

**American Institute for Resource and Human Development, Inc. (AIRHD)**  
**Center for International and African Studies Outreach Office (CIASO)**

**Bridging Africa in the Classroom through the Interaction of Environment, Culture and Society in Ghana: A Short-Term Curriculum Development Seminar for American Educators**

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**APPLICATION FOR FULBRIGHT HAYS GROUP PROJECTS ABROAD (GPA) TO GHANA**

**Eligibility and Criteria for Selection of Participants:** A participant must be (i) a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, (ii) a Social Studies, Humanities, Performing Arts, ESOL, Math/Science, Business, Education, K-12 full time teachers or college/university faculty, (iii) a graduate student, undergraduate junior or senior student who intends to teach in the future in modern foreign languages or area studies. Applicants need to submit: (1) fully completed application with **nonrefundable (cashier check only) fee of \$100.00**; (2) two-three double spaced typed essay describing reasons for applying including how you plan to use the experience you acquire in Ghana to improve African area studies curriculum in your classroom and your willingness to make presentations/lectures in your school district, regional, state or national conferences, as well as qualifications for participation in the program; (3) participant’s contribution fee of **\$1,300.00 in cashier check** only to defray costs not covered by the US Department of Education or AIRHD including (a portion of a round trip airline ticket, local transportation in Ghana, some entrance fees to museums and tour guides, arrangement of 1 or 2-day homestay with local teachers, teaching supplies, pre-departure orientation and follow-up seminars, etc.). (4) two professional letters of recommendation from the school principal/Department head and supervisor; (5) a resume or curriculum vitae; and (6) unofficial transcripts of undergraduate and graduate work **only** for students. Selected participants must attend a 4-day Pre-Departure Orientation scheduled on June 7-10, 2023, at AIRHD office 1726 Montreal Circle, Suite 210 Tucker, GA 30084. **Deadline to submit all application materials is Friday, February 10, 2023.** Notification for Selection of candidates is **February 24, 2023.** **Upon selection, candidates are required to make Payment of \$1300 on Friday, March 3, 2023.** Final selections are subject to approval by the U.S. Department of Education, Washington, (April 2023 TBA). Tentative date for travel to Ghana is **June 16, 2023-July 21,2023.** All application materials should be mailed to Institute for Resource and Human Development, Inc., P.O. Box 1421, Conyers, GA 30012. Visit AIRHD Website at [www. American-resource.org](http://www.American-resource.org) Incomplete Application will not be considered.

**Applicant Information**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last* *First* *M.I.*

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
*Street Address* *Apartment/Unit #*

\_\_\_\_\_ *City* \_\_\_\_\_ *State* \_\_\_\_\_ *ZIP Code*

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Institution	Location	From	To	Degree/Date	Major/Minor

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_:

Are you a citizen of the United States?      YES    NO      If not U.S. citizen, copy of permanent resident card is required.

  

If not, Country of Origin \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Relative: \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Relationship	Phone

**Employment History**

*Please describe your professional experience in descending order (most recent employment first), including grade level and subjects taught, and number or years teaching and/or administrative experience.*

Institution	Location	From	To	Position	Grade/Subject

Where did you hear about Bridging Africa in the Classroom through the Interaction of Environment, Culture and Society in Ghana? Circle one

Newspaper; Friend; AIRHD Quarterly Newsletter; Radio; University Bulletin; AIRHD Website; Other

Describe your overseas travel experiences and/or activities if any and how this trip will enhance your previous experience:

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What is your objective in going to Africa, and how do you anticipate benefiting from this experience? Also describe how you plan to implement what you have learn in Africa upon return to U.S.A

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What special skills do you possess (computer, photography, sports, music, communication, foreign language, etc.)

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List any special medical needs and/or conditions that AIRHD should be aware of:

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What is the closest Airport to your permanent residence?

**Disclaimer and Signature**

*I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge.*

*If this application leads acceptance, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my dismissal*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_