

WOMEN OF DISTINCTION



1st Annual
Ladies ONLY

*Champagne
Brunch*

Sunday

March 21, 2010

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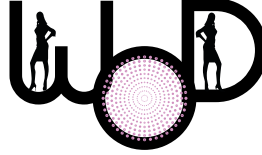
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***The essence of a lady should
NEVER be taken for granted!***

The quality and nature that she carries which identifies her womanhood. The lady of essence "IS" the most important ingredient; the crucial element that serve to characterize her uniqueness, individuality and distinctiveness as a female molded by God.

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March 21, 2010

Greetings my sisters,

As the Founder of the Women of Distinction, it is my pleasure to welcome you to the 1st Annual Champagne Brunch!

I am honored that God has allowed me the fortitude to be in the presence of such strong, intelligent, brilliant, resourceful, gifted Christian Women from ALL walks of life. While time is of the essence, I decided to share my thoughts below to take back with you on which to reminisce and reflect.

Choice is accepting life as it is or making today better than yesterday.

Power is given by no human. The power we hold today is within, given to us ONLY by our God.

Happiness is defined by many as having good luck, fortune, temporary satisfaction. The REAL definition: Happiness is a state of mind or feeling characterized by contentment, love, pleasure, or joy.

Willingness is the desire to give and share unselfishly your time and talents with family, friends and in the community.

We, as women realize that sisterhood is our most powerful tool in any community. History shows that a sisterhood of women no matter what the color of our skin has always provided a powerful tool for change.

Working together and empowering our resources we can relate to the fact that when pulling together we are untouchable. As a result Women's Lib was formed. It brought us to where we are today while multi-tasking; being Mothers, Sisters, Aunts, Grandparents, Foster-parents in addition to holding positions in the workforce as executives, managers, supervisors, etc. I believe in preparation for the next generation, organizations such as WOD will instill insightfulness and wisdom in areas of politics, finance, legal, radio and television, doctors, educators and a hosts of other professions.

Our ultimate mission is to promote positive community social change by reaching out to women, men and children alike in Georgia and other States, while walking with poise and holding our head high by being that Virtuous Woman.

With love & respect.

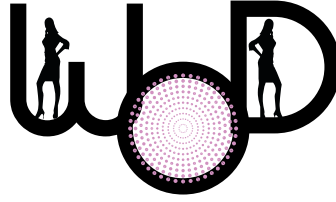
Your Sister,

"Freda"

Alfreda Stukes

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WOD Upcoming Projects

SAVE-THE-DATE

Fundraiser: June 26 (A day filled with enjoyment, relaxation, entertainment and more). From this fundraiser, WOD will give Scholarship Funds to College/University Students (young ladies) selected for the 2010-2011 School Year.

Other upcoming projects will be announced via email communications to WOD and Jr. WOD members soon.



Inspired by

Keith Mitchell

As a Member of the R&B Group **After 7**
Winner of A NAACP Image Award
Nominated for American Music Award
Nominated for Grammy Award
In the Year 1990



We have all heard the saying that, " music soothes the savage beast". Well the Heart of a woman reminds me of music. And once the proper notes are played with delicacy, sensitivity, sincerity, and passion the out flows of what our ears are rewarded with soothes everyone its ears reaches. And can change our hearts and minds about things. Empowered women, Driven women, Virtuous Women, "Woman of Distinction" have the same effect on our World.

Keith Mitchell

Upcoming Release of Gospel Album



1. Virtuous Woman
2. Owe Him My Life
3. When U Pray
4. Love to Love the Lord

Connie Stokes



Shortly after her landslide victory and swearing in to serve her second term as DeKalb's Super District 7 Commissioner, the Atlanta Business Journal added Commissioner Connie Stokes to the list of "Most Influential African American Women in Metro Atlanta." Connie Stokes, a history maker, became the first African-American woman elected to the DeKalb County Board of Commissioners representing over half of the people who live in DeKalb County; roughly over 350,000 people. Commissioner Stokes defeated ten opponents to represent Super District 7, which runs north to south from Doraville to the Henry County line and borders Gwinnett and Rockdale County. Super District 7, which includes Northlake, the Gallery at South DeKalb, and Stonecrest Malls, is comprised of the cities of Doraville, Lithonia, Pinelake, and Stone Mountain.

As the current chairwoman of the DeKalb Board of Commissioners' Budget, Finance and audit Committee, she has demonstrated leadership in fiscal responsibility, and accountability to the people. Stokes has repeatedly stated, "My goal is to stretch the taxpayer's dollars as far as I can, and spend their money as prudently and frugally as I do my own." She continues to work vigilantly in pursuit of this commitment. Stokes is an advocate for public participation and works tirelessly to get the people to add their voice to the small chorus of community leaders who actively participate in making government better.

Connie Stokes brings to the DeKalb County Commission the experience of 10 years working as a policy maker/legislator. She was first elected to office in 1994 as the State Senator from Georgia's 43rd Senate District, and distinguished herself in many ways. She was the first woman to chair the sought after Senate Health and Human Services Committee. She was also the first woman in the Senate to join the Governor's Leadership Team.

As a State Senator, she served on the Appropriations Committee where she worked on a budget of over 16 billion dollars. "I am proud of my legacy of legislative experience well documented in Georgia history," says Stokes. "And I work hard everyday to improve the quality of life for the people of DeKalb County."

Connie Stokes has a proven record of working to create jobs through supporting the development of small businesses. She is keeping her promise to recruit new businesses and to expand existing business in our community. The viability of increased economic development will enable the County to provide more opportunities and better services. She continues to be a strong advocate for health care by working with the DeKalb County Board of Health on initiatives to improve the status of health for the people of DeKalb County. Her outstanding leadership has landed her an appointment to the national board of directors of the National Association of Counties (NACO) for 2006-2007.

Connie Stokes has a long history of supporting programs such as: The Legacy Girls, Leadership Academy, Youth V.I.B.E., YMCA Seniors Initiative Program, National Congress of Black Women, Women's Resource Center to End Violence against Women, College for Kids, and many other organizations.

Stokes is the recipient of a long list of awards for her years of public service including the YWCA Academy of Women Achievers, the Gender Justice Award, the ABL Women of Vision, and the Acme Award, just to name a few. She has served on numerous Boards of Directors both on the local and national level. She is a member of several organizations including the National Association of Realtors, and The National Association of Real Estate Brokers.

Stokes is a Toll Fellow and a Fleming Fellow, as well as a graduate of Leadership DeKalb, Leadership Atlanta, Leadership Rockdale, and the Regional Leadership Institute. Commissioner Stokes is a long time advocate for affordable housing, which stems from being an accomplished business-woman celebrating years of success in the area of real estate, economic development, and marketing.

Commissioner Stokes continues to educate the public about the role of government by producing and hosting a television talk show titled "DeKalb Today," which provides information about people, places, events, and activities to enhance their quality of life. "DeKalb Today" celebrates its 13th year on the air in 2009.

Commissioner Stokes is also a highly sought-after public speaker. She is an experienced moderator, keynote speaker, mistress of ceremonies and has spoken at various workshops and panel discussions. She is also a Distinguished Toastmaster (DTM) and Division Governor with Toastmasters International.

Commissioner Stokes is a graduate of David T. Howard High School in Atlanta. She received an Associate's Degree from the Art Institute of Atlanta. She graduated from Georgia State University where she earned a Bachelor's of Business Administration degree in Marketing. She also holds a Master's Degree in Public Administration from California State University.

She is married to Dr. James A. Stokes and they have three adult sons. They reside in Lithonia, Georgia and are members of St. Philip AME Church. Commissioner Stokes is a self proclaimed "health enthusiast." She has stated, "I appreciate the increased sense of health and wellness received from a consistent fitness program."

Porsche Foxx



Porsche Foxx Community Force provides educational programs for homeless and underprivileged children while empowering and rebuilding communities for the betterment of man-kind.

Porsche Foxx Community Force has collected coats, toys and school supplies for children and the homeless during her signature 28-hour coat, school supplies and toy drives. She also raised money to help bury the Lucas family who experienced the worst murder-suicide in the state of Georgia. She encouraged the community to join her as she has led the charge to raise over \$800,000 for various charitable causes in the Atlanta Metro community.

Ms. Foxx leadership has demonstrated a greater sense of responsibility through the Porsche Foxx Community Force (PFCF) which she launched as a vehicle to build better communities; to create partnerships with businesses, educational institutions, community based organizations and other prominent members of the local communities to bring about measurable changes.

Jennifer Keitt (Kitt)



Passionate, engaging, powerful . . . Speaker, Author and Radio Talk Show Host Jennifer Keitt invokes change and improvement in lives of people around the world! She has the unique ability to challenge individuals in ways they had not thought of before. After any interaction with Jennifer Keitt, you are left feeling as though you can conquer the world!

Jennifer is founder and host of nationally syndicated Today's Black Woman Radio Show which reaches over a million radio listeners countrywide including XM Satellite radio. For nearly two decades Today's Black Woman Radio Show has dealt with an array of topics including motherhood, relationships, financial success, and self-esteem to name a few. An entrepreneur at heart, Jennifer also founded Today's Black Woman Corporation (TBW Corp). TBW Corporation is an organization that builds women through media publications, programming, and seminars that empower, educate and encourage women with a mission to develop strong, whole productive and successful women globally. With her weekly e-newsletter, Jennifer Keitt reaches members and faithful followers of her TBW Corporation that span all corners of the world including the United States, Europe and the Caribbean

Knowing that media would be the vehicle through which her mark would be made, Jennifer earned her Broadcast Journalism degree from the University of Alabama at Birmingham and immediately found a love for feature reporting which inspired her and broadcast veteran husband, Tony, to launch their very own communications and media consulting company, TJ Communications, Inc. Today, TJ Communications provides consultations to radio stations, programming as well as professional media coaching. TJ Communications also produces print media - specifically Zakar Magazine - The Life Coaching Magazine for Real Women which features articles by Jennifer Keitt and a host of other professional women highlighting areas and issues affecting women on a daily basis.

Her pathway to empowerment includes focusing on what she calls the 'seven core areas' of a woman's life: her spiritual/moral growth and development, her emotional/intellectual stability and well-being, her physical body (inclusive of a woman's health, beauty, fitness and fashion); a woman's financial empowerment, her significant relationships, her career and her sexuality/self-esteem. Jennifer is now in the process of launching and fulfilling her life-long dream of building the JENNIFER KEITT LIFE INSTITUTE FOR WOMEN, in which she and her team teach, train, coach, motivate, support and help women and people navigate powerfully and successfully in their life journeys in their seven core areas.

Her true passion for people is evident in every thoughtful word she speaks. She is real and relevant and stirs up the power and abilities that lie within you to live your life to the fullest. Helping people realize the amazing power that they possess and pushing you beyond your self-imposed limitations is a unique gift Jennifer Keitt provides that you will not find anywhere else. She is a devoted wife and proud mother of four children, residing in Atlanta, GA.

Andrea Riggs



Atlanta's favorite TV Fitness expert, Andrea Riggs, served two seasons as Atlanta's Biggest Loser Trainer on WXIA-11 Alive, inspiring millions to "Get Body Beautiful" and achieve better health. A trailblazer in community health, she developed the 2010 "Get Body Beautiful" campaign for the Aetna Foundation and the Atlanta Urban League to provide healthy lifestyle coaching to thousands of African American women through a 16-week community fitness challenge along with online support tools at www.getbodybeautiful.com. Some of her strategic partners include State Farm Insurance, PZI Jeans, Bovanti Cosmetics, Bronner Brothers, American Family Insurance, Enterprise Leasing, and the Girl Scouts, to name a few. Her health businesses include BODY BEAUTIFUL personal training & massage studio in Vining's, corporate wellness programs, the GET LEAN nutrition product line, and speaking appearances. Her current media partnerships include Comcast and NBC. She also serves as spokesperson for the American Heart Association and as the fitness expert for Black Health, Rolling Out, and Upscale magazines. She has been recognized by Who's Who in Atlanta & Rolling Out's Top 25 Most Influential Women. She is originally from St. Louis, Missouri and combines her passion for health with over 15 years athletic and corporate business experience. Andrea is married to Michael Riggs and they have two children, Malcolm and Amani.

JoAnn Smartt-Gaither, Ph.D.



JoAnn M. Smartt-Gaither, Ph.D., an Education Specialist, is an Assistant Professor at Georgia Perimeter College in Decatur, Georgia, where she serves as the Field Experience Coordinator for the Teacher Education Program. She is also President of Smartt-Choice Consulting where she applies her skills as an experienced researcher and expert in adult learning to create and facilitate customized training in all areas of Leadership and Organizational Development.

Dr. Smartt-Gaither is a native of Gary, Indiana. While growing up in Gary, she was an active member of First Baptist Church. She accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized by the late Rev. Robert E. Penn. At First Baptist she participated in Sunday School, the Red Circle Mission, the Children's Choir, Girl Scouting and many of the dramatic plays and programs presented by the church.

After earning her high school diploma from Gary's Theodore Roosevelt High School, she continued her academic sojourn as an undergraduate student at Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia, earning a B.S. degree in Biology. She holds Master's degrees in both Biology and Education and a Ph.D. in Higher Education and Organizational Change from the University of California, Los Angeles.

When Dr. Smartt-Gaither moved to Atlanta, GA she became an active member of Atlanta's historic Ebenezer Baptist Church, where she served as the Sunday School Superintendent, organized Vacation Bible School and taught Sunday school. God is expanding Dr. Smartt-Gaither's call into ministry as she studies His word at Luther Rice University and Seminary and presently serves in developing the Christian Education Department for the newly founded True Light of God Ministry in Austell, GA. Dr. Smartt-Gaither has two sons, Steven (24) and Charles (22). When she takes time away from her Biblical studies she enjoys amusement parks, entertaining and working in her garden.

Ashley Stukes

WOD Jr. Chair



Ashley is a proud Junior attending a HBCU in GA. She is the daughter of Alfreda Stukes, Founder of Men of Distinction, Women of Distinction and formerly Helping Our Children Incorporated.

Ashley's major is Mass Communications. She currently hosts 2 cable television shows aired on Mediacom. Titles: Head 2 Head – focus on community outreach, leaders, happening in the community and more. Celebrity Buzz, Ashley co-host with three other young ladies, whom are students. They share updates on the happening with local and national celebrities.

Ashley is a member of the HEROES Mentoring Program, a non-profit organization, whereas she is the big sister to a young lady in the 7th grade named Sherell. She dedicates 6 hours per week in quality time with Sherell whether it is visiting her school, attending church with her, dinner, or just hanging out. Ashley is also a founding member of the Junior Women of Distinction.

Ashley's current and future goals are to intern at a major television network, graduate in 2011 and further her education to gain her Master's Degree immediately following undergraduate college. Her long-time goal is to broadcast for a large network or work behind the scene.

Ashley has traveled extensively in and out-side of the United States and volunteered thousands of hours working with less fortunate children with hopes of one-day returning back to Costa Rica to continue her ministry in helping less fortunate children.

Ashley's favorite quote: "Promise yourself to be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble."

WOD Jr.

Alaina Frazier	Ashlie Bridges
Alia Frazier	Ashley Stukes
Angelena Wilson	Elizabeth Snelling
April Carter-Ward	Jillian Winston
Miya Crutcher	

Performances by



Ray Hutchinson, Accomplished Pianist: he will play during the Meet & Greet (Ray is known for opening your heart with the keys that he plays while lifting your spirit).



Gary Harris, Saxophonist: An Atlanta native, Gary has been playing saxophone for over 20 years. In that time he has opened for artist like Gerald Albright and Will Downing, performed with legends William Bell and Jean Carne and recorded with Outkast and Ann Nesby. His sexy, sassy, jazzy sound put you into the vibe of relaxation.



Dwayne McMillan: Lead Guitarist: Became captivated with the sounds of the guitar at a very early age. His Father influences him to dream on, enjoy and supported every move. Dwayne's first big break came as legendary soul and pop singer, Ben E. King of the famed song, Stand By Me, saw Dwayne perform. After joining the band, his repertoire opened to R&B, Reggae, Jazz and Blues. This solidified Dwayne's musical career.



Kevin Kendrick: one of the most sort after keyboard players. Our guest will be impressed and definitely pleased. Kevin (KevinKendrick.com) has performed with Betty Wright, Madonna, OutKast, Bobby Brown, Cameo, Gwen Stefani, Queen Latifah, Snoop Dog, After 7, Mariah Carey and a host of other Artists.



Maxxi, Poet: She is known for her thought-provoking poetry. While you are seated, she will make you think you are standing. Maxxi is a member of Turner Chapel AME Church; and she is releasing her first spoken word CD "Actuality" today, 3/21/2010.

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Positive and thought provoking reading for Women

Girl, just look at you, with your pretty self. You are so beautiful! Not only are you beautiful, but you have the nerve to be talented and gifted by God. Hold your head up Girl and know that you are loved and appreciated. Don't give the enemy any place to cause you to have low self-esteem or doubt. You are indeed fearfully and wonderfully made. This is your year to decree it and speak it! This is the year of new beginnings.



So get your step on Girl, because God is faithful to perform all that He has promised to you! Be confident in Him and His word. The words you speak from your mouth determine your outcome. Why not speak good and positive things over your life Girl? You are not defeated but rather you are more than a conqueror. You have been through a lot in your life and look at you now, just as pretty and as strong as ever! Oh, how blessed you are. Look what God has done and look where He has brought you from. Begin to bless God and praise Him for all that He has done, and for making you so beautiful! He had you in His precious hands all the time. Your life is orchestrated by Him. He knows you and what is best for you. Believe that He has even greater things in store for you and your family. Girl, get over

the silly stuff and grab hold of faith. Seek God as never before. Sure, times are hard, but God is Good! Learn to love who He has made you to be. There is no one like YOU. – Author Unknown



Enjoy the Love of Jesus and Enjoy Life!

Footprints
Also Known As "I Had a Dream"

*One night I dreamed a dream.
I was walking along the beach with my Lord. Across the dark sky
flashed scenes from my life. For each scene, I noticed two sets of
footprints in the sand, one belonging to me and one to my Lord.*

*When the last scene of my life shot before me I looked back at the
footprints in the sand. There was only one set of footprints. I realized
that this was at the lowest and saddest times of my life. This always
bothered me and I questioned the Lord about my dilemma.*

*"Lord, You told me when I decided to follow You, You would walk
and talk with me all the way. But I'm aware that during the most
troublesome times of my life there is only one set of footprints. I just
don't understand why, when I need You most, You leave me."*

*He whispered, "My precious child, I love you and will never leave you,
never, ever, during your trials and testings. When you saw only one
set of footprints, It was then that I carried you."*

Margaret Fishback Powers, 1964



IF I COULD

As the day is moving on and I'm taking care of business I started to think... "*IF I COULD*", I would be **Harriett Tubman**...making ways for thousands of people into a NEW world of peace, love and harmony.

IF I COULD meet an inspiring and respected artist, it would be **Cicely Tyson** for her strength, determination and willingness to be a loving Mom to her child(ren).

IF I COULD meet one of my favorite entertainers, it would definitely be **Yanni** as his music reflects possibilities, the potential for greatness and incredibly vibrant while being relaxing to the mind and soul.

... and last but not least, *IF I COULD* /had a choice to model an imperfect being, child of God on this earth... it would be "**My Mom**", as she's perfect in my eyesight ([The Virtuous Woman - Proverbs 31:10-31](#)).

~ Take a moment and write a couple of verses on... *IF YOU COULD!*

Written By Alfreda Stukes ~20th January 2010

Why Women Cry

A little boy asked his mother, 'Why are you crying?' 'Because I'm a woman,' she told him.

'I don't understand,' he said. His Mom just hugged him and said, 'And you never will.'

Later the little boy asked his father, 'Why does mother seem to cry for no reason?'

'All women cry for no reason,' was all his dad could say.

The little boy grew up and became a man, still wondering why women cry.

Finally he put in a call to God. When God got on the phone, he asked, 'God, why do women cry so easily?'

God said:

'When I made the woman she had to be special.

I made her shoulders strong enough to carry the weight of the world,

yet gentle enough to give comfort

I gave her an inner strength to endure childbirth and the rejection that many times comes from her children.

I gave her a hardness that allows her to keep going when everyone else gives up, and take care of her family through sickness and fatigue with out complaining.

I gave her the sensitivity to love her children under any and all circumstances, even when her child has hurt her very badly.

I gave her strength to carry her husband through his faults and fashioned her from his rib to protect his heart.

I gave her wisdom to know that a good husband never hurts his wife, but sometimes tests her strengths and her resolve to stand beside him unfalteringly.

And finally, I gave her a tear to shed. This is hers exclusively to use whenever it is needed.'

'You see my son,' said God, 'the beauty of a woman is not in the clothes she wears, the figure that she carries, or the way she combs her hair.

The beauty of a woman must be seen in her eyes, because that is the doorway to her heart - the place where love resides.' **Amen.**

Movies

If you don't have it, rent it, if you seen it, see it again. Every woman should have at least 2 of these movies as a collective item.

Waiting to Exhale

Color Purple

Madea's Family Reunion

How Stella Got Her Groove Back

Dreamgirls

The Bodyguard (W. Houston)

Set it Off

Lady sings the blues (D. Ross)

Beloved (O. Winfrey)

Gothika (H. Berry)

Brown Sugar

The Queens of Comedy

Sister Act 1,2 & 3 (Whoopi)

Akeelah and the Bee

A Woman Called Moses (H. Tuban)

Tina Turner (A. Bassett)

The Score (A. Bassett)

This Christmas (R. King)

Down to Earth (R. King)

Ray (R. King)

A Thin Line Between Love and Hate

Poetic Justice

Hoodlum (V. Williams)

Soul Food (V. Williams)

American Gangster (R. Dee)

Their Eyes Were Watching God (R. Dee)

"Ossie and Ruby!"

The Women of Brewster Place

*Take time to refuel yourself EVERYDAY!...
That's call 'ME TIME'.*

“Virtuous Woman” Proverbs 31:10-31.

The woman that God’s Word describes as praiseworthy:

- is of **noble character**
- is fully **trustworthy**
- is an **asset** to her **husband**
- is **domestically skilled**
- is concerned that her **household** be well and nutritiously **fed**
- is **diligent**, arising before dawn and busy until after dark
- is endowed with a good **business sense**, even to the point of buying a field and planting a vineyard
- may have her own profitable **home-based business**
- is a **hard worker**
- is **generous** to and aware of the poor and needy
- is **wise** in **preparing** her household for the needs of the days to come
- is wise in ensuring that she and her family are well and appropriately **clothed**
- is in **proper relationship to her husband**, who is out conducting his business affairs at the city gates
- is a woman of **wisdom**
- shows **dignity** and strength
- is a faithful **instructor** to her **children**
- is diligent to **watch over** her household
- is the recipient of **blessing and praise** from her children and her husband
- is above all a **God-fearing, godly** woman!

Such a woman has been enshrined in the Scriptures for several thousand years as God’s role model for the godly, virtuous woman. To the **older women** I say, **teach** these things to the younger women. To the **younger women**, I exhort you to resist the enticements of the antifamily feminist teachings of our day. Reach out, rather, to **embrace God’s vision for you, His “virtuous women”**. To such a woman God says (vs. 31), “*Let her works **praise her** at the city gates.*”

Women of Distinction

LETTER OF REQUEST

The Women of Distinction (WOD) is a group of individuals that have shared values and characteristics with a common **Mission:**

To promote positive community social change.

WOD has a passion for social change in the nature of social institutions, social behavior and, social relations in a society and community of people.

By completing the application and signing this letter of request to become a Member of the Women of Distinction, you are agreeing to the following:

I _____ agree with the WOD mission and promise to represent myself, my family, my friends and the WOD as a woman of essence, integrity, moral fiber and character at all times;

I further agree to participate (in person, by in-kind donations and/or financially) to the WOD annual events which benefits our communities;

I understand that there will be times that I may need to represent the WOD, should my time permits, at Career Day held at Elementary, Middle and High Schools including Colleges and Universities but, not limited to, speaking engagements and volunteer efforts across Georgia and other States;

I respectfully and with honor agree to the terms listed in this Letter of Request.

Print Name

Signature

Date

Membership Application

Please complete the membership application, sign and return with a fifty dollars (\$50.00) non-refundable application fee. Once approved, you will be notified via email and you will have thirty (30) days to pay a one life-time membership fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.00). Your name will be placed on the registrar as an active member and you will receive all the privileges afforded to Women of Distinction.



Junior Women of Distinction

LETTER OF REQUEST

The Junior Women of Distinction ("Jr. WOD") is a group of individuals who have shared values and characteristics with a common **Mission:**

To preserve, protect, educate, and inspire our community.

Jr. WOD has a passion for a positive social change in the nature of social institutions, social behavior and, social relations in a society and community of people.

By completing the application and signing this letter of request to become a Member of the Jr. WOD, you are agreeing to the following:

I _____ agree with the Jr. WOD mission and promise to represent myself, my family, my friends and the Jr. WOD as a woman of essence, integrity, moral fiber and character at all times;

I further agree to participate (in person, by in-kind donations and/or financially) to the Jr. WOD annual events which benefits our communities;

I understand that there will be times that I may need to represent the Jr. WOD, should my time permits, at Career Day held at Elementary, Middle and High Schools including Colleges and Universities but, not limited to, speaking engagements and volunteer efforts across Georgia and other States;

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