Thank you for your interest in joining the Diversity Education Fund (DEF) Committee. By applying for a DEF Committee position, you agree to serve a full academic year. This Committee will serve Fall and Spring semesters of 2013-2014. Training from the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs will be provided once applicants are selected.

1. Please read the specific committee member position overview and the expectations of all committee members.
2. Then complete the application form below
3. Submit completed applications along with your Fall 2013 class schedule by October 11, 2013 via email to diversityedfund@uwplatt.edu.

The Office of Multicultural Student Affairs will review all applications and choose the most qualified candidates to become DEF Committee members for the academic year. Interviews will be conducted as needed. You will be notified as soon as a decision is made.

If you have questions, please contact the Diversity Education Fund, diversityedfund@uwplatt.edu. Thank you for your commitment to enhancing diversity learning at UW-Platteville.
Diversity Education Fund (DEF) Committee Member
2013-2014 Position Overview

Position Type: Student Volunteer

Responsibilities: Grant committee members are expected to contribute to the committee by:

- Being responsible for reviewing submitted applications
- Attending monthly meetings and arriving punctually
- Making informed and fair decisions regardless of relationship to requesting organizations, its members, or its topic
- Reviewing, scoring and ranking of written applications
- Evaluating, asking questions and contributing feedback regarding each grant application
- Being respectful and professional during discussions with committee members
- Being knowledgeable about the grant funding guidelines and policies
- Communicate with the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs regarding any concerns, questions, etc.

Time Commitment:

- Attend required committee training session
- Dedicate a total of 3-5 hours per month to committee responsibilities
  - Review fund request applications
  - Attend monthly meetings (Dates will be predetermined. Length of sessions will depend on the number of applicants).
- Make a commitment of a full academic year (September-May)

What will DEF do for me?

The DEF members gain experience in group process, teamwork, leadership development, financial management and consensus decision-making while serving a vital role on campus. The knowledge gained as a member of the DEF committee will enhance your resume for future jobs, and give you hands-on experience you can apply in various settings in the future. Being on the DEF committee will also give you the opportunity to build a diverse community, supporting creativity, and encouraging learning through the allocation of funds.

The Diversity Education Fund (DEF) focuses on diversity enhancement, learning and education at the University of Wisconsin-Platteville. The goal of the program is to support student organizations in building a stronger, more inclusive community for all students and enhances the opportunity for collaboration among different groups across campus.
Diversity Education Fund (DEF)
DEF Committee Application

Your role as a DEF committee member would be to review all grant applications monthly and attend a monthly meeting with the committee for approximately 3-5 hours to make funding decisions. Committee members are responsible for reviewing submitted applications following each application deadline.

The committee then meets to discuss the merits of each request and determine which organizations receive funding based on the request and nature of the project to be funded. (Please note this is a volunteer position.)

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Involvement Experience (please list any activities that you are currently or have been involved with, such as work, volunteering, student organizations, etc…)

Please attach your Fall 2013 class schedule along with this application.