

Somos JMU Latinx Conference

Collaborations Across the Commonwealth

October 28, 2022 8:30am-3:00pm

James Madison University
Festival Conference Center
Harrisonburg, VA 22807

Call for Papers and Presentations

Academics, community and nonprofit leaders, and undergraduate and graduate students are invited to come together for the inaugural **Somos JMU Latinx Conference** hosted by the [College of Arts & Letters](#) and the [Madison Hispanic Caucus](#). *Collaborations Across the Commonwealth* will bring Latino/a/x Virginia stakeholders together to network and share calls for action.

Through presentations, panels, and workshops, presenters and attendees will examine current trends in Latinx topics such as social justice, health equity, identity, representation, and how this population is reshaping the demographics in the Commonwealth. Accepted proposals will fall into one of the following six tracks:

- Education
- Health
- Social Justice
- Business / Economy
- Leadership
- Culture & Literature

Proposals should identify objectives, demonstrate their importance to Latino/a/x communities in Virginia, and indicate how they support the values of diversity, equity, and inclusion. Proposals that are collaborative efforts with colleagues throughout Virginia are encouraged. Applications must be submitted [online](#).

SUBMISSION & NOTIFICATION TIMELINE

Online Submission Opens: Jan 1, 2022 **Online Submission Closes: June 3, 2022**

Notification of acceptance: June 10, 2022

ELIGIBILITY & PRESENTATION TIPS

Presentations, workshops, or panels will be 60 minutes long: 45-50 minutes for presentations, and 10-15 minutes for questions and discussion. Presentations promoting audience participation are encouraged. Sessions are designed to provide a learning experience for the attendees. Please be creative and provide relevant, interactive content. The maximum number of panelists is 3 per panel. Moderators will be provided.

OTHER INFORMATION

Moderators, presenters, and attendees must register for the conference between April 1-Sept 16, 2022. The conference is free of charge. For more information, please contact klinegkx@jmu.edu.