

PURPOSE

Hip Hope is a movement that exist to help youths discover that they are created to bring **worship** to God and to present the body of Christ an opportunity to **unite** to see transformation in youth cultures around the world.

WHAT IS HIP HOPE?

Hip Hope exists to help young people bring worship back to God. Young people are essential to what God wants to do in this last days (*Acts 2:16-17*). According UNFPA, "More than 1.5 billion people are between the ages of 10 and 25. This is largest generation of adolescents ever to approach adulthood in a world their elders could not have imagined." As this generation matures they are sharing ideas, music, values and symbols through media and technology; a Global Youth Culture is forged! In order to reach this Global Youth Culture, we must look to redeem this culture through Christ. Young people respond only to the things they deem relevant.

"**Hip**" represents trendy, in-style, cool or relevant. "**Hope**" represents Christ Jesus. Jesus is our hope (*1 Tim. 1:1 and 1 Peter 1:3*). A lot of young people believe Christ is not relevant to their lives today, but it is important for them to know that He is never "out of style". "Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and forever" (*Hebrew 13:8*). Jesus is relevant to youths today and they are to bring worship to HIM.

HISTORY OF HIP HOPE

Seyi and Ronke Olagunju are full time campus minister/missionaries in America with Every Nation Campus Ministries. Three years ago, while in Northern California, the Lord put a heavy burden on them to reach unsaved young people by helping them discover they have been created worship God with their talents. Out of this burden God gave them a strategy to use a unique type of evangelistic talent show. God supplied a diverse team of people from many ministries to carry out this vision. In 2005, we had the first **Hip Hope** outreach in Antioch, California, United States. This outreach brought many to the Lord through salvation and transformation amongst the youth that attended. Some of the partnering churches were Redeemed Christian Church of God, Grace International (*formerly Christian Evangelical Assemblies*), and Southern Baptists Churches and many others. By God's grace and the partnering of these churches, it was a great success. Recently, Hip Hope had some impact in London, England. They continue to move forward with the vision of **Hip Hope** as God opens the doors.

PRACTICAL APPLICATION OF HIP HOPE

It is a youth rally where we invite youth to come and show their talents. The youth that sign up to perform often bring their friends to watch and support them. The participating youth groups also help publicize the event. We also showcase a few other Christians acts as well (*such as upcoming Christian artists, church performing arts ministries, etc.*). Throughout the outreach we have a prayer room where the team can pray in real-time. Then we preach the gospel to them at the end of the rally through student testimonies or creative arts. We plug in the youth from the outreach into local partnering churches for spiritual growth and mentorship (*we also believe that personal and corporate prayer culture in the churches is necessary to create and sustain revival in the communities and in the individual lives*) .

Please complete the following forms and return by email to admin@hiphopeinternational.com. It is important that you provide as much information

about the event as possible so that we can better assist you in the booking process.

EVENT INFORMATION

Sponsor/Organization: _____

Contact Person: _____ Email: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Fax: _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip/Postal Code: _____

Sponsor's Website _____

Name of Event _____

Date & Time _____ Alternate Date & Time _____

Theme of Event _____

Presentation Requests: (length & number of presentations) _____

Expected Attendance _____

Audience _____ Age range of audience _____

Event Type (Public or Private) _____

VENUE INFORMATION

Please specify the actual location or building of the event.

Venue _____ Contact Phone _____

Address: _____

City, State Zip/Postal Code: _____

Venue Capacity _____

Additional Comments or Questions _____

BOOKING FEES

Director: 2 People	Includes flight, lodging, local transportation, and meals.
Small Team: 5-7 People	Includes Lodging, Local Transportation, and Meals
Large Team: 5 - 15 People	Includes Lodging, Local Transportation, Meals, and cost of sound equipment and materials for presentation.
Sound Equipment:	\$500 USD
Artistic Materials:	\$500 USD

NOTE: All booking costs are open to negotiation. Most importantly, all booking requests will be prayerfully considered before any final decisions are made.

OUR COMMITMENT

1. Establishing a culture of Prayer. For our communication and coordination to be fruitful, we must be lead by the Spirit and continually go before the Lord in prayer. It is essential.
2. Providing Relevant Strategies & Teams(*We bring intercessory, creative arts and administrative teams*) to effectively carry out the event and set a foundation for future collaborations.
3. Identifying Resources that helpful for outreach and discipleship
4. Helping to initiate/improve discipleship processes.

PARTNERING COMMITMENT

1. Publicity is key to making any event successful. You will need to have advertising materials available for the event. We do provide vision and support for ideas of how the event should be marketed.
2. To help with volunteers from church and youth groups that can help on the day of the event: with alter call, connecting to the kids that attend.
3. To help follow-up with new converts & disciple the new youths who come through the outreach. (This final step is as important as the outreach itself. The Hip Hope team in the U.S is committed to provide follow-up & discipleship strategy and material for participating ministries who need it. This is something we are really committed to do. It is also helpful if the ministries have exciting YOUTH GROUPS to plug the youth into.)

Please note; that Hip Hope International encourages collaboration amongst ministries in your area, as much as possible.