



**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC  
ARTIST PARTICIPANT  
STATEMENT OF INTEREST**

**PERSONAL INFO**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Age \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you ever been convicted of a felony? \_\_\_\_\_

**WHAT WE DO**

Located in the DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, CUCUYO offers Dominican and American youth a multicultural experience in both theatre and the arts. Through cultivation and refinement of the creative process, we facilitate the exploration of each participant’s own internal workings and external cultural context. The artistic collaboration of these two youth populations engenders understanding, sensitivity and meaningful encounter between cultures. We encourage trust, cooperation, ingenuity, creativity, and mutual respect, all with the understanding that every human is a complex and valuable entity.

**CUCUYO’S OBJECTIVES**

- To link and learn through art!
- To foster a sense of self-worth, ownership, and accomplishment among all participants within a safe, supportive, non-competitive environment.
- To provide free, accessible, high quality art programming for Dominican youth, thereby enriching and supporting their community, the arts community, and the city of Bonao.
- To provide a unique and stimulating foundational experience to Dominican and American teens at an early age.
- To be sustainable and available to the community day after day, year after year.

**BENEFITS TO BE GAINED BY ARTISTS**

- Increased knowledge, skills, and awareness of inner city issues, working with youth from different cultural backgrounds; and the honing of artistic skills in a variety of media.
- Opportunity to create a work experience portfolio which may help in a current career or future job search.
- Compensated stay in an extraordinary country!
- Artists who exhibit dedication to duties and attendance may be considered for casual employment in future Cucuyo positions.
- Sense of satisfaction and accrument of evidence that you are indeed a good human.

**REFERENCES**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship \_\_\_\_\_  
What would this person probably say about you? \_\_\_\_\_

## EDUCATIONAL/OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND .....

Please list any and all degrees or programs you have completed or expect to complete along with their completion/ projected completion dates.

FAVORITE Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Website \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your general responsibilities.

## CRAZY STUFF WE'D LIKE TO KNOW ABOUT YOU .....

Please answer sincerely, though we like embellishments.

What is the single most interesting thing that has ever happened to you?

On a scale of 1 to 10 please rate your ability to speak the Spanish language. (1 if you speak no or almost no Spanish, 10 if you're totally fluent). Note: Fluency is not a requirement of this program. \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe any experiences that included copious amounts of interaction between cultures.

What is your experience working with youth?

When putting away your socks, do you ball them or just fold the ankle parts together?

## FINAL THINGS WE NEED FROM YOU

Please attach to this application:

- An outline for a lesson plan that you would possibly use during the program.....
- Your current resume
- A picture so that we can keep track of ya!

CAREFUL! ¡OJO! Exit all text fields and rename this file (as your first and last name) when you save. If you do not, all your beautiful words will disappear. If you are still having difficulties, download our microsoft word version from our homepage. Then send your application and other requested materials to [moreplease@cucuyo.org](mailto:moreplease@cucuyo.org).

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