

Council of International Programs USA

Training for a Changing World



2012 Short-term Exchange Program (STEP) ESL for ESL Educators

Purpose: To provide a one-week program for international participants that focuses on strengthening ESL for ESL educators and highlighting the practices, procedures and processes of ESL in the US.

Program Content: This program will provide international professionals a one-week opportunity to be immersed in the English language through English Language activities, professional site visits, host family living, and cultural exchange.

The main focus of this program is for international professionals who are or plan to become ESL educators in their respective country. The one-week program will include opportunities to participate in conversational English activities that focus on idiomatic English, visits to different types of organizations offering ESL programs, marketing of ESL programs, curriculum planning & lesson plan development, ESL materials currently used in the US, and discussion on improving learning outcomes.

Program Specifics:

As a participant of this program you will receive:

- Airport pick-up and drop-off.
- An orientation to the U.S. and a tour of the city.
- A well-designed program that provides you opportunities to learn, practice and use the English language in a variety of settings and view how ESL is applied in the US.
- Site visits to organizations offering ESL programs.
- Lodging provided through living with a home hospitality host.
- Immersion in the idiosyncratic nature of the English language in the US.
- A chance to interact and dialogue with your U.S. counterparts both professionally and informally.
- Free time to participate in leisure activities.
- A final evaluation.
- Certificate at the end of program.
- A once in a lifetime opportunity.

Program Benefits: This program benefits international professionals by providing:

- Customized ESL for ESL educator program.
- Opportunities to interact with US ESL educators.
- A network of new professional colleagues and friends.
- Flexibility to do activities on your own, with new friends, or with home hospitality hosts.
- One of a kind cross-cultural experience.

Program Hosts: The Council of International Programs USA (CIPUSA) has provided training programs since 1956. CIPUSA has trained nearly 15,000 alumni from 147 countries. CIPUSA has 8 affiliate offices across the United States. CIPUSA will facilitate your program while you are in Cleveland, Ohio and be responsible for all program elements. Our organization is comprised of highly educated, well-traveled individuals who have an appreciation for cultural understanding. CIPUSA has a network of experienced English as a Second Language teachers and English tutors. CIPUSA also interacts with various ESL programs located at different organizations throughout the Cleveland area.

Living Accommodations: CIPUSA will provide accommodations with a home hospitality host. Each participant will have his/her own bedroom, a shared bathroom and a continental breakfast. Participants will be responsible for their own lunch and dinner. Depending on the interests of the home hospitality host the participant may participate in host family activities.

+Program Fee: \$750 USD/person.

Fees include transportation to and from the airport, home hospitality stay, breakfast, a one-day cultural activity excursion, and the 5-day program.

+CIPUSA has the right to cancel a program no later than one month before the start of the program.

Participant requirements: Possess a valid passport and can obtain a US tourist visa
Have 3 years of professional/volunteer experience (must be 21 years old)
Good ability to understand English

Program Date: March 3- March 9, 2012

Deadlines: Applications must be received by **February 15, 2012**

How to get started: Download and complete the STEP ESL for ESL Educators application
Email application to info@cipusa.org or fax at 216.566.1490

Questions: Email CIPUSA at info@cipusa.org

***The STEP ESL for ESL educators is available on a customized basis for groups.
Contact the Council of International Programs USA at 216.566.1088 or email
info@cipusa.org for further details.***