

# BLACK CHILD JOURNAL



The National  
Rites of Passage Institute

CALL FOR PAPERS: "THE BLACK CHILD JOURNAL - SELF DETERMINATION"

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: APRIL 30, 2015

The **National Rites of Passage Institute** ([www.ritesofpassage.org](http://www.ritesofpassage.org)) and the **Black Child Journal** welcome submissions from scholars, practitioners, policy makers, community professionals and others for the Fall 2015 Edition, "THE BLACK CHILD JOURNAL -SELF DETERMINATION". Submissions that address all aspects of **SELF-DETERMINATION** as related to religion or spiritual matters, education, ways of being and knowing, socialization, economic development, self-governance, reAfrikanization, ethical and moral development, safety and protection, social organization, reconstructionism, community control, etc. from historical and contemporary, metaphysical, theoretical, philosophical, psychosocial, practical and cultural or nationalist perspectives are welcome. Practical, implementation oriented papers are welcome, as well. We are particularly interested in concepts of nation-building and child development, embodying all the complexities of individuality and collective unity, as goals related to **SELF DETERMINATION**. Nation-building among U.S. Blacks is historically a part of contemporary global resistances to western neoliberal market driven hegemony and imperialistic oppression in its many forms. However, nation-building has remained out of reach for us; even amidst recent movements in post-colonial, anti-capitalist, global south, subaltern, ontological anthropology movements. It has remained out of reach partly because we have lost, over several generations, the power to critically define the nature of our situation—for ourselves and for our children. We are interested in submissions that make for a vigorous wide ranging discussion of **SELF DETERMINATION** for Blacks in the U.S. particularly as related to nation building and child development.

Members of the editorial staff of the **Black Child Journal** and the **National Rites of Passage Institute** will manage the peer review process. Manuscripts should be prepared according to the *Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association, Sixth Edition* (2009). All parts of the manuscript must be submitted electronically as an attachment to email ("Manuscript Submission" in the subject box) to [blackchildjournal@gmail.com](mailto:blackchildjournal@gmail.com). Documents from 6,500 to 10,000 words with an abstract of 250 words should be submitted as MS Word documents (.doc), not converted to PDF's, without embedded commands or special formatting. All photos should be submitted as separate JPEG files. References, tables, charts, other texts, art-graphics and appendices should be included at the end of the document. These should not be included in the document word-count described above. Submissions must be received by April 30, 2015 at 11:59 pm (Pacific Time). Authors are asked to submit a short bio and a black and white JPEG photo as a separate attachment.

The "BLACK CHILD JOURNAL-SELF DETERMINATION" Edition will be published in Fall 2015.