



Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City, Inc.

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Urban League Happy Home Buyer Luncheon Series

OKLAHOMA CITY – January 18, 2011 – The Urban League will host a four-part homebuyer education luncheon series Monday, January 24 through Thursday, January 28, 2011. The workshops will be held at the Urban League, 3900 N. Martin Luther King.

The sessions are held daily from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m., are taught by real estate, property, financial, and mortgage professionals. The curriculum covers money management, credit issues, mortgages, budgeting, home maintenance, loan processes, closing procedures, and avoiding foreclosures. Participants completing the series will also earn a certificate that can be used for various down payment assistance programs.

Series topics will be as follows:

Monday, Jan. 24 - HOMEOWNERSHIP ASSESSMENT

- Pros and Cons
- Overview of the Home Buying Process
- Housing Affordability

Tuesday, Jan. 25 - WORKING WITH LENDERS

- Lender Decision making
- Qualifying
- The Process

Wednesday, Jan. 26 - HOME SHOPPING

- The Teams
- The Options
- The Negotiations

Thursday, Jan. 27 - DOWNPAYMENT and BEYOND

- Public and Private programs
- Maintenance
- Responsibilities of a Homeowner

Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday attendance is required for admittance to the final workshop on Thursday.

Admission is free and lunch will also be provided at no charge. **Space is limited, so reservations are required.**

To reserve a spot or for more information, contact Damon Polk, 424-5243 or dpolk@urbanleagueok.org.

The Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City Inc., an affiliate of the National Urban League, is a non-profit, United Way agency partner established in Oklahoma City in 1946. The League's mission is to assist African Americans, other minorities and the poor to achieve social and economic equality. Visit www.urbanleagueok.org for more information.

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