

African-American Historical and Cultural Museum of the San Joaquin Valley



Although the museum is free and clear of mortgages, it still requires funds for operations that are ongoing, a minimum of \$6,000.00 per month. One of the ways we obtain income is by renting out the facility.

In order for a request to partner with the Museum for an upcoming event, requests must be in writing no less than 90 days before said event, and in the form of an official proposal for the board to review and approve. Such requests must be first vetted by the Museum's director of operations, Gregory Melancon. (Mr. Adrian Harris has not presented the Museum with a proposal in writing, but has spoken to Mr. Melancon on several occasions in regards to our protocols and insurance requirements which he has not been able to provide us.)

Membership levels are also another option for those who would like to have a certain amount of free rentals per year, (membership levels and rental fees are posted online and are in the process of being updated for the upcoming fiscal year.)

Now that you are aware of the challenges, we encourage you obtain a membership to help maximize our impact on the community and have a better understanding of the news and information in regards to the organization's operations.

We appreciate your membership as we strive to meet our goals and our commitment to our community.

Sincerely,

AAHCMSJV Board of Directors

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