

Application Forms

Application Deadline: April 28, 2009

Please type or print clearly. Be sure to include all requested information. You may attach additional sheets. These forms may be photocopied for distribution to other applicants.

I. Biographical Data:

Name _____

School _____

School Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Work phone _____ Home phone _____

Email Address _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip code _____

Emergency contact: Name _____ Phone _____
Email _____

Are you a United States citizen? _____

If not, what is your visa status? _____

Do you have a current U.S. passport? _____

Attach a copy of the first two pages of your passport. If you do not have a passport when applying, **you must obtain one by May 01, 2009.**

II. Professional Background:

How long have you been teaching? _____

Current position _____

Years in current position _____

What subject(s) and level(s) do you teach?

Have you ever taught/developed interdisciplinary lessons? Briefly explain.

Have you ever taught courses with Latin American content? For example, used Latin American content in Spanish-language, social studies, literature, music or art courses? Describe.

Have you ever traveled outside of the U.S.?

If yes, what country(ies) and briefly describe your experience.

Do you speak a language other than English? What Language? _____ If yes, at what level (see 1 through 5 below)? _____

- 1 No practical usable proficiency.
- 2 Ability to read simple prose with difficulty, follow simple conversation, use the language to get around, but not as a means of exchanging ideas.
- 3 Ability to read non-technical materials and technical writing in one's field, to understand ordinary native speech, to carry on an exchange of ideas, though haltingly.
- 4 Fluency, accuracy, and range adequate for all normal professional and social situations.
- 5 Fluency, accuracy, and range of an educated native use of the language.

III. Education:

What were your major(s) and minor(s) in college?

Have you earned an advanced degree or taken graduate level courses? _____

Have you studied outside the United States? _____

If yes, briefly describe your experience.

IV. Essay/Writing Sample:

Please address the following in one, cohesive essay. The essay should be at least a full page (front and back), typed, and double-spaced. Please use separate sheet of paper. Be sure your name is on all pages. These essays will be evaluated for quality of writing as well as for content.

Describe why you wish to participate in this teacher training program in Brazil, how you will incorporate what you learn into the curriculum of your school, and how you will benefit personally from the experience.

V. Attachments:

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING BY THE DEADLINES LISTED BELOW.

1. A letter from your physician stating that you are in adequate health to travel to Brazil, South America (no later than May 01, 2009).
2. Evidence of health insurance coverage (e.g. photocopy of policy or insurance identification card (along with the application).
3. Do you have any dietary restrictions or health requirements? Explain. (along with the application).
4. Enclose a photo copy of the front pages of your passport (with the application).

Please Note:

- You will be notified during the pre-trip seminar of any inoculations required for the trip.
- You will be required to sign a Waiver & Release agreement for The University of Pittsburgh and The Andy Warhol Museum.

The proposed project time line is:

June 2009: Pre-trip seminar and begin language training (either on Saturdays or Weekday evenings for approximately 8 weeks).

July-August 2009: Five-week field research (to including continuing language training) in the states of Rio de Janeiro (3 weeks) and Bahia (2 weeks), Brazil.

Mid September or early October 2009: Evening post-trip curriculum development (either on Saturdays or Weekday evenings for approximately 8 weeks).