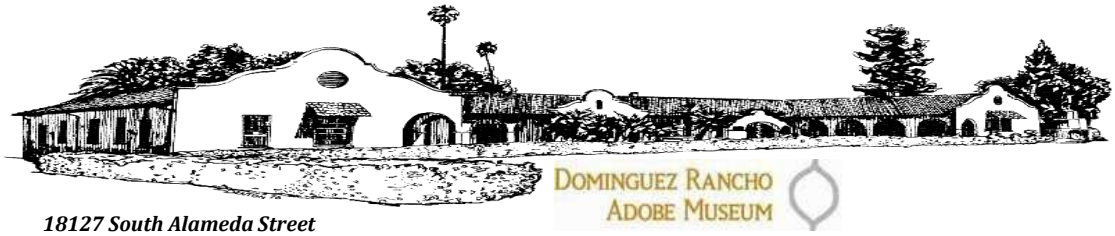

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Día de los Muertos Call for *Ofrendas*

Día de los Muertos/Day of the Dead is about commemorating the lives of our deceased loved ones by building *ofrendas/*altars and gathering around our offerings to share their stories. The *ofrendas* can be dedicated to an individual or a group.

Deadline to submit proposal packets: October 17th at **11:00PM.** Entries must be submitted via e-mail or in person during regular museum business hours.

Complete proposal packets must include:

- A completed entry form (attached).
- A detailed sketch or design of the proposed *ofrenda*.

Qualifications:
Participants will be selected based on first come, first serve basis, and based on space availability; as well, as their adherence to the qualifications listed below:

- Dominguez Rancho Adobe Museum will assign a space to you. It will be measured and marked for you when you arrive for your convenience. We will not be reassigning spaces on the day of the event.
- There will be no supportive wall to lean on, so the ofrenda must be freestanding.
- Electricity will not be provided. All electrical hardware must be powered by batteries.
- No Halloween/Gothic/New Age *ofrendas* or costumes worn by participants.
- Participants are solely responsible for their *ofrendas* and must supervise their *ofrendas* at all times. No *ofrendas* should be left unattended.
- Installation and de-installation must take place during designated dates/times: Installation: Friday, November 3rd (2pm-4pm) or Saturday, November 4th (8am-10am) / De-installation: Saturday, November 4th (4pm-6pm).
- All food and candy on display must be contained, wrapped in plastic. Sugar skulls must be wrapped in plastic.
- After de-installation participants must clean all remnants of their *ofrenda*, so that the space allocated is free and clean of trash.
- Battery operated candles are required. No open flames are allowed including burning of incense.
- Liquids are not allowed, **with the exception of water.**

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Complete this form and submit it electronically in a PDF format to: celeste.calabrisi@dominguezrancho.org. Please write: *Dia de Los Muertos* in the email subject line. You may also submit the packet in person during regular museum business hours.

Participant Information

Name_____

E-mail / Phone_____

Address_____

City_____State_____Zip_____

Participant Signature_____Date_____

Ofrenda Information

Who Will Be Honored in Your *Ofrenda* _____

Width_____ x Depth _____ x Height _____

The Dominguez Rancho Adobe Museum reserves the right to restrict the size of your final *ofrenda* for logistical reasons. The Dominguez Rancho Adobe Museum is not liable for any loss or damages that your *ofrenda* incurs before, during or after the event.

Participant Signature_____Date_____

List all of the materials you plan to use on your *ofrenda*:

Provide us with a detailed color sketch or design of the proposed *ofrenda* including measurements (use separate paper).

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