



Multicultural Cohort Program Participation Agreement Connect...Interact...Share

The Multicultural Cohort Programs (MCP) provides students a comprehensive support system by offering a broad spectrum of academic, cultural, professional and social enrichment programs.

Member Benefits:

- A learning community for students pursuing similar curriculums.
- Assistance with the transition into the Grand Valley community.
- Unique opportunities targeted towards various career choices to give students a competitive edge.
- Direct one-to-one relationship with the program coordinators.

Member Requirements:

MCP members agree to participate in the following opportunities throughout the academic year.

1. Academic Skills (*Critical Thinking*)

5 hours/year

- Attend and participate in all MCP meetings and programs.
- 1:1 meetings with cohort coordinator each semester.
- Participate in study groups or meet with academic tutor.
- Meet with an academic advisor every semester.

2. Intercultural Development (*Diversity & Self Awareness*)

5 hours/year

- Attend and participate in all MCP meetings and programs.
- Attend and participate in Office of Multicultural Affairs programs including Professionals of Color Lecture Series, Intercultural Student Reception.
- Attend and participate in Grand Valley cultural programs including Hispanic Heritage Month, Black History Month, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. March, Pow Wow, César Chávez Celebration, Asian Pacific American Heritage Celebration etc.
- Participate in Allies and Advocates Program

3. Professional Development (*Communication & Relationships*)

5 hours/year

- Attend and participate in all MCP meetings and programs.
- Register for Career Services workshops on resume development, interviewing skills and job search strategies.
- Attend Career Fairs

4. Leadership Development (*Communication, Membership & Leadership*)

5 hours/year

- Attend and participate in all MCP meetings and programs.
- Participate in Promoting Diversity and Leadership (SPDL) Peer Mentoring Program.
- Attend or present a workshop at GVSU Leadership Summit.
- Join a Registered Student Organization.

5. **Community Service (*Citizenship*)**

5 hours/year

- Attend and participate in all MCP meetings and programs.
- Participate in campus wide service opportunities including Helping Hands Move In Day, Make a Difference Day, MLK Service Learning Project, Into the Streets etc.
- Perform volunteer service for a non-profit organization, school system or agency.

I, _____, agree to abide by this participation agreement.

My signature below also confirms I have received a copy of this agreement.

Signature

Date

STUDENT INFORMATION

_____ MBEC

_____ MHEC

_____ MSEC

_____ MTEC

Full Name _____ G# _____

Local Address _____ Local Phone (_____) _____

_____ Cell Phone (_____) _____

Permanent Address _____ Perm Phone (_____) _____

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Major _____ Minor _____

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