Multicultural Center Cultural Immersion Experience
Verification Form with reflection questions.

Student Name: ____________________________________________________________

Title of Event: _______________________________________________________________________

Date: __________________________ Location: _____________________________

The undersigned hereby acknowledges the attendance of above noted student and their participation and attendance at event.

Event Representative: ___________________________ Date: ____________
E-mail: _______________________________

The purpose of a cultural immersion experience is to allow you to learn and explore issues of diversity in the context of a culturally-different experience and in a setting in which you are unfamiliar. It may be enriching to attend with classmates, family members or friends. Some ideas may include: attending a cultural celebration event, attending a religious service that is different from yours, attending a play/concert/theater event that addresses diversity issues, volunteering at a homeless shelter, attending a speaker or forum, etc. You should plan on spending at least 1-2 hours at the event. If you have any questions about whether attending a particular event would fulfill this assignment, please consult with the instructor.

Reflection questions:

1) What thoughts and attitudes did you have prior to your attendance to the event/place? What did you expect? Were these expectations based on stereotypes or biases (positive or negative) or previous experience? What concerns or fears, if any, did you have?

2) Describe your experience. What did you learn that was new knowledge that increased your understanding of this population?

3) Describe your experience. What do you observe.

4) What are you taking away from the experience? What does it mean to you and how will it impact your relationships with diverse populations?