**American Institute for Resource and Human Development, Inc. (AIRHD)**

**Center for International and African Studies Outreach Office (CIASO)**

**Understanding the Interplay of Environment and Culture through Everyday Life in Tanzania: A Short-Term Curriculum Development Seminar for American Educators**

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

**Eligibility and Criteria for Selection of Participants:**

A participant must be (i) a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, (ii) Social Studies, Humanities, Performing Arts, ESOL, Math/Science, Business, Education, School Principals, Curriculum Coordinators, K-12 full time teachers or college/university faculty, (iii) graduate students, undergraduate junior or senior students who intend to teach in the future in modern foreign languages or area studies.

**Submission**: **POSTMARKED by Friday, February 7, 2025**.

Applicants need to submit: (1) fully completed application with **non-refundable (cashier’s check only) fee of $100.00** made payable to **AIRHD**; (2) typed essay: two- three pages, double spaced describing reasons for applying including how you plan to use the experience you acquire in Tanzania to improve African area studies curriculum in your classroom or school districts and your willingness in making make presentation in your schools, district, regional, state and national conferences, as well as qualifications for participation in the program; (3) participant’s contribution fee **of $1,000.00 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 Tanzania, 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 or supervisor; (5) a resume or curriculum vitae; and (6) unofficial transcripts of undergraduate and graduate work **only** for students.

**Deadline to submit all application materials is POSTMARKED by Friday, February 7, 2025.**

**Selected Candidates**

Notification of selection of candidates is **Friday, March 21, 2025.**

**\*Upon selection, candidates are required to make Payment of $1000** **on** **Friday, March 28, 2025**

**\*Final selections are subject to approval by the U.S. Department of Education, Washington, (April 2025 TBA).**

Selected participants ***must*** attend a 4-day Pre-Departure Orientation scheduled on **June 4-7, 2025,** at AIRHD office 1726 Montreal Circle, Suite 210 Tucker, GA 30084.

**Travel Information**

**Tentative date for travel to Tanzania is June 17, 2025 - July 22**, **2025.**

All application materials should be mailed to: **American**  **Institute for Resource and Human Development, Inc., P.O. Box 1421, Conyers, GA 30012. Visit AIRHD Website at www. American-resource.org Incomplete Applications will not be considered.**

**Applicant Information**

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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* **Check if U.S. Citizen (If you are NOT a U.S. citizen, a copy of permanent resident card is required).**

**If not a U.S. citizen list country of origin:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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## **Education Information**

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## **Employment Information**

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**Questionnaire**

**Where did you hear about Understanding the Interplay of Environment and Culture through Everyday Life in Tanzania?**

* Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Friend/Past Participant: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* AIRHD Quarterly Journal
* 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:**

**What is your objective in going to Tanzania, East Africa, and how do your anticipation benefit from this experience? Also describe how you plan to implement what you have learned in Tanzania, East Africa upon return to the U.S.A.?**

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

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

**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*

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| Signature: |  | Date: |  |