

Friends of International Education, Inc. Week of August 13.

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1. Time to think about the 2008-2009 school year.
We hope that you have enjoyed a restful summer and are renewed and ready to begin a new school year. We realize this is a busy time of the year but are sending this list serve because of some time sensitive information.

2. Rotary Grants for University Teachers:

Teach in a developing country for 3-10 months with funding for up to \$24,000! Higher-education faculty can teach abroad through Rotary Grants for University Teachers. The program builds international understanding and fosters development while strengthening higher education in low-income countries. It also aims to establish ties between higher-education institutions, leading to the exchange of ideas and information worldwide. Grant recipients must teach subjects relevant to the local population's needs and contribute to the area's socioeconomic development.

The application deadlines are coming up SOON, so contact your local Rotary club. The 2009-10 grant applied for in 2008 would be for service starting after 1 July 2009.

Eligibility criteria

- _. Applicants must have held a full-time college or university appointment for at least three years but don't need to have held a specific rank.
- _. The subjects taught must be of practical use to the host country.
- _. Applicants' home and host countries must contain at least one Rotary club.
- _. The proposed host institution must be located in a low-income or developing country, as defined by the World Bank.
- _. Applicants must be proficient in the language of their prospective host country.

- _. Applicants may be Rotarians or non-Rotarians.
 - _. Awards are not restricted by gender, age, or marital status.
- For more information go to www.rotary.org then click on STUDENT AND YOUTH and scroll down to Educational Programs

3. Women of Wings delegation

Looking for women to participate in our Women of Wings delegation heading to Chiba, Japan this November. A Goodwill Delegation will travel in November that will consist of a group of musical performers and dancers from Milwaukee (polka), a group of alternative energy experts, as well as a group of women for a cultural exchange.

The travel dates are Nov.8 - 15, 2008. The Women of Wings delegation will consist of 6-8 women. Please consider participating and/or forwarding this information to your friends, neighbors, colleagues, etc. The cost is \$2,000 for the experience. It included, airfare, lodging, transportation, and meals. What a deal, what an experience!!

Deadline for applications is August 29.

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4. Be a presenter

NOW is the time to plan to speak at professional conferences about travel experiences that you have had this summer, and in the past. NOTHING inspires teacher travel more than hearing about the experiences of others. While it may be too late to get on the program for fall conferences, the Friends of International Education, Inc., IS looking for presenters for the March WCSS/IEC/FIE sponsored conference in Madison. Please watch for more information about proposal deadlines. The conference will be Monday, March 16th and Tuesday March 17th.
