

Organizations and Leaders During the Modern Civil Rights Movement

Organization	Founded	Major Goals/Events	Leaders
National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP)	1909	Dedicated to full political and civil rights for African-Americans, end lynching, litigation, integration, fair practices in employment and housing; <i>Smith v. Allwright (1944)</i> , <i>Shelley v. Kraemer (1948)</i> , <i>Brown v. Board of Education (1954)</i> , <i>Montgomery Bus Segregation Ruling (1956)</i>	W.E.B. DuBois Thurgood Marshall Roy Wilkins Medgar and Myrlie Evers Julian Bond Eleanor and Lincoln Ragsdale (AZ)
National Urban League	1911	Solve economic and social problems of urban African-Americans, assist blacks in adjustment to Northern city life, enforcement and advocacy of civil rights legislation	Whitney Young Eleanor and Lincoln Ragsdale (AZ)
Nation of Islam (NOI)	1930	Black separatism, black pride, self-defense, black economic self-sufficiency, programs and events in African-American community, black supremacy controversial for racist, anti-Semitic, anti-gay rhetoric	Elijah Muhammad Malcolm X Muhammad Ali Louis Farrakhan
Congress of Racial Equality (CORE)	1942	End segregation and discrimination through direct nonviolent action (Gandhi), freedom rides to desegregate interstate buses (1947, 1961), sit-ins to integrate lunch counters, voter registration, CORE activists Schwerner, Cheney & Goodman murdered (1964), black power, black nationalism (1966)	James Farmer Bayard Rustin Floyd McKissick Roy Innis
Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC)	1957	End segregation and discrimination through direct nonviolent action, church-based, Montgomery Bus Boycott, Albany, Birmingham, March on Washington, Selma March	Martin Luther King, Jr. Ralph Abernathy James Bevel Fred Shuttlesworth Andrew Young Jesse Jackson
Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee (SNCC)	1960	Liberate African-Americans from all forms of racial, political and economic oppression, organize local communities to challenge segregation, black nationalism, Nashville sit-ins, voter registration efforts in Mississippi, Black Power (1966)	Ella Baker Diane Nash James Lawson Bob Moses Fannie Lou Hamer John Lewis Stokely Carmichael