



INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP ~ MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

This agreement made by and between the Coalition on Urban Girls (hereinafter referred to as the COALITION) and (_____) (hereinafter referred to as the INDIVIDUAL). This agreement will be in effect for the period of January 1, 2021 to December 31, 2021.

Purpose: This agreement provides the framework for partnership between the COALITION and the INDIVIDUAL to work collaboratively with other providers and organizations to improve the health, safety, and wellness of urban girls in Chicago.

The COALITION will:

1. Host quarterly and special meetings to address CUG priority areas.
2. Provide venues for collaboration and networking among members.
3. Partner with researchers, scholars, thought leaders and public health specialists to create, and disseminate research and data relevant to CUG priority areas.
4. Advance innovation and solutions which increase the quality of life for urban girls residing in Chicago.
5. Lead grassroots advocacy, policy and awareness efforts which support gender equity for girls and increase access to the social determinants of health.
6. Provide training and professional development opportunities to increase the capacity of individuals and organizations to better serve girls
7. Partner with member organizations and individuals to host community awareness events which increase the wellness and safety of urban girls.
8. Foster and facilitate collaboration among members, i.e. grants, programming, research, advocacy, social enterprise, etc. which support their growth and sustainability.

9. Assist in the design, development and implementation of grant-funding opportunities that support our priority areas and strategic actions.
10. List individual and members organizations in CUG publications as well as on our digital platforms.
11. Provide space for individual and member organizations to share resources at CUG events.
12. Provide special discounts to members on premium events and CUG merchandise.
13. Notify members of CUG activities and access to meetings and events with limited registration.
14. Provide letters of support for grant applications, fellowships, etc. (two per individual or organization) when request is submitted at least two weeks in advance.
15. Provide one hardcopy of “Girls in the City: A Status Report on Urban Girls in Chicago” to all members.

The INDIVIDUAL will:

1. Submit MOU signed by the INDIVIDUAL.
2. Pay annual membership fee of \$50.
3. Regularly attend CUG meetings and member activities.
4. Participate in CUG training and professional development opportunities.
5. Serve on a CUG work group.
6. Promote and share CUG activities.

Termination: It is understood and agreed on by the parties that each has the right to terminate the agreement at any time.

Brianna Lawrence, Executive Director
 Coalition on Urban Girls - Chicago

Date

 (Individual’s Name, Title [if applicable])

Date