

The Ohio State University Extension (host institution), Kentucky State University and University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Service, and Purdue Extension are proud to announce:



A Call for Proposals
5th Annual Tri-State Diversity Conference:

Diversity 2.0: Tomorrow's Solutions for Today's Problems
February 5-6, 2009
Sharonville, Ohio

Deadline for submitting proposals: Friday, June 6, 2008

The Tri-State Diversity Conference is designed for Land Grant Universities, including administrators, faculty and staff from Extension, research, and academic programs; private and public university representatives; K-12 educators; community outreach leaders; health and social services professionals; employers and supervisors; human resource staff; and all others wanting to empower greater diversity and cultural understanding within their communities.

This is a call for workshop proposals on best practices, curriculum models, research, training, and success stories for implementing diversity initiatives through four main tracks:

- ❖ **Health and Wellness**
- ❖ **Education and youth development**
- ❖ **Building strong communities**
- ❖ **Diversity in the workplace**

Conference Objectives:

1. Showcase best practices, curriculum models, research, outreach strategies, training methods, and/or success stories for implementing community-based or work related diversity initiatives in the areas of education and youth development, community development, the health field, and the workplace.
2. To identify research needs and questions related to culturally diverse practices.
3. To network and link resources to help integrate diversity into programs, policies, and accepted practices for creating community and workplace well-being.
4. To create space for participants to examine their experience through reflective dialogue sessions.

Proposal Process:

Please complete this form, attach any additional requested information, and e-mail or fax to:

Email: brady.111@osu.edu Fax: 513.695.1111

For more information, please contact Steve Brady at the above e-mail address or call 513.695.1311

All proposals will be peer-reviewed. Scoring will focus on how well proposals address the theme, objectives and the tracks of the conference.

Follow the format on the next 2 pages to prepare and submit proposals. The Tri-State Diversity Conference Planning committee will make the final decision on which proposals will be presented. If you have a poster presentation, it is asked that someone by your poster during the assigned time to answer any questions.

2009 Tri-State Diversity Conference Presenter Application

Lead presenter information (contact person)

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| Name: | |
| Agency / Organization: | |
| Address: | |
| Email: | Fax: |
| Best contact number for the summer: | |

List others, if any, involved in the presentation / project

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| Name: |
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Conference Track Addressed (please only mark one track – We encourage presenters to focus presentations which address issues listed below)

Health & Wellness

Proposals topics to address include but are not limited to: Obesity, cultural perceptions of body image, diet / wellness research trends, effective methods of reaching diverse populations, approaches in health/wellness among different ethnic/racial groups, programs working with diverse cultures

Education & Youth Development

Proposals topics to address include but are not limited to: Key diversity issues inside K-12 and post secondary classroom; effective methods/programs which work to better understand diversity issues with youth; educators teaching within diverse audiences, education research and trends among youth of different backgrounds.

Building Strong Communities

Proposals topics to address include but are not limited to: Working with diverse groups; addressing differences among rural, suburban, and metro diversity; reaching diverse audiences, economic and social differences among cultural groups, etc.

Diversity in the Workplace

Proposals topics to address include but are not limited to: Effective diversity training for employees, cultural challenges and opportunities in the workplace, dealing with immigration for documented and undocumented workers, understanding all employees, compliance and EEO issues in the workplace

Objectives, Outcomes and Transferability: What will participants learn? How will participants utilize the information presented in their own communities? (ie. local programming, practical applications, etc.)

Abstract: discuss what, how, impact, etc., 200 words or less

Key Words: list three key words for your presentation

Proposal Request

60 minute workshop

Poster Session

If the proposal is a workshop, would you be willing to present more than once?

Yes

No

If not accepted as a workshop would you be willing to present as a poster session?

Yes

No

[NOTE: The Conference registration fee will be waived for presenters whose proposals are accepted]



Deadline for proposal submissions is due June 6, 2008

Thanks for Applying!