



The HHC Chapter Program

Hip Hop Congress (HHC) Mission: Hip Hop Congress is a network of individuals and organizations that are driving the necessary transformation of the world by uplifting culture with the creative development of artists and young people through education, civic engagement, and equitable resource exchange.

The HHC Chapter Program is a network of autonomous local workgroups operating in communities and schools that organize events which reflect the **HHC Mission**. **HHC Chapter** activities include concerts, performances, jams, skill-based workshops, academic panels, guest speaking engagements, and community awareness festivals. Each **HHC Chapter** utilizes urban artists who represent Hip Hop culture-- (deejays, dancers, emcees, and writers)--to teach and/or represent for community events. Qualified **HHC Chapters** may participate in the “**House of Representatives Online Membership**” and receive additional benefits.

The HHC Chapter Program National Goals:

- Form a growing database of chapters & partnerships throughout the country that provide artists and youth with new opportunities to engage their communities through technology, entertainment and education.
- Collectivize the bargaining power of community-based organizations already raising political/economic/social awareness by coordinating **HHC Chapters**, **HHC Artists**, and **HHC Partners** regionally and nationwide.
- Establish six (6) regional chapters across the United States as “*House of Representatives*” models leveraging regional events in the interest of the community.

THE HHC ONLINE “HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES MEMBERSHIP”:

“*You don’t join HHC...HHC joins you.*” This motto informed over a decade of collective experience building relationships among youth, entertainers, educators and activists. The “**House of Representatives Online Membership**” offers a support network for qualified **HHC Chapters** with 15 or more active members who are cultivating community engagement and hosting successful events.

Membership Benefits for HHC Online Social Network:

- **General Membership** (*non-chapter affiliated*): \$12/month or \$120/year for a *General Membership ID* that provides guestlist to HHC events, “HHC Discounts”, and access to *HHC Chapter Channels*.
- **HHC Chapter Membership**: *General Membership* for \$7/month or \$60/year plus a *Chapter Membership ID* and *Chapter Member Profile Page* that includes invitations to HHC skill-based workshops. Volunteer scholarships available.
- **House of Representatives Membership**: **HHC Chapters** with 15 or more active *Chapter Memberships* that receive **HHC National** sponsorship and regional support.
- **HHC Artist Membership**: (see **HHC Artist Network & Online “Artist Senate Membership”**).
- **HHC Partners Membership**: Online access to **HHC Educational Services** and access to **HHC Artists** and certified **HHC Teaching Artists**. **HHC Partners** shall negotiate agreements and MOU’s on case-by-case basis.