

APPLICATION

NCTA Study Tour to China

June 14 - July 4, 2009

(dates are tentative and will be confirmed in a few weeks)

- Mr. Mrs.
 Ms. Dr.

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Home Address

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School Address

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E-mail address that you can access throughout the year (print clearly)
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Which seminar did you participate in? Please indicate the year and site.

What grade level(s) do you teach?

What subject(s) do you teach?

How many years of full-time teaching have you had?

Are you currently employed as a full-time teacher?

What previous travel experience outside the U.S. have you had? What was the purpose (study/work/pleasure)?

Have you ever travelled in China? (Y/N) ____ If yes, please explain.



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Applications must be postmarked by January 10, 2009

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Please answer the following questions on a separate page. Answers should be typed and must not exceed three single-sided sheets. Please be sure to identify the item number.

1. How has the NCTA Teaching about Asia seminar most benefited you?
2. Have you attended other programs on East Asia and/or done any East Asia-related community outreach activities? If so, where, when, and what was the focus?
3. What East Asia-related topics do you currently teach?
4. What misconceptions or stereotypes do your students have about East Asia, and how do you address these in the classroom?
5. What have you found to be the most effective means of introducing a foreign culture to your students? Please describe a sample first day of a unit.
6. What are your students' greatest deficiencies in their knowledge of East Asia (geography, culture, history, etc.)? What could you gain from the trip that would benefit students most?
7. How have you transformed personal study opportunities into meaningful learning experiences for your students? Give a concrete example of how you have applied knowledge gained during a study tour, historical site visit, or workshop.
8. How would you incorporate what you learned in your travel to China into your curriculum? How would you disseminate the information beyond the classroom?
9. Explain why you personally want to go on this study tour to China. What aspect(s) of China particularly interest(s) you?
10. You have a free afternoon to spend in Xi'an to pursue your own interests or projects. What would you do during that afternoon? Please be specific.
11. This is a very challenging tour both physically and mentally. Participants should be in excellent physical condition and capable to endure situations that may be very different from what they are accustomed to. Examples include extended periods of hot, humid weather; crowded ground transportation; high levels of air pollution; climbing many stairs; extended periods of walking that may exceed five miles a day; and non-western food and restrooms. Please describe how you would react to these difficult situations and explain how you know you are in good physical condition for the study tour?

Please attach a copy of your resume and a letter of recommendation from your school principal (in a sealed envelope). Make sure you sign the statement below and include this sheet with your application materials.

Applicant Certification

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, all of the information on and attached to this application is true, complete and made in good faith. I understand that false or fraudulent information on or attached to this application may be grounds for my application being disqualified.

Applicant's signature _____



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