

Complete application must be received on January 31st, 2007 at the following address:  
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**Application Form**  
*From Beltway to Great Wall*  
 Fulbright-Hays Group Project Abroad Project  
 Summer 2007

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| <b>Name of Applicant:</b>  |  |
| <b>Home Address:</b>   |  |
| <b>School Address:</b>   |  |
| <b>Work Phone Number:</b>  | <b>Email:</b>  |
| <b>Home Phone Number:</b>  | <b>Fax Number:</b>   |
| <b>You are currently teaching at:</b><br>(School Name)   | <b>School District</b> (check one)<br><input type="checkbox"/> DCPS<br><input type="checkbox"/> MCPS<br><input type="checkbox"/> PGCPS   |
| <b>Grade Level:</b>  | <b>Subject Specialization:</b>   |
| <b>You are</b><br>(check all if applicable)<br><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Certified</b><br><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Appointed</b><br><br><input type="checkbox"/> <b>Tenured</b> | <b>Years of teaching experience</b><br><br><b>1) at this school:</b> since            (year)<br><br><b>2) at previous schools:</b><br><ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Name of the school:<br/><br/> <b>from</b>            (year) <b>to</b>            (year)</li> <li>• Name of the school:<br/><br/> <b>from</b>            (year) <b>to</b>            (year)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Special talent(s)/skill(s) that may help to enhance your participation and contribution to the project: &lt;Type Here&gt;</b>   |  |

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## Selection Criteria

Those who meet the following criteria are eligible to apply:

- Priority of consideration will be given to applicants who are certified, appointed teachers currently teaching in an elementary school in the school districts of District of Columbia; Montgomery County, Maryland; or Prince Georges County, Maryland. Applicants from other school districts may also be considered.
- The applicant must be a US citizen or permanent resident of the United States.
- The applicant must demonstrate a strong interest in studying the Chinese culture and ability to develop effective lesson plans to teach his/her students about Chinese culture.
- The applicant must be a good team player who is willing and able to work cooperatively with others.
- The applicant must be in good general health in order to successfully participate in and contribute to the group project (the trip will be physically rigorous therefore proof of health insurance is mandatory).
- Skills in various documentation techniques (i.e., videotaping, photographing, shorthand note-taking, and writing etc.) and/or computer technology (i.e., webpage design, computer imaging, etc.) are desirable.
- Participants will be selected without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, or age. Applicant with disabilities will be considered if the disability does not prevent him/her from accomplishing the project objectives.

**A complete application package should include two copies each of the following materials (except the check and the self-addressed, stamped postcard). Incomplete application will not be processed:**

\_\_\_\_\_ The application form

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25 application fee paid to Howard *School of Education/Fulbright* (application fee is non-refundable unless the project was cancelled due to unavailability of the federal funding)

\_\_\_\_\_ Current curriculum vita

\_\_\_\_\_ 1 recommendation letter from school principal and 2 letters from colleagues

\_\_\_\_\_ An (up to) 1,000-word, double-spaced, type-written essay to address the following questions:

- What makes you interested in participating in this China study group project?
- How will your curriculum and instruction be affected by this China experience?
- What is your plan to disseminate the project outcomes and maximize the impact of your cultural experience in China?
- What kind of challenges do you envision and how are you going to adapt during the trip?
- What are your career goals in the next 5 years?

\_\_\_\_\_ A sample unit plan developed and implemented by the applicant

\_\_\_\_\_ Proof of health insurance with international emergency care coverage

\_\_\_\_\_ A copy of applicant's U.S. Passport or green card

\_\_\_\_\_ A self-addressed, stamped postcard for notifying applicant the reception of application

Final selection decisions will be made based solely on the quality of the applicant without regard to race, gender, age, national origin or disability.