

ACS Diversity Program

**Application Cover Sheet for  
ACS Workshop Mini-Grants for  
Campus Diversity Leadership Models**

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Amount requested: \$2,000.00

Proposed event date(s): March 28-30, 2008

Event Leader: Several Posse professional staff members, Posse students

Company/Organization Affiliation: Posse Foundation

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Webpage URL: [www.possefoundation.org](http://www.possefoundation.org)

Signature of person submitting proposal \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Diversity Officer

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Name of Chief Academic Officer

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Signature of Diversity Officer

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Signature of Chief Academic Officer

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signatures of the Diversity Officer and the Chief Academic Office indicate institutional support for this program.**

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    \_\_\_\_ faculty \_\_\_\_ staff \_\_\_\_ students \_\_\_\_ administrators
  
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Name Title & Department/Office
  
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8. Describe how success [regarding this event] will be measured.
  
9. How will you share the results of this event with ACS colleagues?
  
10. If this is a non-NCBI affiliated event, please attach information about the diversity leadership model this event espouses.

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Date sent to Review Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
Action \_\_\_\_\_ Notification sent \_\_\_\_\_  
Award Accepted \_\_\_\_\_

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1. Campus context for event (what issues/concerns, etc. is the event designed to address?)

Centre is a partner institution with the Posse Foundation ([www.possefoundation.org](http://www.possefoundation.org)). Posse is a non-profit that seeks to match a class of 10 outstanding student leaders, a “posse,” from one of America’s most diverse, urban centers to one of 26 partner institutions. These students have been identified, recruited, and trained by the Posse Foundation to become active learners and leaders on campus. Centre, as a partner institution, provides a full tuition scholarship to each student and provides a mentor to see these students through their first two years on campus.

During the fall each Posse gathers with their mentor to discuss issues of leadership and diversity they believe need to be addressed on campus. Once a consensus is reached, Posse students, faculty mentors and the professional Posse staff design a campus wide retreat to be held in the spring to address the issue through activities and discussion.

2. Goals for the events

Retreat goals include

- To begin a thorough and engaging discussion of the issue identified by Posse students and mentors.
- To instill a sense of possibility and responsibility among retreat attendees.
- To increase participant awareness and campus awareness to important issues regarding leadership and diversity.
- To determine a specific concrete activity to bring to the campus as a whole to generate a broader campus awareness of the issue.

3. Description of collaborative relationships, if any.

Student works with Posse mentors, 2 Centre College faculty members, as well as the Vice President for Enrollment and Student Planning Services, and Posse staff to develop an engaging and challenging experience for approximately 100 Centre students, faculty and staff who will attend.

4. Anticipated impact on the local campus (What will happen as a result of this event? What is the desired end result?)
  - Increase the profile of the Posse program on campus.

- Generate campus wide discussion regarding issues of leadership and diversity before, during and after the retreat
- Build and strengthen the campus community as it relates to the topic and the activity brought back to campus.

5. Anticipated number of participants:

10 Faculty 10 Staff 75 Students 5 Administrators

6. Others involved in the planning of this event

<u>Name</u>	<u>Title and Department/Office</u>
Posse Students	19 first and second year students
Beau Weston	Professor of Sociology
Rick Axtell	Professor of Religion, chaplain
Posse staff	Boston
James Atkins	Asst VP for Diversity Education, Professor of Education
J. Carey Thompson	VP for Enrollment and Student Planning Services

7. Budget details – list expenditure items and amounts. Explain any large or unusual expenses.

Food and accommodation for 100 for two night at retreat site - \$11,000

Transportation - \$1,500

Miscellaneous expenses - \$250

The grant funding of \$2,000 will go to assist with transportation, miscellaneous expenses and help offset food and accommodations.

8. Describe how success will be measured.

Centre will survey student participants at the conclusion of the event as well as later in the spring to assess impact. We will monitor the development of the campus activity that results from the retreat itself.

9. How will you share the results of this event with ACS colleagues?

Centre will share a written summary of the event with ACS diversity officers and Vice Presidents of Student Life via email shortly after the conclusion of the event. Centre is open to other suggestions for sharing with ACS colleagues as the committee might recommend.

10. If this is a non-NCBI affiliated event, please attach information about the diversity leadership model this event espouses? Please see

[www.possefoundation.org](http://www.possefoundation.org)