Guidelines for Application

I. We are looking for programs that are multicultural in nature. They should represent or address a topic from a minimum of two different cultural groups that will be working together. They will co-design and implement the program, event, or project.
   a. Identify your Two Coalition partners, including a brief statement on the value for the campus in bringing these two groups together.

II. Let us know how you intend to incorporate an educational element. The program proposal must demonstrate a multicultural benefit.
   a. Specifically identify the education dimension of your program.

Potential topics for events: Educate, Inform, Explore, Discuss

- Celebrating holidays showing the contributions and connections by at least two different cultures (i.e. César Chávez Day, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Halloween, Dios de los Muertos, TET, EID, Kwanzaa, Hanukkah, etc.)

- A Film Screening revealing interdependent relationships between cultures and with a dynamic discussion with faculty and/or student panel on the subject of film. (Multicultural Center’s Resource Library is available for films.)

- Engaging Guest Speaker(s) or panel exploring bridges between at least two cultures with audience dialogue, i.e. Interfaith panel of seldom seen religions, e.g. Hindu, Sikh, Buddhism (as we have a long and positive tradition of featuring the Abrahamic Religions)

- Presentations & Performances, i.e. Interactive performance, music, dance, poetry, book signings by the author, etc.

The process is open for organizations as well as student submissions. Applicants do not have to be a representative of the cultures they want to program around but their intent must be respectful of the culture, its history, customs, traditions, and acknowledge the significant contributions to the world. Program concepts that are approved can be further developed with the help of the MCC event planning team.
California State University, Long Beach
Application for Funding from the Multicultural Center

Date of application: ___________

Proposed Program Title: ________________________________________________

Applicant’s name, email, and phone # and Organization (if applicable)
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Event proposal (Clearly describe the event):
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Expected Outcomes:  Key examples include-Bias and Prejudice reduction, revealing cultural complexities, conflict mediation, peace building, and showing interconnection or relation between cultures.

Location of Event: _______________________________________________________

Date of Event: _______________ Time of Event: _____________________________

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Date of Application Submission: ________________________________

Event Approved: _________ Signed_____________________________________

Amount Approved: _________ Signed_____________________________________

Student Organization Presidents/Officers Signatures:
__________________________________________________________________________ Date: __________
__________________________________________________________________________ Date: __________

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