



YOUTH VILLAGE/EDUTAINMENT SYMPOSIUM REGISTRATION FORM

Youth representative/Supervisors; please complete the form below and return to the Carifesta Secretariat. Alternatively you may wish to complete registration online – Website: www.carifesta.net

Each participating Youth Group in the Country must be registered separately.

Please ensure all names are spelt correctly.

Would you/your group be participating in the Edutainment Symposium? Yes () No ()

Please tick relevant area:

Would you be participating in the Youth Village activities? Yes () No ()
If yes, please tick areas.

Music () Art and Craft () Dance () Culture Display () Drama ()

Fashion Centre () Edutainment Centre ()

Name of Organisation: Country:

Name of Contact Person (s):..... Status:

Name of Participant (s):

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Email address of Organisation:

Address of Organisation:

Contact Phone Number:.....

Registration Close June 30, 2008

Please return completed registrations:

CARIFESTA X SECRETARIAT
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YOUTH VILLAGE BRIEF

Background

Guyana will be hosting CARIFESTA X from the 22nd to 31st August, 2008. A relatively new and special focus will be that of "Youth and Edutainment".

In addition to a Caribbean Edutainment Seminar and regional shows with such groups, there will be a Youth Village.

The theme for the CARIFESTA X is "One Caribbean, One People, Our Life, Our Culture". For this to be realized and make a lasting impact there must be an investment in and space for our youths and the village will seek to do just that.

CARIFESTA X will therefore provide an opportunity for youths to showcase as well as experience "Our Culture", while at the same time being exposed to skills that will encourage meaningful participation and an appreciation for our way of life.

The Youth Village

The CARIFESTA X Secretariat will be responsible for establishing a youth village at the National Park in Georgetown.

The village will be youth friendly and organized to provide edutainment for youths by youths. It will also have a number of interactive centres for youths to develop their talents and express their creativity in various forms, while at the same time addressing needs and issues affecting youths.

Objectives of the Village

- To provide a forum for showcasing talents and creative expression of youths, in a challenging and stimulating environment with a diverse mix of cultures.
- To showcase the rich cultural diversity of the Caribbean.
- To provide an opportunity for youths to develop basic vocational and life skills through interactive sessions.
- To foster greater awareness of health and social issues affecting youths through interactive centres.
- To provide entertainment and fun for youths in a safe environment.

EDUTAINMENT SYMPOSIUM BRIEF

Participants will be expected to participate in a Symposium which will be held on August 23, 2008.

Objectives

To foster a greater awareness of the social issues that negatively affects the development of the Caribbean region.

To discuss the extent to which edutainment can be used to highlight the social issues affecting youths in the region.

Discussions on issues that Affect Youths

HIV/AIDS

Unemployment

Healthy Lifestyle - Sports/Physical Exercise
 - Nutrition
 - Outdoor challenges

Teenage Pregnancy

Substance Abuse

Caribbean Cultural Identity

Brain Drain, its impact on education in the Caribbean

Panel Discussion

The role of Edutainment in addressing social issues

Group Work

Edutainment in Action
Group Presentations

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THEME**