

Ideas for Chapter Programs and Projects

In accordance with the recently Board approved Chapters Programs and Process Policy the information below clarifies the types of Chapter programs for Professional and University Chapters as well as the required MBB approval processes.

Examples of Types of Chapter programs and the required MBB approval processes:

Program	Chapter Program Description	Required Process
MBB Newsletter	Contribute articles to MBB's newsletter Peace & Reconciliation Report	No MBB Committee approval is required. Please contact the Program Director .
Community Clubs	Set up book and film clubs to read, watch and discuss books and films on conflict and conflict resolution and to learn more about global conflicts.	No MBB Committee approval is required.
Conference Participation	Chapter members may want to hold receptions or host tables at local conferences to advertise MBB and bring in new members in addition to attending the MBB Annual Congress.	No MBB Committee approval is required. Please notify the Program Director in order to coordinate efforts and avoid any duplication.
Educational Events	A Chapter may want to hold an educational event which invites people to speak about their culture, conflicts, and the ways they resolve them. A Chapter may also want to organize roundtables or a speakers' bureau. The event must conform to MBB's stated mission and vision.	No MBB Committee approval is required unless the event raises funds for MBB and then Fund Development Committee (FDC) approval is required.
Public Dialogues	Train facilitators to hold an educational event or a series of events such as a monthly public dialogue on topics like global crisis, climate change, immigration, etc.	No MBB Committee approval is required unless the event raises funds for MBB and then FDC approval is required.
Fundraising Projects	A Chapter may want to raise money on behalf of MBB in general or for a specific MBB project program.	Approval is required from the FDC .
Speaking Engagements	A member of a MBB Chapter may want to speak at a conference (or another venue) on behalf of MBB.	Approval is required from the Training & Education Committee .
Training	A Chapter may want to conduct local training sessions which address cross-cultural techniques, truth and reconciliation processes, etc. The members could develop training manuals for use in other cultures.	Approval is required from the Training & Education Committee . If the training raises funds then FDC approval is required.
MBB Ambassadors	Create local MBB Ambassadors groups and travel together to meet mediators in other countries.	Approval is required from the Training and Education Committee .
Adopt an MBB Project	A Chapter may want to adopt a MBB project or provide general support by conducting research, developing best practices, publicizing the project, assist with fundraising, etc.	No MBB Committee approval is required unless fundraising is involved then approval is required from the FDC .
Local Project	A Chapter may want to develop their own local area or international Chapter Project that is consistent with the mission of MBB.	Approval is required from the Projects Committee and the Board . If fundraising is involved then approval is required from the FDC .
Other Chapters Program	If there is a proposed Chapter Program that does not fit into any of the types listed in Column 1, then please contact the Program Director.	Chapter Committee review and consideration is required .