





## International Writing Program 2015 Application Form

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

COUNTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

### EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Provide complete information about all the educational institutions that you have attended and, if applicable, information about the institution(s) at which you are presently enrolled.

Institution Name (No abbreviations)	Institution Location (City, Country)	Dates Attended MM/YY – MM/YY		Major Field of Study	Degree Received and Date Received*	Grade Point Average**
		From:	To:			
Secondary School:						
Post-Secondary Education: (University)						

### LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY

Native language(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years of English study: \_\_\_\_\_ Where studied: \_\_\_\_\_

Knowledge of foreign languages, including English (rate your abilities as Excellent, Good, or Fair):

Language Name	Reading Ability	Writing Ability	Speaking Ability

### PHYSICAL CHALLENGES/DISABILITIES

Describe any physical disabilities you might have. If you require any special equipment or medical treatment as a result of the physical disabilities, please describe it. This information is gathered for statistical purposes and to ensure appropriate placement. The program does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, national origin, and/or physical disabilities.

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**STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** Please write a brief paragraph in the box below in English describing why you want to participate in the 2015 “Between the Lines” International Writing Program.

**How did you find out about the International Writing Program?** Check all that apply.

- The American Embassy       From Facebook
- From a friend       From a relative       From a teacher or professor
- From an advertisement or notice (*specify the source*): \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (*specify how*): \_\_\_\_\_
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**WRITING SAMPLES:** Please submit 6-8 pages of prose and/or poetry on any topic in English, as well as 6-8 pages of prose and/or poetry on any topic in Arabic. You must also respond to one of two prompts (2-5 pages in Arabic or English). The writing samples must be unique; please do not submit the same item in both English and Arabic.

Please send the application and the three writing samples as three attachments in one e-mail to [BeirutPD@state.gov](mailto:BeirutPD@state.gov) by Monday, February 16, 2015, at 5:00 p.m.

### **SIGNATURE**

By my signature, I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided in my application is accurate and complete, and that I intend to return to my home country upon completion of my studies in the United States.

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

**PARENTS' CONSENT**— to be completed by parents for students under 18 years old.

اسم الابن أو الابنة: \_\_\_\_\_  
أسمح لابني / ابنتي بالتقدم والمشاركة في تجربة الدراسة الدولية.  
توقيع الوالد / ولي الأمر \_\_\_\_\_ التاريخ: \_\_\_\_\_