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RSO Treasurer's Phone Number [Required] 479-800-8006

RSO Advisor's Name [Required] Kathleen Jogan

Please list your UARK Faculty/Staff Advisor

RSO Advisor's E-Mail [Required] kiogan@uark.edu

RSO Advisor's Phone Number [Required] 479-236-4768

Number of Active Members in RSO (2017-2018) [Required] 10

Please state the mission of your organization [Required]

Leaders who seek to establish equality of opportunity in the agricultural sector globally, together with governmental institutions, non-governmental organizations and the general public in order to ensure food sustainability for tomorrow.

Name of Event/Program [Required] Panama Culture Fest 2018, "The Countryside of Panama"

Date of Program [Required] Apr 12, 2018

Anticipated Number of STUDENT Attendees [Required] 235

An estimated range of attendees is not accepted.

Anticipated Number of NON-STUDENT Attendees [Required] 15

Please note, funding cannot be used for more than 15 non-students. Tickets must be sold to non-university students.

Advisors, faculty, staff and guests count as non-students.

An estimated range of attendees is not accepted.

Event End Time [Required] 9:00 PM

Event Start Time [Required] 6:00 PM

Name of Co-Sponsoring Groups (if any; please do not abbreviate names) Co-Sponsors include other RSOs and University Departments. [Required] Please note that if your RSO does not list any department or group that is helping with the event, there cannot be other names listed on the advertisements for the event. Additionally, if you are co-sponsoring with another RSO, each RSO must submit a separate application and budget spreadsheet. Expenses should be divided between the two (or more) groups. Do not duplicate budgets. Additionally, co-sponsoring budgets need to be submitted to the Board on the same week.

Panamanian Student Organization

Description and purpose of event/program and how it relates to your organization's mission, as well as how the event relates to the RSO Purpose of Funding Mission [Required]

It is not for anyone a secret that in the countryside is where the culture and traditions of a country are born. This event is dedicated to the countryside of Panama, where the culture and traditions of Panama were born. We will have activities such as grinding corn, making empanadas, making tembleques, old games and many other activities. These activities show how the people of Panama's countryside socialize and have fun. Our intention behind this event is for students to know where Panama's culture was born and the people who make our culture known. The mission of our organization is to create awareness of the importance of the primary sector for the subsistence of the human population. With this event, this objective will be achieved. We want to bring and present activities that people who are dedicated to this primary sector do in their daily basis, so our attendees feel an appreciation for these people, their traditions and therefore the primary sector, which is the economic area these people work on.

How will you advertise this event to attract students beyond your organization [Required] Flyers, Multimedia, Social media

Please note, RSO Listserv, Newswire, & Campus Calendar listings are MANDATORY for all funded events.

How will this event or program bring educational value to the students at the University of Arkansas? Please be very specific. [Required]

The people who attend this event will be taken by a series of stations, where they can appreciate activities that take place in the countryside of Panama. Grinding corn, making corn patties, making tembleques, old games are some of these stations. Attendees will also be exposed to dances, fun competitions and delicious food of the people of the Panama's countryside. The country people carry these activities out daily; for example, grinding and making empanadas. Empanada is one of the well-known dish in the countryside. This dish will be brought to our event, and attendees will learn how to make it. In other words, Attendees will learn from the culinary art to the dances of these people. We will extend our invitation to all the RSOs, sororities, and fraternities of the University of Arkansas. We do not want anyone to be left out.

Is the primary purpose of this event recruitment of new members for your RSO? [Required] NO

If you are bringing a guest speaker, performer, artist, etc., please provide a short biography [Required] N/A

Please list e-mail address for your speaker, performer, artist, or other vendors [Required] N/A

What city is your speaker, performer, artist, or other guest coming from? [Required] N/A

Event Location, Room/Space Confirmation Number [Required] Union Mall, 2018-86

RSO Agreement [Required] I Agree

By checking I Agree below, I understand that I am not allowed to raise money at any event sponsored by funds received through this application process. This includes student admission fees, requests for donations, selling items at the event, etc. (The only exception is admission fees for non-students. This will be determined by the Office of Financial Affairs Board).

Application Checklist [Required]

Reviewed the Standing Rules for timelines, process, & allowable expenses (found at asg.uark.edu)

Completed the Pre-Event Event Consultation. (if requesting more than \$1,000)

Reviews

Adam G Jones (OFA Board Member) - Pending
Amber Rose Widdowson (Assistant Director for the Office of Student Activities) - Pending
Colin B Gonzalez (OFA Board Member) - Pending
Danielle M Zapata (OFA Proxy Member) - Pending
Flavia Dechandt Araujo (RSO Graduate Assistant) - Pending
Grace E Lillis (Director of Finance - SOOIE) - Pending
Isamar Garcia-Hernandez (Deputy Treasurer) - Pending
Jalen C Hemphill (OFA Board Member) - Pending
Jean Oden - Pending
Jody Preece (Associated Student Government Office Manager) - Pending
Kadarius S Toussaint (OFA Proxy Member) - Pending
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Comments

ESTEBAN M MIRANDA PINZON (2/28/18 11:05 pm)

"In any country outdoor party, one of the highlights are the so-called games of bulls. This tradition is nothing more than the Panamanian interpretation of a custom that came to Panama, along with cattle from the old continent, Europe, many years ago.

In Panama, bullfighting games often involve wild cows, which are sometimes even more aggressive than the bulls themselves. These events do not end with the death of the animal as is customary in other countries. Here, on the contrary, after a while, when the animal gets tired and loses the brave, it is returned to the corral or truck and replaced by another, so that the games continue with the same emotion.

The game of bulls takes place within a structure popularly known as a Barrier or "Barrera". There are different shapes and sizes. Some are located in the open field, while others are built by closing the streets of a square, so they are square or rectangular, and are delimited by the portals of the

houses. The barriers are traditionally built of Bambu, although now it is more common to see them made of metal.

The games of bulls are sources of innumerable anecdotes in our country, and have even given rise to a popular saying that says "see the bulls from the barrier" and that means not to intervene or not to get involved in a complicated and risky activity.

Macarena Arce (3/2/18 3:34 pm)

"Your budget is under review. We will let you know the results of your budget after our meeting next Thursday. Please look forward for another comment then."

Macarena Arce (3/8/18 8:25 pm)

"First Round Approved - ACTION REQUIRED"

I am pleased to inform you that your budget has been first round approved by the ASG Office of Financial Affairs Board. To help the Board make its final decision next Thursday, please answer the following question(s) and/or concerns by next Wednesday:

1. Are you renting the tables, chairs, cords, spotlights, easels, and stages?
2. What are the easel's for?
3. What are the spotlights for?
4. The Board voted to cut the mechanical bull from your budget
5. What is Miscellaneous Purchases - INTENTS INC. and what is it for?

You can comment here or send me the responses to asgtres@uark.edu

Thank you and please let me know if you have any questions!"

Macarena Arce (3/15/18 6:54 pm)

"FUNDING DECISION"

I am pleased to inform you that your budget has been second round approved. Please e-mail Ms. Jody at jodyp@uark.edu or see her at ARKU A665C within three (3) business days to schedule an appointment and pick up your funding packet. Funding is approved based on the budget submitted to the committee and the associated dialogue between the Registered Student Organization and the ASG Financial Affairs Board. Once your event and/or conference has been approved for funding, please note that no further changes can be made to the event and/or conference. Please note that communication between your RSO and the Office of Student Activities should be led by students. This includes but is not limited to newswire stories, creating and submitting advertisement/promotional materials, and answering any questions the staff may have. If the amount approved is greater than the amount requested it is because the board added taxes to it.

- The Board did not fund the mechanical bull

Please let us know if you have any questions!"

Macarena Arce (3/29/18 8:07 pm)

"APPEAL DECISION"

I am pleased to inform you that your appeal for the Mechanical Bull has been second round approved.

Since this event is happening on April 12, YOU HAVE TO MEET WITH MS. JODY BY MONDAY APRIL 2 (you should try to connect with her tomorrow or Monday at the latest). Please e-mail Ms. Jody at jodyp@uark.edu or see her at ARKU A665C to schedule an appointment and pick up your funding packet.

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ESTEBAN M MIRANDA PINZON (3/29/18 8:11 pm)

"Thanks Macarena!"