



Teachers On Tour · 2012 Application

**IN ORDER TO APPLY FOR THIS PROGRAM YOU NEED TO BE RECOMMENDED
BY ONE OF YOUR COLLEAGUES OR PEERS TO NABT.**

Please print out this application and then type or print in capital letters all information except signatures.

Use additional sheets of paper and attach them to this application if necessary.

Application Postmark Deadline: November 15, 2011

MAIL YOUR APPLICATION TO:

**NABT
#301, Ste E
2505 Anthem Village Drive
Henderson, NV 89052**

Personal Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____ MI _____

Address _____ Apt # _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Birth _____ Phone (_____) _____ - _____

Email Address _____

I am interested in receiving university academic credit.

Work Information (current employment)

School Name _____ Subject/Grade _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Work Phone (_____) _____ - _____ Fax (_____) _____ - _____



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Teacher on Tour Program Fee and Finances

The program fee partially offsets a variety of expenses required to conduct the Teachers on Tour program. The current fee is \$6,500. These costs include transportation during the program (not including participant flights to Orlando, Florida at the beginning, and flights home at the end of the program). Other costs include vans, gas, and, meals, uniform shirts, lodging for staff, insurance, road staff salaries, participant recruitment, documentary development, office and educational expenses, program development, host family planning and other administrative costs.

Teacher on Tour Tuition

Participants will raise a tuition fee of \$6,500 for the all inclusive leadership experience. A criteria for obtaining the tuition for program will be that they raise the money for the tuition from their area business, sponsors etc. We DO NOT want our participants spending more than 25% of their own funds for this experience (\$1,625). Part of this experience is to be ambassadors for NABT/*Teachers on Tour* experience and bring awareness to your community as you raise your funds.

Stipend Award

After each participant finishes the program they will receive a stipend award in the range of **\$2,500-\$3,000**. This stipend is to offset some of your personal expenses they have incurred over the past three months.

How can participants pay the program fee?

Accepted Participants are required to pay the program fee in US dollars. A non-refundable deposit of USD \$500 is required to secure your place in the program **once accepted** and is credited toward your total program fee, and you will receive an invoice for the deposit by email. This deposit payment is due by the date stated on your invoice.

You will then receive an emailed statement for all further payments and amounts due, including payment due dates (There will be three installment dates). If for some reason you are unable to participate in Teachers on Tour, all payments made prior to your cancellation will be refunded, with the exception of the USD \$500 deposit.

Any debts outstanding after the arranged due dates could jeopardize your ability to participate in the program. Any late payments may be subject to a late charge.

Options for submitting payments

1. You can send a check payable to NABT to:
NABT Headquarters
2505 Anthem Village Drive Suite E #301 89052 USA
2. You can pay by Pay Pal, Visa, MasterCard or American Express. Simply call the NABT headquarters at +1-888-574-5523 and provide your credit card information over the phone. For security reasons, please do not send your credit card information via email.

_____ (Please initial here) Upon acceptance I am willing to abide to this process of raising my tuition for the Teachers on Tour program.



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Applicant Appraisal Form

Detach this portion and ask your school principal, assistant principal or department head to fill out completely.

Applicant Appraisal For _____

You are being asked to provide information in support of this applicant. Please give immediate and serious attention to the following statements. Photocopy this portion, complete and return in a sealed envelope to the applicant, for confidentiality.

This applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability:

extremely well very well moderately well not well

This applicant's ability to set realistic, attainable goals is:

excellent good fair poor

The quality of this applicant's commitment to school and community is:

excellent good fair poor

This applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative:

extremely well very well moderately well not well

This applicant demonstrates problem-solving skills, follow-up and completes tasks:

extremely well very well moderately well not well

This applicant's respect for self and others is:

excellent good fair poor

The applicants Teaching ability is:

excellent good fair poor

Additional Comments: (attach a separate piece of paper if needed)

Appraiser's Name _____ Title _____

Please Print Your Name _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Work Phone (_____) _____ - _____ Fax (_____) _____ - _____

Mail form to: NABT, #301, Ste E, 2505 Anthem Village Drive, Henderson, NV 89052



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Personality Questionnaire

This is a non-smoking tour. Smoking will not be allowed on school grounds, in hotel rooms, on the bus, in sponsor homes or anywhere else during the tour. Can you comply with this rule? Yes

What creative interests do you enjoy and excel in? (participating in or watching, check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Arts | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dancing | <input type="checkbox"/> Travel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dining | <input type="checkbox"/> Cooking |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers/Internet |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Movies | <input type="checkbox"/> Television |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Gardening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Arts and Crafts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photography | <input type="checkbox"/> Health/Fitness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reading | <input type="checkbox"/> Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sports | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |

How do you consider yourself socially? (check all that apply)

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Life of the party | <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoy meeting new people |
| <input type="checkbox"/> An Observer | <input type="checkbox"/> Prefer small groups |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I like to bring people together | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shy at first, but warms up quickly | |

Tell us about your sense of humor: (check all that apply)

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Friendly | <input type="checkbox"/> Slapstick |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clever / Quick Witted | <input type="checkbox"/> Obscure |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dry / Sarcastic | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Goofy | |

How do you deal with stress? How do you look for ways to solve problems? (please provide a brief description)



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Essay Questions

Please type your answers to the following questions on a separate sheet. Creativity is encouraged! Return them with your completed application.

1. Why did you choose to become a teacher? Do you still want to make a big difference in the lives of young people/other teachers? Why?
2. What value do you see in participating in the Teachers on Tour program?
3. What identifiable skills do you bring to Teachers on Tour? (videographer, speak Spanish, musician, writer, photographer, juggler, dancer, public relations, organizer, etc...) Please be specific listing any musical instruments you play, unique skills, experiences, etc...
4. Teachers on Tour participants will go into classrooms sharing their “best practice” in areas such as the STEM education (Science Technology, Engineering and Math). What is your STEM area of focus? Reading, Writing, Working more effectively with children of poverty, engagement strategies to close the achievement gap. Tell us what you are EXPERT in!!
5. Where have you traveled and what have you learned from your travels.
6. Help us learn something about what is important to you and why. Tell what relationships, feelings and ideas you value, what you stand for, how you are unique and why you should be selected as a Teachers on Tour fellow.
7. Express your interest in a particular problem you see within your school or school district. Outline a brief plan of action for this problem and how you can solve it. Please keep in mind that you will implement this plan in your district when you return to your school. Be creative and investigate areas that you have yet to pursue. Feel free to seek help from your colleagues.
8. Teachers on Tour Fellows will be expected to teach one/two online courses during the tour. What experience do you have with teaching courses online? Please explain. No worries we will train.
9. Teacher on Tour Fellows will be expected to be a part of the complete documentation of the experience, (A Book, magazine, documentary, blogs etc.) What type of experience do you have in any of these mediums that can be helpful for the documentation of the tour.
10. From a scale form 1-10 (Ten being the best) how proficient are you in the computer environment? What type of platform do you work on (ie Apple, PC)
11. What can you share with us about yourself that will give us a better idea of why you should be selected for this amazing experience. (1 page max)



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Thank you for your interest in applying for Teachers on Tour.

This application will become valid only when you have returned the following:

- Signed Application with photo of you doing something that makes you happy!!!
- Answers to Essay Questions
- Appraisal form in sealed envelope

Send all information together to:

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Certification

In submitting this application I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____