

CHARTER

BUD BILLIKEN CLUB OF THE CHICAGO DEFENDER

To whom it may concern: Know
ye, that the Bud Billiken club of Chi-
cago, Ill., doth hereby grant this war-
rant to establish a branch Billiken
club in the city of.....
and the state of.....
to be known hereafter as the.....

.....Bud Billiken branch club
of the Chicago Bud Billiken club, and
the said branch club, when duly insti-
tuted and organized, is hereby in-
vested with all the rights, powers and
privileges in its jurisdiction of the
Bud Billiken club of Chicago. Pro-
vided, however, that said branch
club hereby constituted shall at all
times render due obedience to the
laws and mandates of the said Chi-
cago Bud Billiken club, and in default
thereof the rights, powers and privi-
leges granted may be suspended and
this charter recalled.

The officers, together with the ad-
visers in standing, are empowered to
admit to membership all worthy chil-
dren between the ages of 1 and 19
years who may apply.

Given under the hand and seal of
the Chicago Bud Billiken club this
.....day of.....1929.

DAVID W. KELLUM,
Bud Billiken
ROBERT S. ABBOTT,
Editor and Publisher of The
Chicago Defender,
NATHAN K. MCGILL,
General Counselor.

Get Cards and Buttons

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Get Cards and Buttons

Here are a few of the youngsters who have received their cards and buttons from Dadi Hilliken, is your name on this list? If not, then fill out the application blank at the bottom of the page and mail it to 2435 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill., immediately.

Irene J. Cooke,
Gary, Ind.
Marion L. Stoner,
Chicago, Ill.
Helen Thigpen,
Beaver Falls, Pa.
Annie Simpson,
Windom, Tex.
Herman Spahn,
Decatur, Ill.
Bertha Bowen,
Chicago, Ill.
Elizabeth Miller,
Chicago, Ill.
Conroy Martin,
Batesville, Ark.
Marion B. Robinson,
Stockton, Cal.
Cyrus L. V. Entzay,
Jacksonville, Fla.
William E. Freeman,
Jacksonville, Fla.
Annie B. Harper,
Winston, N. C.
Madeline Dunslop,
Gary, Ind.
Wille B. Casley,
Paris, Tex.
Dorothy Foster,
Little Rock, Ark.
Carolyn Lealle,
Atlanta, Ga.
Pauline Anderson,
Denver, Colo.
Aurelia E. Leggett,
Birmingham, Ala.
Francis Toney,
St. Johns, Ill.
James Wells,
Lonsgrove, W. Va.

Alaina D. Jones,
Port Arthur, Tex.
Francis A. Godfrey,
Cape Cruz,
Gold Coast, Africa
Marion R. Johnson,
Champaign, Ill.
Elizabeth Jackson,
Vicksburg, Miss.
Jennie M. Jackson,
Vicksburg, Miss.
Gwendeth McPhail,
Pt. Madison, Iowa.
Ramon Payne,
Reading, Pa.
Jimmie Mansford,
Battle Creek, Mich.
Flora C. Robinson,
Hagerstown, Md.
Freddie Simpson,
New York, N. Y.
Imogene Wynn,
Wichita, Kan.
Louise Woods,
Gadsden, Ala.
Milton Brighte,
Washington, D. C.
Cassile Mobley,
Alton Park, Tenn.
Comer V. Woods,
Gadsden, Ala.
Amanda Abbott,
Loyola, Miss.
Bessiee Pasterson,
Indiana Harbor, Ind.
He'len V. Thomas,
Chicago, Ill.
Jennie C. Jackson,
Glastonbury Lawn,
N. J.

Lois V. Smith,
New Westminster,
B. C.
Jennie Dooley,
Beinsville, La.
Georgia Dwyer,
Chicago, Ill.
Cecil White,
Chicago, Ill.
Alma L. Robinson,
Pittsburgh, Pa.
Margaret Malone,
Chicago, Ill.
Johnnie C. Peterson,
Jackson, Miss.
Alexander Tisdale,
Athens, Ala.
Agnes Holder,
Keokuk, Iowa.
Ruby Boone,
Cairo, Ill.
Edna L. Evans,
Jasper, Ala.
Henry D. Gray,
East Orange, N. J.
Earl Baum,
Cincinnati, Ohio.
Gladys K. Wablen,
Kokomo, Ind.
Bessie Rathwell,
Little Rock, Ark.
Ruth Graham,
Greensboro, N. C.
Henrieta Smith,
Kirkwood, Mo.
Carlone Merrill,
Wartface, Tenn.
Evelyn E. Thomas,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Andrew J. Allen,
Nashville, Tenn.
Gladys L. Brown,
Hartlesburg, Miss.
Katherine Thompson,
Los Angeles, Cal.
Billy W. Freeman,
Chicago, Ill.
Breathie Holland,

Ruby M. Johnson,
Cairo, Ill.
Marylouie Chamblis,
Paris, Tex.
Valdo Chamblis,
Paris, Tex.
Claude Brisow,
Johnson City, Tenn.
Melba Cousins,
Kissimmee, Fla.
Minnie A. Watson,
Hickman, Ky.
Willieola Washington,
Birmingham, Ala.
Beatrice Totes,
Alexandria, La.
Robert Campbell,
Waukegan, Ill.
Eula L. Edmund,
Pensacola, Fla.
E. L. Graham,
Woodville, Ohio.
Laura A. Turner,
Hope, Ark.
Bertha Carr,
Ansonia, Conn.
Richard Porter,
Lexington, Ky.
Helen Andersen,
Chicago, Ill.
Spurgeon D. Harmon,
Jacksonville, Fla.
Gwendolyn Hammon,
Okmulgee, Okla.
James Whitfield,
Chicago, Ill.
Karl W. Toppen,
Beaver Falls, Pa.
Alice Thomas,
Youngstown, Ohio.
Florence Thomas,
Youngstown, Ohio.
Cecil M. Holloway,
Newport News, Va.
Mary Cary,
East Ok, Iowa.
Mable Reynolds,
Newton, Kan.

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Danville, Ill.
Josephine Taylor,
Danville, Ill.
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Little Rock, Ark.
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Chicago, Ill.
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Atlanta, Ga.
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Cambden, S. C.
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Houston, Tex.
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Mobile, Ala.
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Parsons, Kan.
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Montgomery, Ala.
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Greensboro, N. C.
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Owensboro, Ky.
Myrtle Dixon,
Niles, Ohio.
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Little Rock, Ark.
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Hamberlee, Ga.
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Fl. Gibson, Miss.
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Michille, Tenn.
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Arlinson, Kan.
Odessa Wynne,
Macon, Ga.
Maurie L. Johnson,
Topeka, Kan.
Clifford L. Steeds,
Wellsville, Mo.

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Okolona, Miss.
Doris Deener,
Dallas, Tex.
Bernice Driskam,
Belham, Ga.
Euryula J. Isabel,
Nashville, Tenn.
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Beaumont, Tex.
Eugene Lee,
Providence, R. I.
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Cleveland, Ohio.
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Lexington, Ky.
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Mittle R. Williams,
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Kustia, Fla.
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Toledo, Miss.
Frances Davis,
Huntsville, Ala.
Lucile Chandler,
Shreveport, La.
Gennie Dooley,
Blenville, La.
Merlene V. Butler,
West Palm Beach,
Fla.
Dessie Henry,
Hound City, Ill.
Katherine Hill,
Milwaukee, Wis.
Elizabeth Woodson,
Lexington, Ky.
Catherine M. Flowers,
Milwaukee, Wis.
Opheelia Taylor,
Fort Wayne, Ind.
Julia E. Smith,
Port Gibson, Miss.
Annelia Reese,
Berkeley, Cal.
Geo. L. McCarthy,
St. Cape Coast,
Gold Coast, Africa
Theodore Kibweil,
Chicago, Ill.
Ruth Lewis,
Bloomington, Ill.
Farris Adams,
Parrine, Fla.
Lincoln Simpson,
Joliet, Ill.

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Sallie M. Tinsler,
Pensacola, Fla.
Pearl Mann,
Corington, Ky.
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Richmond, Va.
George L. Carter,
Amory, Miss.
Gay L. Stewart,
Holly Springs, Miss.
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Newport News, Va.
Lula Cleveland,
Benton, Miss.
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Dustie, Fla.
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Trenton, N. J.
Pearl Barner,
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Santa Barbara, Cal.
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Pensacola, Fla.
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Oerison, Tex.
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Chicago, Ill.
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Hope, Ark.
Canary Bowen,
Chicago, Ill.
Bertha Bowen,
Chicago, Ill.
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Henna Vista, Cuba.
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Chicago, Ill.
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Chicago, Ill.
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Anderson, S. C.
Thelma Russell,
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Helen Wall Trying To Organize Branch Club

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Helen Wall Trying To Organize Branch Club

Dear Bud: I received my card and button and was very glad to get them. After writing you I went to the Post Office every day until I got it. I am trying to organize a branch Billiken club in my city, just as soon as I get enough names. Please don't let Mr. W. B. get my letter. And I mustn't forget to tell you that I really appreciate my card and button.—Yours truly,
Helen Louise Wall, Albemarle,
North Carolina.

JOIN THE BUD BILIKEN CLUB

Every boy and girl reader of this column is eligible for membership. Costs nothing to join--you pay no dues. Fill out and return the application blank today, and become a member.

APPLICATION BLANK FOR MEMBERSHIP BUD BILIKEN CLUB

I wish to become a member of The Chicago Defender's Bud Biliken Club.

My name is.....

Address..... Afe.....

City..... State.....

Parents' name.....

Trying to Organize Branch Club

McKenzie, Thelma C

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Trying to Organize Branch Club

Dear Bud: Just a line to let you know that I am striving hard to become a 100 per cent Billiken. We have planned to organize a branch Billiken club. We have also planned to name it The Arizona Billiken club No. 2. There are also in this city and surroundings clubs lots of new members to be gotten for the club. Hoping to become a 100 per cent Billiken real soon.—Thelma C. McKenzie, P. O. Box 1853 Nogales Ariz.

Urge Kiddies to Form Branch Clubs

Here's How to Organize Branch Club

Before a Billiken branch club can be organized there must be a leader. Any boy or girl can help organize a Bud Billiken branch club. The simplest way of doing it is outlined below:

(1) Interest some grown-up in your desire to have a Bud Billiken branch club. You can do this by giving that person a copy of the Defender Junior to read. Be sure to show this person the copy which will have the Object and Rules for Membership printed in it. You must do this, because every Billiken branch club MUST be supervised by one or more grown-ups. Surely some of your parents will be eager to help you get started and to guide you along after you are organized.

(2) Any number of clubs can be organized in a city. The only requirement is that 12 or more kiddies must be charter or first members. You can take in as many members as you desire. There is no limit to the number. To get these members ask your friends and playmates in your neighborhood, school, church, playground or any other place to join. Tell them about Bud Billiken and about the many joys and pleasures he has carried to children all over the world. Get a place to meet and get them started.

(3) When you have succeeded with your organization, have your sponsor write to Bud Billiken, 3435 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill., telling him of your club. In this letter the names of all the kiddies who joined the first time should be given. We will print them in the Defender Junior. A charter, beautifully engraved, will be issued to your club, duly signed by Robert S. Abbott, the editor of The Chicago Defender, and Bud Billiken. A certificate of honor will be sent to the grown-ups who will help you with your club program, and membership card and button will be sent to each member. With these credentials in your possession you can begin your activities as a real Bud Billiken.

Follow the rules for membership and Bob's suggestions which he will give you from time to time and success will be yours.

Get busy! Start organizing now!