

**CERTIFICATION**

1. **Certification Regarding Non-Profit Status:** The applicant certifies that the sponsoring organization is not an agency of the federal government, a for-profit business, or an individual.

**Organizational Nonprofit Status Documentation:** Provide official documents (e.g., Articles of Incorporation, IRS determination letters, By-Laws, Constitutions, etc. which demonstrate that your organization is either an unincorporated association, a nonprofit or not-for-profit corporation, a resident tax exempt 501(c)(3/4) organization, or a tax exempt organization which is a segment of a larger tax exempt organization) to verify your organization's eligibility.

II. **Certification Regarding the Nondiscrimination Statutes:** The applicant (other than an individual who submits an application to the Michigan Humanities Council) certifies that it will comply with the following nondiscrimination statutes and their implementing regulations:

- (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (42 U.S.C. 2000d et seq.), which provides that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under any program or activity for which the applicant received federal financial assistance;
- (b) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. 794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicap in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance;
- (c) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. 1681 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex in education programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance; and
- (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6101 et seq.), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age in programs and activities receiving federal financial assistance, except that actions which reasonably take age into account as a factor necessary for the normal operation or achievement of any statutory objective of the project or activity shall not violate this statute.

III **Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion--Lower Tier Covered Transactions (45 CFR 1169)**

- (a) The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.
- (b) Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in the certification, such prospective shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

By signing and submitting this application, the individual applicant or authorizing official of the applicant institution is providing the applicable certifications regarding non-profit status as well as debarment and suspension and compliance with the nondiscrimination statutes, as described above.

**REQUIRED SIGNATURES**

Project Director	Date	
Fiscal Agent	Date	
Authorizing Official	Date	

Mail a complete, original application to the Michigan Humanities Council **no later than 8 weeks before your program date**. Keep one copy for your records. Incomplete or faxed applications will not be accepted.

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