

The Ohio Humanities Council **Application to Host *Children of Abraham***

The Ohio Humanities Council will sponsor a tour of *Children of Abraham*, an exhibit based on a project founded by the Michigan Humanities Council and created collaboratively a variety of organizations and individuals in Ohio. invite applications from historical societies and museums, libraries, or other public institutions interested in hosting the exhibit.

THE EXHIBIT

This exhibition examines the commonality of beliefs shared by Judaism, Christianity, and Islam and seeks to help people understand their similarities, differences, and common roots. Visually striking exhibit panels explore the origins, prophets, holy texts, sacred spaces, and core beliefs of the three Abrahamic religions.

EXHIBIT DESIGN

The structure for *Children of Abraham* is freestanding, with fourteen lightweight, cloth panels, each three feet wide and seven feet high. The exhibit travels compactly, and requires no tools for assembly. The exhibition space must be clean and well lit, but no specific environmental controls are needed. Only limited security is required, but personnel should be near the exhibit at all times it is open.

Host institutions and community partners will be encouraged, but not required to develop associated programming expanding on the themes presented in *Children of Abraham*. Activities could include film and book discussions, guest lectures, and other types of programming

EACH HOST INSTITUTION WILL RECEIVE:

- Use of the exhibit for a negotiable period of weeks
- Exhibit, brochures
- Consultation and support from OHC in planning associated programming
- Access to OHC's mini-grant program

EACH HOST INSTITUTION WILL BE REQUIRED TO:

- Pay a \$200 fee to the Ohio Humanities Council to offset exhibit rental and shipping costs
- Identify a staff member or volunteer who will act as project director
- Maintain and publicize regular exhibition hours
- Describe any plans it has for implementing public programming during the exhibit's stay

OHC will select host institutions based on factors such as geographic distribution, ability to provide public access to the exhibit, and interest in community programming. Luxurious facilities and previous experience with traveling exhibits or public humanities programming are NOT essential to a successful application.

To apply, please complete the form on the reverse side and provide the requested supplemental information. Return these to: OHC, 471 East Broad St #1620, Columbus, OH 43215, **fax: (614) 461-4651.**

Application to Host:
Children of Abraham

Institution Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Please tell us about your institution.

Type of Facility: _____

Number of Permanent Staff: _____ Volunteers: _____

Hours of Operation: _____ Annual Visitation: _____

Security Conditions: _____

Community resources that can contribute to your success with this project, including personnel and organizations with which you may collaborate.

Identify any preliminary ideas you have for community programming to complement the exhibit:

Has your institution hosted any other traveling exhibits in recent years?

What are your preferred dates for hosting the exhibit during the period from April 2008 through December 2009?

Please also state alternate dates that would be acceptable.

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