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Dear Patron,

The Vicksburg Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) will host our 19th Annual Freedom Fund Celebration on Saturday, December 10, 2016, at Mercy Seat MB Church, 5Dos Casas Lane, Vicksburg, Mississippi, at 6:00 p.m. The theme is **"OUR LIVES MATTER, OUR VOTES COUNT"**. The Dr. David Foote Essay Contest will be held in conjunction with the Freedom Fund Celebration where the winning student may present his/her essay.

We invite you, your company or organization to become an active participant in this year's celebration by purchasing advertising in our souvenir program booklet. Please forward the enclosed contracts along with your check to the address listed on the enclosed form and inform us how NAACP members can patronize your business as a means of thanking you for your support. Also, please read the instructions on the enclosed Branch Award Application form to nominate an individual or your organization for the Vicksburg Branch Award.

The Vicksburg Branch NAACP is a 501(c)(4) status organization. Contributions or gifts to this NAACP branch are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes. Headquartered in Baltimore, Maryland, the NAACP is the oldest, largest and strongest Civil Rights Organization in the United States and consists of a membership in excess of 500,000. Formed in 1909 in New York City by a group of Black and White citizens committed to helping to right social injustices, the NAACP is a network of more than 2,200 branches covering all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Japan and Germany. The Vicksburg Branch is the oldest NAACP branch in the state of Mississippi. Membership is open to any individual who is in accord with the philosophy, policies, and objectives of the NAACP.

Admission is free for this event, so we are depending heavily upon your financial support via advertising in our souvenir booklet. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Mary Galtney at 601-630-7134 or via e-mail at vicksburgbranch@yahoo.com.

Sincerely,

John Shorter

John Shorter
President

Enclosures



National Association for the Advancement of Colored
People
Vicksburg Branch

SOUVENIR ADVERTISING CONTRACT

Nineteenth Annual Freedom Fund Celebration

Theme: "OUR LIVES MATTER, OUR VOTES COUNT"

Mercy Seat MB Church

5 Dos Casa Lane

Vicksburg, MS 39180

Saturday, December 10, 2016

6:00 p.m.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete this form (type or print only) and return with payment and advertising materials by **November 14, 2016**. E-mail ad to vicksburgbranch@yahoo.com.

Name of Company/Agency _____

Street Address _____

City, State, and Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

Authorizing Signature _____

Title _____

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Full Page	_____	\$100
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Eighth Page	_____	20

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Inside Front	_____	\$1,000
Inside Back	_____	\$ 700
Back	_____	\$1,000

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

FORM OF PAYMENT (*Check one; please do not send cash*): _____ CHECK _____ MONEY ORDER

Send Payments to: Vicksburg Branch, NAACP
c/o FREEDOM FUND CELEBRATION
PO BOX 1107
Vicksburg, MS 39181-1107

Camera-ready advertising materials and payments must be received by November 14, 2016. Questions or requests for more information should be referred to John Shorter at 601-218-9264 or Mary Galtney at 601-630-7134. E-mail ad to vicksburgbranch@yahoo.com.

Please note: Contributions or gifts to this NAACP Branch are not tax deductible as charitable contributions for federal income tax purposes.

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BRANCH COMMUNITY AWARD APPLICATION

INSTRUCTIONS: The **Vicksburg Branch NAACP** Award seeks to honor a person or organization that has worked to improve the cultural, economic, educational, political, and social status of minority groups; to eliminate racial prejudice; to keep the public aware of the adverse effects of racial discrimination; and/or to take lawful action to secure its elimination. To qualify for this award, the individual or organization must have contributed significantly by supporting those principles on which the NAACP was founded. Please fill out the enclosed application and return it with two letters of recommendation from individuals who can support your nomination for this award. Your letters must address the following areas on your behalf: (1) Character, (2) Leadership, and (3) Community Service. Deadline: **November 14, 2016**. Questions, e-mail vicksburgbranch@yahoo.com.

PART I: TO BE COMPLETED BY NOMINEE

Name: _____

Address: _____ County: _____

(city)

(state)

(zip)

Telephone: _____ (Home) _____ (Work)

Educational Background: _____

List membership and positions held in Civic/Social Organizations: _____

State social/civic services rendered in the community, city, state, or on the National level. Be specific.

PART II: ANSWER EACH OF THE FOLLOWING IN A BRIEF NARRATIVE (3-5)

1. Have you ever been or are you currently a member of the NAACP?

_____ Yes _____ No

2. Have you ever served as an officer or committee chair in the NAACP?

_____ Yes _____ No

3. What contributions have you made to improve the political, educational, social, and/or the economical status of minority groups? Please limit your reply to the space provided.

4. What contributions have you made to eliminate racial prejudice in your community, city, or state? Please limit your reply to the space provided.

5. What contributions have you made to the betterment of the quality of life for citizens in the community, city, state, or nation? Please limit your reply to the space provided.

Signature _____ Date _____

Deadline for submitting application: **November 14, 2016**

Send application and two letters of recommendation to the following address:

Vicksburg Branch, NAACP
Attention: Branch Award Committee
P.O. Box 1107
Vicksburg, Mississippi 39181-1107