

Cultural Development Grant

*Help member AF's increase their cultural program activity
\$6,000 per year attributed in one Application deadline:*

March 1st, 2012

Guidelines & Grant Application

The Cultural Development Grant may be used in two different ways: 1) To fund a Member Chapter's originated programs, 2) to defray the cost of a selection from the Federation's Cultural Offerings a la Carte. All Member Chapters in good standing are invited to apply.

Applications will be accepted to the Federation's email: federation@afusa.org.

For Member Chapter originated programs, the subject matter of your Member Chapter grant proposal should be pertinent to our mission of promoting French language and Francophone culture with the goal of "improving cross-cultural understanding and strengthening intercultural communications". The method of conveyance is fairly open and can range from lectures, to musical or theatrical performances, to fashion shows, or even cooking demonstrations (Please note: food/beverage in and of itself for events is not eligible for funding.).

The second requirement of your Member Chapter originated grant proposal is that it expand the scope and or depth of your cultural program for your members; that is, that it "develop" your program activity. It should be an activity that would not be possible without the grant support. Ideally, it would be an event never done before by your chapter though it is possible that you request funding to redo a previous event on a grander scale.

As indicated above, the Grants may also be used to defray programs offered by the Federation's Cultural Offerings a la Carte.

The total annual funding is \$6,000. The grant amount can be the full amount of your project or a small portion of it. Of course, the Cultural Program Committee looks more favorably upon applications where the Member Chapter makes a contribution to the project budget. You can expect to receive a decision from the Committee regarding your application within one week after the application deadline.

A full report of the event will be due to the Cultural Program Committee within 30 days after the event. Items to be addressed in your report would be an evaluation of goals met and assessment of impact.

Please fill in the attached Cultural Development Grant Application Form.

Cultural Development Grant Application Form

Alliance de (location):

Number of Members:

Year Founded:

Typical Number of Cultural Events Yearly:

Short Description of Some of the Events:

What Cultural Event do you want to present?

Include Goals and Anticipated Impact:

Are You Working on Audience Development or Trying to Increase Your Local Visibility?

What is Your Plan for Executing the Project?

Will You Do Press Releases?

Is this program from the Federation's Cultural Offerings à la Carte?

Please give an overview of the budget specifying your grant request amount:

In addition to your grant request, will you be able to generate revenue with ticket sales?

Additional Comments and Information: (Use additional pages if necessary.)

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