



Multicultural Center Cultural Immersion Experience Verification Form with reflection questions.

Student Name: _____

Title of Event: _____

Date: _____ **Location:** _____

The undersigned hereby acknowledges the attendance of above noted student and their participation and attendance at event.

Event Representative: _____ **Date:** _____

E-mail: _____

The purpose of a cultural immersion experience is to allow you to learn and explore issues of diversity in the context of a culturally-different experience and in a setting in which you are unfamiliar. It may be enriching to attend with classmates, family members or friends. Some ideas may include: attending a cultural celebration event, attending a religious service that is different from yours, attending a play/concert/theater event that addresses diversity issues, volunteering at a homeless shelter, attending a speaker or forum, etc. You should plan on spending at least 1-2 hours at the event. If you have any questions about whether attending a particular event would fulfill this assignment, please consult with the instructor.

Reflection questions:

- 1) What thoughts and attitudes did you have prior to your attendance to the event/place? What did you expect? Were these expectations based on stereotypes or biases (positive or negative) or previous experience? What concerns or fears, if any, did you have?
- 2) Describe your experience. What did you learn that was new knowledge that increased your understanding of this population?
- 3) Describe your experience. What do you observe.
- 4) What are you taking away from the experience? What does it mean to you and how will it impact your relationships with diverse populations?