



## **WORLD FEST 2009: *One City, Many Cultures***

**Friday, September 25, 2009**

**Clinton Presidential Center and Park**

**1200 President Clinton Ave., Little Rock, AR**

The **Racial & Cultural Diversity Commission** would like to extend a special invitation to schools— both public and private to participate in the City of Little Rock's 14th annual multi-cultural event: **WORLD FEST 2009**.

**WORLD FEST** is an annual festival which celebrates the global fabric of our city. Through nationally awarded educational and cultural activities, the goal of **WORLD FEST** is to promote diversity appreciation and education.

This year's **WORLD FEST** theme is: *One City, Many Cultures*. Students are encouraged to embrace diversity and learn varying cultures by participating in the following **WORLD FEST** exercises:

- Global Imagination Stage: An activity in which students deliver an on-stage performance of a variety of international music, dancing, and singing.
- World Cultural Fair Contest: An activity in which students research, learn and present cultural information about a particular country.

Additionally, participating schools are eligible for FREE tour opportunities at the Clinton Presidential Center and Park and at Heifer Village, a global education facility located on the Heifer International Campus. (Registration required for tours.)

Come join us on **September 25<sup>th</sup>** at the campus of the **Clinton Presidential Center and Park** for a world of diversity education, celebration and fun!

Attached is a **WORLD FEST 2009** School Participation Form.



**City of Little Rock  
Racial & Cultural Diversity Commission  
World Fest 2009:  
One City, Many Cultures**

*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.**

**SCHOOL PARTICIPATION FORM**

**Please complete this School Participation Form by September 9, 2009. Submit form by FAX at (501) 244-5467 Attn :Ericka Benedicto OR by MAIL: World Fest 2009, 500 West Markham, Room 220W, Little Rock, AR 72201 OR by email at [rcdcworldfest@littlerock.org](mailto:rcdcworldfest@littlerock.org)**

School/Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**

- Global Imagination Stage** - Students perform a variety of international music, dancing and singing.  
**Performance Guidelines**  
A. Each act limited to 15 minutes  
B. Maximum number of 20 participants
- World Cultural Fair** - Schools are encouraged to create a tri-fold board describing geography, history, or culture of the country they are representing. A brief presentation should be prepared to inform visitors of major facts and highlights. Judges will recognize Grand Prize, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners. (See Attachment).
- \*Free Tour - William J. Clinton Presidential Library** - To Register: Call the Clinton Presidential Center Volunteer and Visitor Services to book your free tour.  
The telephone number is (501) 370-5050.  
Tour times are: 9:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 1:00 p.m., and 2:00 p.m.
- \*Free Tour - Heifer Village** - To Register: Call Heifer Village Registration Services at (501) 907-2697 to book your free tour.

Please give a detailed description of your activity including the number of people, tables, chairs etc. Also note that electricity outlets will be limited. (Attach additional page if necessary.)

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**\*Participating schools interested in FREE tours at the Clinton Presidential Center or Heifer Village during WORLD FEST must register.**

For more information or questions, call World Fest staff at (501) 244-5464.