

APPLICATION

Understanding Medvedev's Russia in Historical Context

July 2009 – October 2010

Directions:

1. Read the information in the “Call for Applications” document carefully.
2. Complete the application.
3. Request three (3) letters of reference from three school administrators, one of whom is your immediate supervisor. *[Please discuss release times with the referees to enable you to make presentations at professional meetings and workshops as part of your obligation in participating in the program]*
4. Submit the complete original application and two (2) copies and supporting materials postmarked **no later than March 20, 2009.**

Return application to:

1. Applications hand-delivered or sent via courier service must be taken to:

GPA to Russia Application
Council on European Studies
The MacMillan Center
34 Hillhouse Avenue, Suite 242
New Haven, CT 06511

2. Applications delivered by mail must be addressed to:

GPA to Russia Application
Council on European Studies
The MacMillan Center
P.O. Box 208206
New Haven, CT 06520-8206

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APPLICATION FORM

A. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION [Please write legibly or type all answers]

1. Name of Applicant _____ Soc. Sec. # _____

2. Mailing Address _____
_____ Zip _____

3. Home Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

4. School _____ # of years there _____

5. Address _____
_____ Zip _____

6. Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

7. Name of immediate supervisor* _____ Title _____

8. Phone (_____) _____ E-mail _____

**One of the three letters of reference MUST be from this person*

9. Grade(s) or level(s) taught _____

10. Course(s) taught _____

11. I attended the Yale-Hopkins Summer Seminar or other PIER program (specify)

_____ in the year _____

B. EXPERIENCE [Please respond to the following - use separate sheets if necessary]

1. Course content about Russia currently or recently taught:

[List topics or themes, regions, amount of time spent, and materials used]

2. Previous teaching experience:

[Indicate school and location, grade level(s), subjects, and dates]

3. Publications:

[List publications, including curriculum units or lesson plans and consultations, and attach samples]

4. Conference and workshop presentations:

[List title of presentations, names of conferences/workshops, location and dates]

5. Recognition:

[List distinctions, awards, honors, etc., with dates]

6. Previous Overseas Travel:

[List countries, purpose of visit, length of stay, and dates]

7. United States government or other educational/travel grants previously received:
[List title of grant, agency, host country and dates]

8. Discuss your personal and professional experiences with other cultures (e.g., cross-cultural teaching or living):

9. Describe your experience with close group living in an intensive program:

10. What curriculum project do you intend to carry out in Russia and how will you benefit from the people and resources there?

11. Describe how you will incorporate the results of the project into your professional work:

12. Discuss any health concerns or special needs you have as a participant:

13. Additional information or comments you wish to have considered by the GPA Participant Selection Committee & Advisory Board:

14. Write a proposal detailing the research strategy and curriculum development project you will carry out during this GPA program: *[Limit to two type-written pages, single-spaced]*

15. Provide the names of the two school administrators beside your immediate supervisor writing letters of reference for you:

a). _____ tel. # _____

b). _____ tel. # _____

I certify that the information provided on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge and ability and that I agree to the terms and conditions of the award if selected. I also agree, if selected, to adhere to the following provisions:

1. To complete all project-related activities including the pre-departure orientation, the field study tour, and the follow-up activities;
2. To implement curricular plans and materials in the classroom (school); and
3. To participate in district, statewide, and national workshops and professional meetings to discuss experiences in Russia and the ways to incorporate this knowledge into classroom (school) activities.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____