2024-2025 Common Ground Proposal

Make your own copy of this document to begin filling it out with your group (all on ONE group document)

If you have any questions about filling this proposal out, please email Blake Petros or Mila Patel

Due date: Jan 29, 2024

Important Links

Common Ground Website	Music
If you're looking for meeting dates, pictures, and other resources, click here **Link**	Fill out the following form with songs to play at the fair: **Link**

Group Information

General

Name(s):	
Emails of Member(s):	250027@students.d120.org 250512@students.d120.org
Is everyone on the Remind? Text *@cg24mhs* to *81010*	yes

Background

Country/Region/Identity	**Ivory Coast**
Facts about Country	What is the capital of your country? Yamoussoukro Which continent/area of the globe is your country on? Africa What languages are spoken? French, Senufo, Malinké, Yacouba, etc

	Who are some well-known people from your country? (Ex: Actors, public figures, activists etc.) Didier Drogba Describe your traditional clothing/dresses: Kente cloth is a handwoven fabric from Ghana, West Africa that is known for its vibrant colors and geometric patterns Identify one major historical event from your country/region and its impact: Ivory Coast Independence August 7th 1960 Other Interesting Facts:
What interactive activity could you include at your booth? (at least 1 is required)	Mancala
Fun Fact for Scavenger Hunt- Students not participating in the fair will receive a Scavenger Hunt paper with these questions as they go from booth to booth. They will likely ask you for the answer to this question.	Example- Question: What is another name for an Irish/Scottish accent? Answer: A brogue Your Question- Q: A:

Media Information (Optional):

Performances are optional. They can be done solo or in a group. We also accept media submissions of performances, especially if you want to share a performance or other media that is not your own.

Some examples of media/performances include (but aren't limited to):

- A demonstration of a traditional activity
- A performance (music, dance, poem, etc.)
- Speaking a different language
- A film or show to play during performances

Are you performing or submitting media? If so, please indicate which one(	

What is your act called? If you are submitting a video or other media, please paste the link here.	

Workshops

Hosting a workshop is optional but highly recommended. It is an opportunity to showcase or share a step-by-step guide to something significant. Examples of workshop ideas include (but aren't limited to):

- A recipe or virtual cooking tutorial
- A dance tutorial
- Crafts
- Guest speaker
- An important event (ex: special ceremony)

If you are doing a workshop, who will be running it?	
What will you be demonstrating?	

Food

Throughout the day, you can give out small samples of food (packaged or unpackaged is fine). Some convenient foods include snacks and candies, but small samples of dishes are welcome too.

Then in the evening portion, we hold a buffet in the cafeteria. We encourage you to bring a cultural dish or get us in touch with a restaurant who can provide cultural dishes. Candies, snacks, drinks, and desserts are also welcome at the buffet. For any food that is brought in, we need to know of any allergens they contain (especially nuts).

If you are bringing food for the **in-school portion**, what food will you bring?	
Description of food	
What allergens are present?	
If you are bringing food for the **evening buffet**, what food will you bring?	
Description of food	

What allergens are present?	

Poster

This is essentially a visual summary of your country's culture. You can include basics about your country (Ex: capital, languages, etc.) as well as other interesting information (Ex: pop culture trends, fun facts). We encourage you to include more than the basic information you filled out in the Background section! In previous years, they've looked like this:









Checklist

(if not specified, it is optional but highly recommended!)

- ☐ Poster(s)
- ☐ Artifacts
- ☐ Art
- ☐ Music - Song Playlist (3-5 clean songs required)
- ☐ Food
- ☐ Ingredient list
  - Description
  - Name
- ☐ Traditional Clothing
- ☐ Flag
- ☐ Activity/Game (1 required)

☐ Native Plants (ex: Country's National Flower/Tree)

***Proposal submission due date: To be determined**

Logistics/Additional Questions

How many tables will your booth need for the fair? (rough estimate)	2 tables next to each other please!
What other activities are you participating in/potential conflicts do you foresee?	
What can the Executive Board do for you to help this event run smoother?	
Do you have any questions for the board?	
Do you know any local businesses relating to your culture (or other cultures)? Please provide their name and address.	