

The MASON PROJECT

The Mason Project is a social integrity think tank that focuses on research and writing that centers issues of gender and race. Members provide input and opinions based on their expertise and the gathering of quantitative and qualitative data of and about black girls and young women, particularly those in the southeastern United States. The think tank's objective is to ensure The Lighthouse's mission is upheld and offer opportunities to girls and young women to add their voices to national conversations that often neglect to hear them.



Our mission is to be a revelatory, unflickering light for Black girls and young women in the southern United States through safe spaces and focused programming.

CRITERIA FOR PARTICIPATION:

- Content or expert area in her field
- Have spent significant time working professionally or in civic engagement working with or on behalf of black girls
- Strong interest in leadership development
- Willingness to research and/or learn to research for the benefit of the work of The Lighthouse and those it impacts

REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION:

- Willingness to travel
- Minimum one-year commitment
- Attendance at one in-person session
- Research for and production of materials usable by The Lighthouse
- Quarterly check-ins with think tank members

BENEFITS OF PARTICIPATION:

- Membership stipend
- Published work in journal
- Expanded professional network

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