

1st Draft of Mission, Vision and Core Values Statement

Please submit your comments on the 1st Draft of the Mission, Vision and Core Values Statement for the Archivists and Archives of Color Roundtable by **Wednesday, April 15th**. The comment submission page is available at <http://goo.gl/forms/ySmOVhQzFj>. If you have questions, please contact Gabrielle M. Dudley at gabrielle.dudley@emory.edu.

Mission:

The Archivists and Archives of Color Roundtable seeks to create a platform and open environment for archivists and archives of color to advance within the archives profession. We partner with organizations, committees, working groups, and other roundtables to promote the interests and concerns of our membership. As a Roundtable, we support the continual recruitment, development and retention of archivists of color in the archives profession. We serve as advocates for the access to and preservation and documentation of the histories of communities of color.

Vision:

We provide a space for discussion about issues affecting archivists and archives of color

We provide a platform to advocate for archives and archivists of color

We encourage the use of archives of color by various constituents

We are a resource for working with donors of color

We support the recruitment and retention of archivists of color through the Harold T. Pinkett Minority Student Travel Award

We advocate for more representation of archivists of color in all aspects of SAA – awards, publications, decision-making

Core Values:

Advocate for and educate the public about the historical and cultural value of materials related to archives of color

Support and encourage practicing archivists, graduate students and other individuals to actively participate in the archives profession through conference attendance, presentations and other avenues

Acknowledge the professional accomplishments and achievements of roundtable members and colleagues

Promote a sense of camaraderie and professional support network within the profession

Equip archivists with tools and resources to flourish in the profession including facilitating a communication forum to address concerns, offer solutions, and provide access to information about professional development opportunities