

FRANKLIN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION  
GRANT APPLICATION

PROJECT NAME FHS Culture Fest

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SCHOOL /  
LOCATION FHS

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AMOUNT REQUESTED 1000<sup>00</sup>

ADDITIONAL FUNDING SOURCE(S) SECURED & AMOUNT(S) No other funding.

Donations of Food & time

LEAD APPLICANT SIGNATURE  


PRINCIPAL SIGNATURE  


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Date received \_\_\_\_\_  
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Placed on \_\_\_\_\_ agenda  
Applicant informed on \_\_\_\_\_

## GRANT APPLICATION

BUDGET

*See attached*

EXPENSE	AMOUNT
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$

=TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED \$ 1000<sup>00</sup>

PLEASE ATTACH A DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PROJECT. IN *ADDITION* TO A NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION OF NO MORE THAN 500 WORDS, BE SURE TO ADDRESS:

- YOUR PROJECT'S OBJECTIVES
- HOW YOUR PROJECT FITS WITHIN DISTRICT OBJECTIVES, GOALS & STANDARDS
- THE PROJECT'S POTENTIAL LONG-TERM EFFECT, INCLUDING TARGET AUDIENCE
- HOW YOU WILL MEASURE YOUR PROJECT'S SUCCESS AT MEETING ITS OBJECTIVES

Your completed application and materials can be sent or delivered to:

Franklin Educational Foundation  
8255 W. Forest Hill Ave.  
Franklin, WI 53132

Email questions to: [foundation@franklin.k12.wi.us](mailto:foundation@franklin.k12.wi.us)  
Or, call 414-525-7650

Budget Requests: \$1000.00

Expense	Amount
Poster Board/ Printing Services/ Crafts Supplies	\$100
Food (we want to offer to pay the cost of the food and have vendors donate the profit and their time)	\$450
Tee Shirts/Printing (we'd ask for a small amount to cover the cost to shirt and vinyl)	\$100
Button making Materials	\$50
Stipend for professional entertainment ( we want to make sure we have a stellar inaugural event. To get some of the entertainment we may need to donate a small stipend for their performance)	\$300

This will be the first year of the FHS Culture Fest. Last two years I (Gail DeClark) ran the Black History Month events that were very successful. There were about 300 - 400 people throughout the evening. This year in conjunction with Multicultural Club and AP Human Geography Class we wanted to have a cultural fair to open our celebration to all the cultures at FHS.

**Our Objectives & District Goals:**

One of our district goals is equity as defined as "we work to ensure access to opportunities and resources for all individuals." We want to open up the opportunities for all students to celebrate and learn about the cultures and ethnicities that make up our school. We want to create a welcoming and equitable community. Research in equity and diversity shows that exposure to other people is one of the ways barriers are broken down between people. This event will facilitate exposure to other cultures and give students opportunities to learn and celebrate through food, dance, and games.

**Potential/Effect/Audience:**

We hope this becomes an annual community event. As our Franklin community becomes more diverse we desperately need opportunities to learn and grow as a compassionate and untied community. We hope to provide an opportunity with this fun and celebratory event. We'd like it to grow into something that people look forward to each year or every other year.

**Success:**

Our success will be measured by the number of people attending and the anecdotal information gathered from students involved in hosting and a survey of participants and attendees. We hope to get ideas for what went well, needed improvements, frequency of the event, and future needs from the survey

**FHS Culture Fest:**

The event is open to the entire community (see the attached flyer). It will include:

- **Table exhibits from about 20 different cultures** run by students (teacher and parent volunteers)
- **Activities** for all include:
  - Button making
  - Tee shirt making
  - Henna booth
  - Kindness Pledge Wall
  - Turban Tying
  - Photo Booth
  - Where is this country? Game
  - Hijab Wrapping (education on Hijab in many religions and cultures)
- **Kid's Zone** - activities for young kids, coloring, craft, storytelling, etc.
- **Franklin Public Library will have a booth** highlighting books about different cultures.
- **Performances** include:
  - Dabke Dance
  - Indian Dance
  - Bosnian Storyteller
  - Native American Drum Circle
  - Serbian Dance
  - Irish Dance
- **Fashion Show** with Traditional/Cultural dress
- Optional **Short talks on religion** and how it relates to culture/ethnicity - we find that many students have little understanding (which leads to misinformation) about world religions.
- **Kids will have a passport** that they can have stamped at the many tables.
- **Students and adults have a game** that helps them mingle and meet new people
- **Food** from many cultures, some at the tables and we are working on having a few restaurants come and serve food.





A Celebration of Franklin's Many Cultures

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5TH**

**5:30 - 7:30 PM**

@ Franklin High School Main Commons  
8222 S. 51st Street, Franklin, WI 53132

## ENJOY A NIGHT WITH...

- ❖ Sampling of Food from Around the World
- ❖ Exhibits from the Many Different Cultures in FPS
- ❖ Cultural Dress Fashion Show
- ❖ Music, Dance and Games
- ❖ Photo Booth & Crafts
- ❖ Children's Passport & Activities

**Free!**  
Community Event  
Family Friendly

**We are looking for students, parents and  
community members to get involved & volunteer!**

Go to [TinyURL.com/FHSCultureFest2020](https://TinyURL.com/FHSCultureFest2020)  
or call 414-817-3617