

The American Forum for Global Education is a private non-profit organization founded in 1970. Our mission is promoting the education of our nation's youth for responsible citizenship in an increasingly interconnected and rapidly changing world. The American Forum seeks to provide leadership and assistance in shaping American educational systems and practices. We also seek to provide opportunities for interaction and learning among and through educators worldwide. Our program fosters a global perspective that includes democratic and humane values, appreciation of cultural differences and commonalities, commitment to sustainable development, and the ability to think creatively, analytically and systemically about global issues.

Alumni Voices

"In many ways the trip was too wonderful to be imagined....We were immersed in a sea of sensation every day for three weeks. The varieties of smells, the extraordinary friendliness of the people particularly in the smaller cities who found us exotic, the amazing juxtapositions of new capitalistic endeavors like the Pudong, a mini-city for investment in Shanghai and traditional family homes called hutongs in Beijing, where time seems fixed. The enthusiasm for democracy shared by the people we spoke with and the heavy hand of the official government, all made visiting China a treasure-trove for the mind and the spirit. Like the students who went on a similar China trip, we were transformed and transfixed. Our hope is that we can infuse what we learned and what we loved into our lives here at Poly Prep."

— *Elijah Sivin & Louise Forsyth*
Poly Prep Country Day School
1998 China Project Alumni



Alumni Voices

"For three weeks in July, I traveled with a group of twenty teachers to nine cities across China. As a cohort we came together in April to begin the first of several weekend long seminars in Chinese history, philosophy, and culture. Our July trip across China represented the apex of our studies together...."

...While we teachers were working to erode cultural walls in China, we were also thinking and talking about the ways in which we would be working to act upon the barriers to learning, particularly about China, in our schools and among our students. Participation in the China Project provided me with more and better resources, opportunities to share ideas and strategies with colleagues coming from various types of schools, and a first hand view of the land, people, and culture that made, and continues to make, such an enormous contribution to human history. Along with a bit of inspiration and enthusiasm, these are the tools that teachers need to start chipping away."

— *Monika Weidner*, Packer Collegiate Institute
1999 China Project Alumna

Please send your application to:

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Educator Program
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2005 Educator Program to Asia

The American Forum for Global Education announces that the China Project, generously funded by *The Freeman Foundation*, will continue in the year of the Rooster, 2005. Twenty teachers will be selected to participate in this exciting academic and experiential program and will travel to China and Vietnam for three weeks in the summer.



Description of the program:

The American Forum for Global Education has conducted highly successful academic and in-country programs for educators to Asia. This year, we will be offering a program focusing on China and Vietnam.

The **PRE-DEPARTURE SEMINAR** series will be conducted over five weekends to give teachers an academic foundation in Chinese and Vietnamese studies.

During the three week-long **TRAVEL PROGRAM**, the group will explore China and Northern Vietnam. The trip begins at Beijing University 北京大学 for the first five days. From there, the group will travel to the ancient capital of Xi'an 西安, Luoyang 洛阳, modern metropolis Shanghai 上海 as well as Hanoi in Vietnam.

A follow-up **SUMMER INSTITUTE** will be held from August 17-19, 2005.



Requirements for application:

Teachers must:

- ✓ be teaching Social Studies, English, Art or World History.
- ✓ be responsible, curious, flexible and enthusiastic about learning.
- ✓ be willing to develop and disseminate teaching materials about China.
- ✓ make a commitment to participate in the entire program and complete all the requirements.
- ✓ have taught at least two years.
- ✓ **able to contribute \$1,200 as participating fee.**



Application Process:

- Each applicant should submit the following **FOUR** items to The American Forum for Global Education:
 - 1) An **ESSAY** describing why you wish to participate in this project. It should answer the following questions:
 - What interests you the most about Asia?
 - How would this experience help you better teach about this region of the world?
 - Why do you think you would be an excellent diplomat to China and Vietnam?
 - What do you hope to gain from the experience?
 - How might you disseminate what you learn in this program?
 - 2) Two **RECOMMENDATION LETTERS**, one from your chair-person, and one from a student.
 - 3) A completed **APPLICATION FORM**.
 - 4) A **RESUMÉ**.
- We will conduct interviews in December and January.
- At the end of January 2005, you will be informed regarding acceptance.
- The **deadline** for applications is:

Wednesday, December 1, 2004.

Application Form: (please Print)

Name: _____

School: _____

Work Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Home Address: _____

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Email: _____



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