

What Does the Black Community in Nashville Mean to You?

Man: I think the Black community is a family, especially here in Tennessee. I just moved here two months ago, so now I am trying to get used to what the community is and how I can get involved in it.

So, um, it means a lot—coming from the DC area I didn't realize how strong that community was until I got here and I didn't see it. Now I'm looking forward to building into the Black community and finding my tribe basically.

Woman: My name is Elena Hayes. The Black community to me means togetherness, finding like-identities, like-interests and comfort in ourselves. Yeah.

Woman 2: Solidarity. Unity. A coming togetherness of just a lot of like-minded experiences and the culture. No matter where you're from there's always similarities that go across the board and across different states and different cities and different regions that bring us together and unite us.

Woman 3: My name is Mary, and the Black community in Nashville means to me being able to meet like-minded people and hang out and have fun.

Man 2: My name is Peter, and the Black community means to me... diversity.

Man 3: My name is Kyle. Thanks for checking in. What the Black community means to me is peace. It's strength. It's accountability. At the end of the day it's security that's going to help you grow. So, that's what it means to me. There is so much value in it that I can't explain how happy I am to have something like this.