)
- Community organization work (please specify above)
- Home owner
- Union representative or officer

- Founding member of B.R.O.T.H.E.R.S. Incorporated
- Mastered 120
- Deacon or clergy position held
- Knowledge of self (please specify above)
- Awards recipient (please specify above)
- Skilled labourer (please specify above)
- Formal credentials (please specify above)

