



Volunteer Overseas with CTF!

Would you like to assist teachers in a developing country? Are you interested in learning more about global education issues? Can you see yourself volunteering in Africa, Asia, or the Caribbean?

If yes, Project Overseas might be for you!

CTF needs English and French-speaking Canadian teachers at the primary, elementary, and secondary levels who are interested in volunteering to offer in-services in a wide-range of subjects in countries throughout Africa, Asia, and the Caribbean.

Each year about 50 Canadian teachers are chosen to volunteer on CTF's Project Overseas (PO). On PO, Canadian teachers give their time and talent to offer professional development in-service programs in partnership with teacher organizations in developing countries. Based on requests from CTF's partners overseas, teams of Canadian teachers are formed in January and in-service projects take place in July and August.

Application criteria include:

- be a member of a provincial or territorial teacher organization that supports PO
- hold a valid teachers' certificate
- have completed at least five years of teaching in Canada by July 2010
- be a Canadian citizen
- be in excellent health and able to work in developing country conditions (a doctor's letter is required)
- show evidence of flexibility, mature judgment, and a strong willingness to put the team and project needs above personal needs
- hold a Canadian passport valid until at least **December 2010**, at the time of application (or provide proof that a passport application has been made)

PO is a volunteer experience. Administrative, travel, and living expenses are borne by CTF, provincial and territorial teachers' organizations (which are CTF members), and CIDA. No salaries or honoraria are paid to participants in PO, and the costs associated with substitute teachers or release time during the placement are not covered.

Application Deadline November 1st at Midnight

More information and applications are on-line at:
www.ntanu.ca/Professional_Improvement.html
(click on Project Overseas)

or

Contact Shannon Hessian
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"Teachers Teaching Teachers"

