Global Village Guidelines

Who can participate: Elementary, Middle and High school classes (as well as private and homeschooled) in Southeast Georgia

What participation means: Learning about another country and creating a display about that country. International students who belong to the Global Ambassadors Program at Georgia Southern University will give presentations about their countries at schools and help the group with their creations. During the festival, student volunteers and teachers will act as “tour guides” to share what they learned with festival attendees. Also, each school/class will be provided with $100 to assist in the purchase of decoration materials for their country booth/tent.

What can be included in the displays: Let the students be creative! Some suggestions are:
- Dioramas
- Posters with pictures and relevant information
- Artifacts from the culture (the Global Ambassador may have some things!)
- Learn how to say “welcome” and a few other phrases in the country’s language that your students could teach others
- Candy samples from that country (please do not make food samples as other groups will be selling culinary delights at the festival)
- Arts and crafts that the students have made (example: beaded necklaces from South Africa)
- Small demonstrations
- Typical music, (it must be played quietly so as not to interfere with other groups nor the World Stage- please bring a battery-operated player- we will supply batteries)

Where the displays will be set up: Each country is assigned a 15’ x 15’ tent that has sides and which will be enclosed Friday evening after set-up is complete. Security will be provided for Friday night. Georgia Southern will supply 6-foot tables if needed- just let us know how many you need. During the festival, the front will be opened. All materials should fit inside the tent.

When set-up will occur: On Friday, October 25, schools can schedule a “field trip” for a select group of students and teachers(3-4 per country) to come from 10:00-1:00 to mount the displays. Additional cultural activities will be provided by Global Ambassadors, and lunch will be provided by Subway and Coca-Cola.

Other activities: Groups that have learned a dance or song, created a puppet show, or have another demonstration may sign up to present in the center of the Village. Please contact Angie Threatte and submit 3 time preferences. Presentation times will given on a first come-first serve basis.

Awards: 1st, 2nd & 3rd place trophies will be awarded to the countries with the best overall presentations. A variety of “Best” ribbons will be given out to other groups.

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