

Dear All-

We are looking for inspiration! Adult and Community Education of Martha's Vineyard is coordinating a "one-day university" conference event on the interconnectedness of art, culture, and sustainability. This event, planned for June 23rd, 2012 on Martha's Vineyard, will consist of workshops, demonstrations, art exhibition, and a keynote speaker addressing the many agents of sustainability in our communal lives. We are reaching out with a call for proposals (RFP) to our Island community for **workshops, roundtable discussion, or art exhibits.**

Please find enclosed the RFP for **One Day University on Arts, Culture, and Sustainability** and a summary of the event. We welcome all proposals for workshops. Due date for proposals is no later than February 6th. See RFP for instructions.

Thank you for your time and we look forward to reading your proposal. Please post this RFP for colleagues or potentially interested people.

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One Day University on Arts, Culture, and Sustainability

Request for Proposals to Share Your Work, Views and Talents

Adult and Community Education of Martha's Vineyard (ACE MV) is developing a "one-day university" on June 23, 2012 to explore the dynamic interactions between arts, culture and sustainability. The focus of this day is to encourage conversations across communities and areas of expertise within a variety of fields and domains, to integrate our knowledge and increase our resilience and sustainability as a community.

The ACE MV One-Day University invites proposals for interactive workshops, round table discussions, and gallery exhibits from any of the following vantage points:

- experiences addressing sustainability issues directly
- explorations that bring a perspective from the arts or cultural traditions
- conversations that integrate the arts and/or culture while examining a particular question of sustainability

Sustainability topics might include: agriculture, education, commerce, health, science, food, environment, transportation, energy, technology, fisheries, tourism, climate change, construction, etc.

Briefly describe your proposal (200 words or less). Please include how the experience would be conducted, how attendees would participate, equipment or materials you would use and how much time or space you think you would need.

Please attach a brief biography or resumé that includes reference to your background on the topic and your experience as a facilitator and/or artist. We are in the process of seeking additional funding. At this time, we can guarantee lodging, transportation, and participation in the day's activities. Thank you in advance for sharing your ideas, and for helping us put together an interesting and expansive day. All proposals may be sent via email to: Sarah Monast, coordinator, odu@acemv.org, by **no later than Monday, February 6th, 2012.**

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