



# City of Houston Citizenship Month November 1-30, 2017



## *Celebrating the Many Faces of Houston*

### **EVENT PROPOSAL FORM:**

You are invited to celebrate the City of Houston's Citizenship Month from November 1-30, 2017, which will honor the many civic contributions of the City's diverse population. This eighth year of city-wide celebrations consists of events proposed, directed and supported by individuals, groups and organizations like yours throughout the community to highlight what it means to be a citizen of Houston, and how you contribute to our City's citizenry.

**Event Proposals must be received by October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017** for inclusion in the Citizenship Month website event listings. As a participating event organizer, you will be invited to the Citizenship Month 2017 Recognition Event.

Space for your events may be made available at the various branches of the Houston Public Library, if needed. Please send an email to [Helen.Chou@houstontx.gov](mailto:Helen.Chou@houstontx.gov) if you are interested in using one of the Library's facilities.

- To host an event for Citizenship Month, go to <http://citizenshipmonth.org/calendar/> and complete an Event Proposal information form online.
- If you have any questions, please call 832.393.1010 or email us at [info@citizenshipmonth.org](mailto:info@citizenshipmonth.org)

### **Sample Event Ideas:**

Example	Description
Citizenship Reaffirmation Ceremony	Mock naturalization ceremony
Film Screening	Movie about young people's experiences of coming to America
Forum or Town Hall Meeting	Moderated discussion on the benefits and challenges of immigration
Genealogy Workshop	How to begin tracing and recording family history
Neighborhood Vigil	Meet-and-greet for neighbors
Art and Dance Exhibit	Exhibition of cultural arts
Poetry Night	Bilingual poetry slam
Neighborhood Volunteer Event	Promoting civic engagement with a neighborhood tree planting day
New Neighbor Workshop	A crash course to prepare for the Naturalization exam
Student Debate	Immigration reform
Online Meetup	Community development Idea exchange over the Internet
In-School, In-Office or Religious/Spiritual Organization Event	Brown Bag Lunch: "Why I like Houston and how I got here"