

APPLICATION FORM

Caribbean Youth Forum on Safeguarding Intangible Cultural Heritage

Grenada, 20-24 November 2012

Applicant must be between 20 to 25 years of age as at 30 November 2012 and be a national of one of the following territories: Antigua and Barbuda, Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Curacao, Dominica, Grenada, Guyana, Jamaica, Saint Kitts and Nevis, Saint Lucia, Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, Sint Maarten, Suriname, and Trinidad and Tobago. Each National Commission for UNESCO in these countries is responsible for the pre-selection at national level. With the exception of candidates from Cayman Islands, Curacao, Sint Maarten and Suriname who have until 14 September 2012 to submit their applications to their National Commission/counterparts, all other candidates must submit applications to the National Commission of their country by 22 August 2012. Their contact details are on the UNESCO website:

http://www.unesco.org/ncp/index.php?lc=E®ion=5&module=national commissions&web

Kindly complete all sections of this application and submit two copies to your respective National Commission along with two copies of a national identification card.

A. PERSONAL DATA

Family Name:	Sex: Male Female
First Name:	Date of Birth (date/month/year):
Maiden Name (if any):	Place of Birth:
Middle Name:	Nationality:
Telephone:	Email Address:

B. LANGUAGES

Please include all languages spoken including local/indigenous languages.

LANGUAGES	RE	AD	WRITE		WRITE SPEAK		UNDERSTAND	
	Basic	Fluent	Basic	Fluent	Basic	Fluent	Basic	Fluent
English								

C. LIST RELEVANT GROUPS/ORGANIZATIONTS THAT YOU ARE A MEMBER OF

NAME	ADDRESS	CONTACT/EMAIL	

D. OVERVIEW OF YOUR QUALIFICATIONS/EXPERIENCE (200 WORDS).	

E. COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/PARTICIPATION IN INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE ACTIVITIES (200 WORDS)

F. MOTIVATIONAL LETTER (500 Words). Please explain why you want to be a part of this forum, what you hope to achieve and how you intend to use the knowledge/experience gained.

SELECTION PROCESS

Participants from British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Curacao, Sint Maarten and Suriname:

Candidates are asked to submit applications to the National Commissions/counterparts of their country by **14 September 2012**, following which the National Commissions/counterparts will select one candidate and submit his or her application to UNESCO for confirmation by **28 September 2012**.

All other applicants

Once candidates have submitted their applications to their National Commission by **22 August 2012**, it will go through various stages:

- Submission by National Commission after completing its pre-selection, determining that candidate profiles corresponds to the skills and abilities required, respective National Commissions will submit the applications to the Intangible Cultural Heritage Section at UNESCO by 31 August 2012. Each country may submit a maximum of 5 applications.
- 2. **Examination-** applications are examined by the Intangible Cultural Heritage Section.
- 3. **Selection** the Intangible Cultural Heritage Section will inform candidates directly if their application is successful (their respective National Commissions will be notified).

Additional Information: all selected candidates will be expected to confirm their availability to attend the forum as well as to provide additional information as requested by UNESCO. All boarding and travel expenses of participants to the forum will be covered by UNESCO.

Please note that the contact details of all pre-selected and selected candidates will be stored in our database to be utilized for future activities involving youth participation.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST.