



**City of Houston  
Third Annual Citizenship Week  
November 13-19, 2011**

***Celebrating the Many Faces of Houston***

**HOW TO BE AN EVENT PARTNER**

You are invited to celebrate the City of Houston’s Third Annual Citizenship Week on November 13-19, 2011, which will honor the many civic contributions of the city’s diverse population. This city-wide celebration consists of a week of events proposed and put on by individuals, groups and organizations like you throughout the community to highlight what it means to be a citizen of Houston and how you contribute to our City’s citizenry. To participate in Citizenship Week 2011, we invite you to consider holding a special event such as one of those listed below.

Please complete and submit the **attached event proposal form** to propose your event for consideration as one of the City of Houston’s official Citizenship Week events. Selected events will be listed in the Third Annual Citizenship Week Program Booklet.

If you need space for your particular event, limited space may be available for approved events at neighborhood branches of the Houston Public Library.

Send your proposals now for consideration! The deadline for submission is **October 21, 2011**.

**Sample Event Ideas:**

<b>Example</b>	<b>Description</b>
Citizenship Reaffirmation Ceremony	Mock naturalization ceremony
Film Screening	Movie about young people’s experience 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 Gathering	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 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”

**Please call 832-393-0939 if you have any questions about proposing your event.**