

**A race that is taught to love the world
and hate itself will eventually become
its own oppressors**

The Sons and Daughters of the Light will draw on the principles and teaching of our great leaders and teachers, Noble Drew Ali, Marcus Garvey, Elijah Muhammad, Dr. John Henrik Clarke, Malcolm X, Martin Luther King, Amos Wilson and Dr. Josef Ben Jochannan just to name a few. The SDL is committed to changing trends and percentages. The SDL will change the trend of African American children being the last hired and first fired, change the trend of single parent households, change the trend of substance abuse, change the trend of Black on Black violence. The SDL is committed to changing the percentage of African American men in prison, changing the percentage of African American men that are unemployed in our community, changing the percentage of foreign owned businesses in our community, changing the percentage of African American youth dying before the age of 25 years old. IT'S THAT SERIOUS...IT'S THAT TIME.....IT TAKES YOUR EFFORT....SAVE THE CHILDREN..... SAVE OUR FUTURE.

THINK AHEAD!

**BUILDING THE NEXT GENERATION
OF BUSINESS AND POLITICAL
LEADERS**

**THE ELDER GENERATION MUST TAKE
RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE YOUNGER
GENERATION**

THE BLACK CHILD'S PLEDGE

I pledge allegiance to my Black People

BLACK POWER

I pledge to develop my mind and body to the greatest extent possible.

BLACK POWER

I will learn all that I can learn in order to give my best to my people in their struggle for liberation

BLACK POWER

I will keep myself physically fit, building a strong body free from drugs and other substances which weaken me and make me less capable of protecting myself, my family and my Black brothers and sisters

BLACK POWER

I will unselfishly share my knowledge and understanding with them in order to bring about change more quickly.

BLACK POWER

I will discipline myself to direct my energies thoughtfully and constructively rather than wasting them in idle hatred

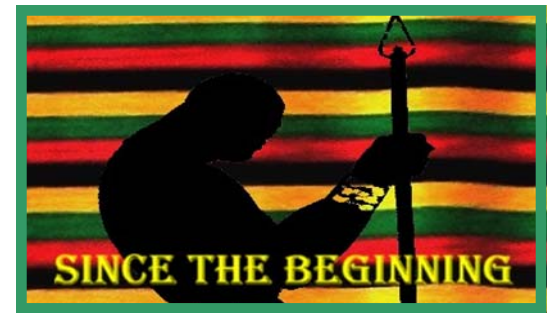
BLACK POWER

I will train myself to never hurt or allow others to harm my Black brothers and sisters for I recognize that we need every Black Man, Woman and Child to be physically, mentally and psychologically strong

BLACK POWER

These principles I pledge to practice daily and to teach them to others in order to unite my people

The Black Panther Oct. 26 1968



**THE SONS
AND
DAUGHTERS
OF THE LIGHT**

CULTURE ECONOMICS POLITICS



SDL

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Give Us Your Babies And We'll Give You Back Men

We refuse to waste another generation of African-American children. It is time for African American children to compete in the business and political world with the purpose of changing the perception that all they can do is run fast, jump high, sing, dance, catch, bounce, hit and throw a ball. It's time they become landlords not tenants, employers not employees, investors not consumers. Contrary to popular opinion the public school system is working for African American children. It is producing the next generation of inmates for the privatized industrial prison complex. The Sons and Daughters of the Light is a division of The Soul Brothers Cultural Awareness Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to preparing African American children to compete in today's political and business environment. **We are producing the next generation of African American leaders to take their place on the local, national and world stage.** There are many organizations that target African American youth but none has a program that rivals ours. Most organizations are just baby sitting services designed to keep kids off the street and out of trouble. **The SDL takes it three steps further : 1-Cultural Foundation, 2-Urban Training, 3- Life Skills/ Career Planning.** Additionally, from the beginning part of the program will be martial arts training. This we believe is important because it instills the mental and physical discipline required to achieve what is expected.

Cultural Foundation: Taharka-Nubian Scouts / Tiye-Futures 7-10YRS

Recent studies show that African American children still prefer the white doll over the African doll. This indicates feelings of inferiority in the African American child. The cause is the lack of a strong cultural foundation. In the Nubian Scouts / Futures your child will receive this necessary element. Among others things he will be taught : 1-His relationship to Africa 2- His responsibility to himself and his community 3- His relationship to other ethnicities in America and the world. Upon completion the scout will have gained a high sense of self esteem, become highly motivated towards success and the determination to realize it. How can our children grow up to be productive African-Americans and they have no knowledge of Africa and their only experience in America is struggle.

Urban Training: Shaka-Zulu Soldiers / NANDI-Shinning Star

11—14 yrs. As a Zulu Soldier / Shinning Star they will learn to identify the traps that exist in our community (ex. drugs, alcohol, cigarettes, unhealthy living, false role models etc.) and navigate their way around them with and eye towards eliminating them. They will learn to be industrious and have a strong sense of responsibility for themselves and their community. As a Zulu Soldier / Shinning Star they are being mentally prepared for the challenges of the next level. **Life Skills: Hannibal-Mandingo Warriors / Mandingo Queens 15-18 yrs.** As a Mandingo Warrior the child will learn career planning, local, state and national government structure and their place in it. They will learn business fundamentals. They will be mentored by people from the business, political and educational fields. They will learn how to plan their careers. The business mentoring program will provide financial and counseling support to those Warriors who choose to open their own business or pursue political careers.

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