

Application for 2026 Center4 TransAtlantic Leadership and Progressive Studies Foundations
Abroad Program to Ghana

Professional Learning and Development Ghana, West Africa in K—12 Schools: A Short-Term
Curriculum Development Project Seminar in Ghana for American Educators

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Eligibility and Criteria for Selection of Participants: A participant must be (1) a U.S. citizen or permanent resident, (2) open and willing to engage and lead professional development sessions, and (3) hold or obtain the necessary travel documents prior to May 1, 2026. Applicants need to submit: (1) fully completed application with a non-refundable application fee of \$100.00, (2) participant's refundable fee for transportation (\$300); room/board (\$900 for double occupancy room or \$1,500 single room) fees made payable to CTALPS, (3) a short video describing why you would like to be apart of this professional development project and describing your reasons for applying including a topic of a session you may be able to provide (what is your area of expertise and what professional development session may you bring to the teachers in Ghana) (4) a resume, (5) two professional letters of recommendation. Selected participants will have several meetings to help them prepare for the professional development program scheduled for June 3rd through June 23, 2026

The deadline to submit all application materials is November 11, 2025, and the final selection notification will be on January 18, 2026. (Final selections are subject to approval by the Committee by January 15.) The tentative date for travel to Ghana is June 3 - 23, 2026. All application materials should be mailed to Dr. Dorothy J. Williams 2190 Washington Drive, Douglasville, Georgia 30135.

Applicant Information

Full Name: _____ *Last*
_____ *First M.I.*

Address: _____
Street Address Apartment/Unit #

_____ *City State Zip Code*

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____ Social Security No. _____

Are you a citizen of the United States? [] Yes [] No If not, Country of Origin _____ If not
U.S. citizen, copy of permanent resident card is required

Nearest Relative

Name: _____

Number: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Education			
Institution	Location From To	Degree/Date	Major/Minor

Employment History			
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Please describe your professional experience in descending order (most recent employment first), including grade level and subjects taught, and number of years teaching and/or administrative experience

Institution Location	From	To Position	Grade/Subject

Where did you hear about Empowering Teachers through the Discovery of Africa's Diversity: A Short-Term Seminar in Ghana for American Educators Group Projects Abroad? **Circle One**

Newspaper; Friend; CTALPS Quarterly Newsletter; Radio; The Voice of Nation; CTALPS Website; Other

Describe any tour(s) or overseas travel experiences and/or activities, if any, and how this trip will enhance your previous experience:

What is your objective in going to Africa, and how do you anticipate benefitting from this experience? Also, describe how you plan to implement what you have learned in Africa upon return to the U.S.A

What special skills do you possess (computer, photography, sports, music, communication, foreign language, etc.)

List any special medical needs and/or conditions that CTALPS should be aware of:

Disclaimer and Signature

I certify that my answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. If this application leads to acceptance, I understand that false or misleading information in my application or interview may result in my dismissal.

Signature: _____ Date: _____