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FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE **FULBRIGHT FLTA** PROGRAM, PLEASE CONTACT:



The **FULBRIGHT FLTA** program is a unique opportunity to teach your language and culture, develop your professional skills and build mutual understanding between your country and the United States.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING ASSISTANT PROGRAM





WHAT IS THE FULBRIGHT FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING ASSISTANT PROGRAM?

The Fulbright Foreign Language Teaching Assistant (FLTA) Program is an opportunity for young teachers of English to refine their teaching skills, increase their English language proficiency and extend their knowledge of the cultures and customs of the United States while strengthening the instruction of foreign languages at U.S. colleges and universities.

The FLTA program is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, and administered by the Institute of International Education.

WHAT WILL YOU DO AS A FULBRIGHT FLTA FELLOW?

As a Fulbright FLTA Fellow, you will spend one year at a U.S. university where you will teach your language and enroll in at least two U.S. studies or teaching methodology classes each semester. You will also share the culture and values of your country with Americans in university clubs, language dormitories and in the community. When you return home, you will have a high proficiency in English and will speak with first-hand knowledge about the United States, its culture and its people.



WHO ARE THE FULBRIGHT FLTA FELLOWS?

Fulbright FLTA Fellows are young teachers or graduate students from around the world who are selected by Fulbright Commissions or the Public Affairs Section of U.S. embassies through merit-based competitions in their countries. Fellows are enthusiastic about teaching their native language and culture to U.S. students. They have demonstrated leadership skills, the ability to motivate language learners and an interest in representing their societies in American communities.



WHAT ARE THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS?

Applicants must be teachers of English or in training to become teachers of English and should possess a university degree at the beginning of the program. Fluency in English is mandatory, demonstrated by a score of no less than 213 (CBT) or 550 (paper-based) on the TOEFL. Applicants must demonstrate maturity, dependability, integrity and professionalism. Applicants must be between 21 and 29 years old at the time of application.

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS OF BEING A FULBRIGHT FLTA FELLOW?

Fulbright FLTA Fellows receive a tuition scholarship for their coursework and a monthly stipend to cover living expenses at their host institution. Fellows also receive roundtrip transportation and health insurance coverage. During the academic year, Fellows are also invited to participate in special Fulbright workshops and Fulbright Enrichment Seminars.

WHAT WILL BE YOUR VISA STATUS IN THE UNITED STATES?

Fulbright FLTA Fellows live and study in the United States on a J-1 Exchange Visitor visa. The Fulbright FLTA Program does not sponsor J-2 visas for spouses or dependents. The Fulbright FLTA Program is a nine-month, non-degree program and is not renewable.

HOW CAN I BECOME A FULBRIGHT FLTA FELLOW?

If you are interested in applying for the Fulbright FLTA Program, you should contact the Fulbright Commission or the U.S. Embassy Public Affairs Section in your country to request an application.