



WORLD FEST 2009: *One City, Many Cultures*

Friday, Sept. 25, 2009

World Cultural Fair Contest

The City of Little Rock's **Racial and Cultural Diversity Commission [RCDC]** is proud to announce it's 14th annual World Fest event. **World Fest 2009** will promote diversity education during the "**World Cultural Fair Contest**" on Friday, September 25, 2009, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Clinton Presidential Center and Park.

What is the World Cultural Fair Contest?

The World Cultural Fair Contest is much like a science fair in which participating schools research and showcase a country during World Fest. Judges will recognize Grand Prize, 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place winners.

Who can enter the World Cultural Fair Contest?

We invite all high schools, middle schools and elementary schools in the state— both public and private to participate.

How do I enter my school/class in the World Cultural Fair Contest?

Your school/class may enter the competition by selecting one or more continents that they wish to represent. Participants will be assigned a country from their chosen continent. Eligible continents are: Asia, Africa, Australia/Oceania, Europe, North America and South America.

Once the continent selection(s) has been made, fax the completed World Cultural Fair Registration Form to (501) 244-5467; Attn: Ericka Benedicto, RCDC Diversity Program Manager. Or email your completed form to rcdcworldfest@littlerock.org. (See attached for form.)

What will be required of the participating students?

Students should create a tri-fold board with information about the country (geography, history, culture, etc) to display. Participants should be prepared to tell judges/visitors highlights and interesting facts about the country they are representing. Displays will be judged on appearance, information presented, and the students' knowledge about their country. Contestants should be encouraged to be creative. Additionally, we would ask that students (on a rotation basis) are available at their display to discuss features about their country throughout the duration of World Fest.

Registration form must be received no later than September 9, 2009.



**City of Little Rock
Racial & Cultural Diversity Commission
World Fest 2009**

*William J. Clinton Presidential Center and Park,
1200 President Clinton Avenue,
Little Rock, AR 72201*

Friday, September 25, 2009
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

WORLD CULTURAL FAIR REGISTRATION FORM

Deadline for applications is September 9, 2009

Name of School: _____

Teacher: _____ Grade Level _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell No: _____

E-mail: _____ Fax No: _____

SELECT THE CONTINENT FOR THE CONTEST

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Africa | <input type="checkbox"/> North America | <input type="checkbox"/> Asia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Australia/Oceania | <input type="checkbox"/> South America | <input type="checkbox"/> Europe |

Contest Coordinator will assign a country from the selected continent for the contest.

STUDENTS SHOULD CONSIDER SOME OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Must display information (geography, history, culture, language, etc.) on a tri-fold board on selected country
- Must provide an oral presentation of the highlights and interesting facts about their selected country
- May wear traditional costume, have a flag of your country, teach a craft, demonstrate an ethnic game, dance, or provide music (optional)
- Must have a student at the display to discuss their country with the general public at all times
- Students should be as creative as possible

Teachers are encouraged to help in the planning process and set up.

*For more information on the World Cultural Fair Contest, please contact
World Fest 2009 staff at (501) 244-5464 or rcdcworldfest@littlerock.org.*

Internal Use: Date _____ Country Assigned _____ School District _____ Confirmed space # _____