



Tip Sheet: Global Village Applications

The Global Village is the community hub of the Conference and is organized by and for the community and falls under the auspices of the Community Programme Committee and the Global Village Working Group.

How to apply

The application form is available online.

Note: The Global Village and Youth and Cultural Programme applications are on one form.

Tips

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For guidelines on how to apply to the Global Village for sessions, networking zones, booths or exhibitions, see <http://www.aids2008.org/subpage.aspx?pageId=366>.

To apply to the Global Village you must first create a conference profile:

- Go to Conference Profile on the AIDS2008 website (<http://www.aids2008.org/subpage.aspx?pageId=330>)
- Type in your email address. You will have to fill in your user details and choose a password. This will take you to the application page.
- Keep this password as you will need it to go back into the system to submit other things, apply for scholarships, register for the conference, etc.

Note: The same application form is used for Global Village Sessions, Networking Zones, NGO and Marketplace Booths, as well as the Youth and Cultural Programme.

Tips

It is not known yet whether the conference will allow faxed applications.

Go to the AIDS 2008 website and look through the information about the Global Village, Youth, and Cultural Activities, and the opportunities that exist for you. Look through the application form (available from December 2007) before you start. Download it and print it if you can. Read through the instructions carefully and make sure you follow them. If you have questions, use the contact details provided with the application to direct your questions.

Go the AIDS 2006 Virtual Village and check the sessions, booths and Networking Zones to see what happened at the previous Global Village (note that not all activities will be the same at AIDS 2008).

Global Village sessions should be interactive and include audience participation.

Connect with others in your town, city, country, or globally who work in your field who you think might apply to the Global Village. Joint applications are stronger and show how communities can work together.

Don't leave your application until the last minute. The sooner you send it in the better. Sometimes it is difficult to link to the online application form in the last 48 hours before the deadline and you might miss it. There will be a large number of applications being submitted. Plan your application well in advance of sending it.

Make sure you send in a complete application and don't forget to include supporting documents/pictures.

Consider fundraising now to help support your trip to Mexico City. Being accepted does not guarantee that the Conference will support your travel or registration to the Conference.

Dates to remember

13 December 2007: Applications open

19 February 2008: Applications close