



Expression of Interest Form for all 2011 Open World Delegations

In preparation for the 2011 Open World hosting season, World Services of La Crosse Inc. is seeking information about our local partners’ interests and capacity. This survey will be used to prepare a grant proposal for the Open World Program submitted by World Services of La Crosse, the national hosting organization.

As you may know, the Open World Program strongly encourages local hosts who have the capacity and interest in establishing ongoing projects and relationships with communities or institutions in the delegates’ home countries.

While grant guidelines will not be released for some time, we anticipate that Open World will again focus recruiting participants from these countries:

Azerbaijan	Kyrgyzstan	Tajikistan
Georgia	Moldova	Turkmenistan
Kazakhstan	Russia	Ukraine

Open World has also hosted delegations from Belarus, Lithuania, and Uzbekistan and may be considered.

If your organization or community has relationships or the desire to collaborate with more than one country served by the Open World Program, please complete a survey for each country.

If your organization intends to propose hosting a delegation from one or more of the countries listed below in 2011, please complete this form and e-mail it to info@wslax.us or mail it to:

**World Services of La Crosse, Inc.
1601 CALEDONIA ST STE B
LA CROSSE WI 54603-3605**

If you have any questions completing the form please call 608-781-4194 for assistance.



1. Who in your organization will be our contact person for the Open World Program in 2011? Please fill out the following information:

Name:	Title:
Organization/Committee:	
Address:	
Telephone (office/home):	Fax:
Telephone (cell):	Email:

2. In previous years, themes have included:

Accountable Governance Economic Development Environmental Management Librarians	Specialized Rule of Law (must partner with a host judge) Civic Rule of Law	Health Care Provision Education Social Services Child Protection and Adoption
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Please indicate your ONE choice of delegation theme and country (please complete a separate survey for additional countries or theme areas).

Country:	Theme:
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3. Does your organization and/or community have an existing connection with the country your delegation will come from? If so, please provide a brief description. If you don't have an existing connection, please explain why you are interested in hosting an Open World delegation and how you will use this opportunity to develop a relationship with Open World participants.

4. Please list previous exchange programs (Open World Program, Community Connections, or others) your organization or community has hosted which relate specifically to your country and theme of interest:

5. Please give a BRIEF description (no more than 3 sentences) of your community's particular resources and experience addressing the specific theme you have chosen. Especially indicate if you will be building on existing partnerships in this field between your community and the delegates' home country.

6. Please explain how you plan to facilitate ongoing linkages between the delegates and people they meet



during their U.S. visit through the local program you design.

7. Please explain what tangible results from hosting this Open World delegation you envision for your community and/or for the delegates:

8. Do you wish to nominate participants if that is available for your planned delegation? (Some countries do not yet have procedures in place to support nominations).

Yes No

9. Will you host a delegation which includes candidates you did not nominate?

Yes No

10. As in the past, we expect the Open World Leadership Center to establish theme and country specific travel dates. We will not have that information for some time, but would appreciate knowing of conflicts in 2011 which would prevent you from hosting. Please note known conflicts below:

Thank you for your interest in hosting with the Open World Program!

A representative of World Services of La Crosse will contact you when you have submitted this survey to initiate the grant proposal process with your organization. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact World Services at 608-781-4194.