





ColourMeSocial is a members-only social club devoted to guiding members in their philanthropic journeys. Each year, we select nonprofits dedicated to creating solutions to community deficiencies, and work to raise funds while increasing awareness on diverse issues within our great city of Chicago. Additionally, ColourMeSocial offers classic, social opportunities fostering philanthropy amongst members.



OUR

Executive

BOARD

CEO & FOUNDER

Erika Oliver-Ford

For Chicago native, Erika Ford-Oliver, what began as "an excuse to dress up" quickly shifted into Chicago's very own members-only, charity for the masses! Erika's vision for Colour Me Social derived from a simple desire to venture beyond clubs and bars. As time progressed, she noticed an opportunity to help fulfill gaps within Chicago's philanthropic community by acknowledging the lack of support for non-profits by offering a guise for millennials to garner their philanthropic efforts. With featured programming that includes three "Main Events; CMS Merit Gala, CMS Summer Garden Benefit and Conversations with Colour, Colour Me Social Foundation remains on track to become the community staple in fundraising for years to come!



BLISS *Muse*

Bliss Muse is a Hospitality Events and Meeting professional with a background in Social Work. She received her Bachelors of Science from Southern Illinois University-Carbondale. During her time at SIUC she was an active member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Bliss utilizes her passion for social connections through assisting with identifying unique locations and event coordination. She is dedicated to encouraging a life of open-minded experiences and expression.



GENISE *Guest*

Genise, affectionately known as Gee Gee, is a travel enthusiast, owner of STAMP'D LLC., and Talent Acquisition Consultant. She graduated with an undergraduate degree in Business Management and holds a MBA degree in Human Resource Management. Genise, is also a creative thinker that enjoys assisting with the design, development, and execution of CMS events, along with business ideas and concepts. She is naturally curious and finds joy in researching.....Google is her best friend!



NAOMI *Palacios*

Naomi Palacios is a Chicago native and a member of the CMS board. Naomi earned a B.A. in African - American Studies from Chicago State University and an M.A. in Communication from Governor State University. Naomi first joined the CMS board in 2018 and has used her knowledge of communication, social media and overall marketing to contribute to the Colour Me Social Mission.



KWAME *Atiogbe*

Kwame Atiogbe, is a professional who hails from the southeast-side of Chicago. Kwame holds a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Master of Arts from the University of Chicago. A beneficiary of the thankless efforts of the community around him, Kwame is excited to be a part of Colour Me Social, as it gives him an opportunity to promote and support wonderful philanthropic efforts to positively impact our community.

OUR Programming



CONVERSATIONS WITH COLOUR

These enlightening encounters evoke thought provoking conversation surrounding various popular/meaningful hot topics such as travel, sports, love & relationships, and more!



CMS MERIT GALA

Annual, all-inclusive black tie gala dedicated to highlighting a nonprofit dedicated to finding solutions to community deficiencies,. We work to fundraise money while increasing awareness on diverse issues within our great city of Chicago.



CMS GARDEN PARTY

Annual, all-inclusive Summer Garden Party benefiting a Chicago charity.

OUR Programming



BLACK LOVE LIVE

Colour Me Social presents our version of the Oprah Winfrey Network's popular show "Black Love." This live showcase mirrors the show as we explore various "Black Love" topics from family, romance finances and more with Chicago's very own married couples.



CMS TASTINGS

These foodie events explore food, art and culture featuring a specific food category and upcoming artists.

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