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Museums across the country are struggling to become more responsive and relevant to diverse constituencies. Meeting this challenge requires institutional assessment, organizational change and community participation. At this conference, Children's Museum staff, along with experts in multicultural organizational development, will address issues and share strategies important to this process.

DATES: JUNE 20-22, 1991

Thursday, 6-9 PM:

- Registration
- Keynote speaker, Henry Hampton, producer of the award-winning PBS television series, EYES ON THE PRIZE, and Chairman of the Board, The Museum of Afro-American History
- Opening Reception

Friday, 9 AM - 9 PM:

- Conference sessions
- Reception
- Dinner and cultural events around the city (optional)

Saturday, 9 AM - 5 PM: Conference sessions and next steps

WHO IS THIS FOR?

Staff, directors, and board members from history, art, science, natural history, ethnographic, children's and other museums; those beginning the process and those with a history of multiculturalism.

PROGRAM TOPICS

- Institutional assessment
- Staff and board composition and training
- Audience diversification
- Collections issues
- Exhibition and public program strategies
- Mutually beneficial community collaborations
- Multicultural programs with teachers
- Fundraising and public relations issues

CONFERENCE FACULTY:

Patricia Steuert, Deputy Director and Aylette Jenness and Joanne Rizzi, Directors, Multicultural Program, The Children's Museum.

Althea Smith, Social Psychologist, VISIONS, Inc.

Noel Ignatiev, History of American Civilization, Harvard University.

Bailey W. Jackson, School of Education, University of Massachusetts.

Theresa Perry, Undergraduate Dean, Wheelock College.

FEES:

Seminar (includes lunches and receptions)..... \$300

Discount: 2 participants from the same institution, each..... \$250

1/2 the fee is due when an applicant is accepted, 1/2 at start of conference. A limited number of partial scholarships is available. Please indicate in application if you need financial assistance.

LOCATIONS/ACCOMMODATIONS:

All seminar sessions will be held at The Children's Museum, 300 Congress Street, Boston, MA 02210. A hotel/bed&breakfast guide will be enclosed with the letter of acceptance.

HOW TO APPLY:

Enrollment is limited to 40 participants. Applications must be received by April 15. Faxes accepted; (617)-426-1944. Notification of acceptance will be mailed by April 30. There will be a charge for any cancellation received later than 2 weeks before the conference.

With your application, please submit a one page narrative indicating:

1. The size & type of your institution.
2. Your present responsibilities and how they relate to this conference.
3. What you hope to gain from this conference.
4. Are there successes or problems on this topic that you'd like to share?

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APPLICATION FORM:

Send to Marianne Long, The Children's Museum, 300 Congress St. Boston, MA. 02210.

Name.....

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Name (2nd applicant).....

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Organization.....

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