

“Davis Projects for Peace” Application Form

The project proposal has a defined purpose and demonstrates how the project contributes to “peace in the world” as determined in the proposal.

◆ Explain what you intend to do.
◆ Explain why your project is a worthy project on its own merits. What is the need you are addressing?
◆ Explain why and how your project can contribute to peace in the world.
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The project proposal incorporates estimated impact on all parties pertinent to the project including:

◆ Identified student participants (How might this project affect you and your life’s calling?)
◆ Identified partnering participants (How will this project affect your partnering participants in both the short term and long term?)
◆ Identified institutional participants including Wartburg College (How will you bring the fruits of your work “back home” to share with the Wartburg community?)
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The project demonstrates commitment, creativity, innovation and/or entrepreneurship. Your proposal should address the concept of commitment (What are you willing to invest in the project?) and at least one of the following questions:

◆ What is creative about your project?
◆ What is innovative about your project?
◆ What is entrepreneurial about your project?
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The project proposal demonstrates cultural competence defined as a set of behaviors, attitudes, and policies that allow people to work effectively in cross-cultural situations.

◆ Does the proposal demonstrate a process for cultivating cultural competence prior to the implementation of the project?
◆ Does the proposal demonstrate consciousness of the "dynamics" inherent when cultures interact?
◆ Does the proposal provide opportunity for cultural self-assessment throughout the project?
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The project proposal identifies a plan for executing the project with a timeline.

◆ What will be required to prepare for your project?
◆ How long will you be “doing the work” that you have proposed?
◆ After you have completed your project how will you publicize it and bring its value back to the Wartburg community?
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The project proposal addresses the question of sustainability and the potential impact of the project over time.

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The project proposal identifies objectives and outcomes that are measurable and subject to assessment.

◆ How will you demonstrate success?
◆ What specific criteria will you use to determine the degree to which you have accomplished what you set out to accomplish?
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The project budget demonstrates a commitment to the project and offers a realistic assessment of what it will take to complete it efficiently and effectively?

◆ How does the proposal reflect a commitment of resources beyond the funding provided by the “Davis Projects for Peace” award?

◆ How does the funding contribute to addressing the substantive needs the proposal seeks to address in ways that simply contributing the money could not?

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◆ Faculty or staff members who can serve as mentors and/or advisors in the preparation of the proposal to the project.

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