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The Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program (TEA)

Deadline for applications: Friday, February 21, 2014

The U.S. Embassy in Zambia is proud to announce the Teaching Excellence and Achievement Program (TEA), which provides an opportunity for qualified secondary school teachers to participate in a 6-week teacher academic program in the U.S. commencing in September 2014.

TEA provides international teachers with unique opportunities to develop expertise in their subject areas, enhance their teaching skills, and increase their knowledge about the United States. TEA consists of a six-week non-degree, non-credit customized academic program including seminars on new teaching methodologies, curriculum development, lesson planning, and instructional technology. Participants will also participate in a practicum in a U.S. secondary school near the host university to work closely with U.S. teachers and teach and present to U.S. students. Cultural enrichment, mentoring, and support will be provided throughout the program, including workshops in Washington, D.C. at the start and finish of the program.

Upon returning home, TEA program alumni are eligible to apply for small grants for essential teaching materials, follow-on training for other teachers, collaborative projects between schools in their home country and the United States, and other activities that build on their U.S. experience.

Profile of the ideal TEA candidate:

Successful TEA candidates are full-time secondary school teachers with a minimum of five-years teaching experience who demonstrate strong leadership potential and the ability to function well in an intensive and collaborative learning environment with teachers from around the world.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Current secondary-level full-time teachers with five or more years of experience in one of the following disciplines:
 - a. English
 - b. Social Studies
 - c. Mathematics
 - d. Sciences
2. Proficient in written and spoken English, with a TOEFL score of 450 or higher (TOEFL testing fees are paid by the U.S. Embassy)
3. Intent to continue teaching after program completion
4. Complete application form

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