

世界抗日戰爭史實維護聯合會

Global Alliance For Preserving The History Of WW II In Asia

ANNOUNCEMENT: 2010 PEACE AND RECONCILIATION TOUR OF CHINA JULY 21 - AUGUST 4, 2010

The Global Alliance For Preserving The History Of World War II In Asia (Global Alliance) is again pleased to announce, for the fourth year, that social science, history, and humanities students, teachers and researchers are invited to apply for this opportunity to join a 14-day intensive summer study tour in China. The purpose of the tour is to enhance knowledge and understanding of the cultural, social, and historical background of China during the Pacific War, 1931-1945.

The tour includes lectures and discussion of the history of China-Japanese relations, visits to museums and historical sites, meeting survivors of wartime atrocities, and participation in briefing and discussion sessions. Places to be visited include Beijing, Hebei, Kunming, Yunnan Province, and other places of historical interest (exact itinerary to be determined). Past tours have visited other locations in China.

This intensive program concentrates on the legacy of the Pacific War, and its long-term impact to achieving peace and reconciliation in throughout Asia. The issues of human rights, war crimes, genocide, atrocities, historical injustice and redress, global citizenship, and individual responsibility will be considered in the Asian context and in the broader scope of the 21st century.

Preference will be given to applicants who aim to expand their knowledge of Asia and incorporate East Asia history, social studies and literature in their teaching and research. We will take into consideration the ability to adapt to new cultural settings, and the physical and psychological demands of an intensive study and travel program.

Participants will be required to: First, complete preliminary, background reading assignments before the start of the program; Second, attend all scheduled activities during the program, including pre-tour discussion meetings and briefing sessions; Third, secure a passport and China travel visa; and Fourth, after completing the study tour, provide a trip report that reflects the tour experience, develop a lesson plan and/or study guide from the experiences and materials gathered in the tour for Internet download.

EXPENSES: Sponsoring organizations will be responsible for land travel, accommodations (double occupancy) and meals in China during the period of the study tour (approximately \$2,000 per participant). International air travel to and from Beijing, China will be the sole and only responsibility of the participants (approximately \$1,200). Self-funded participants will be responsible for the entire cost (approximately \$3,200).

Visitor's visa fees, airport taxes, mandatory personal medical and accident insurance covering the period of the tour are also the responsibility of the participants. A \$200 deposit is required upon acceptance into the program; the full amount will be refunded upon our receipt of the reflection essay, proposed lesson plan or equivalent educational project. This may take the form of a presentation for classroom use, lecture project, seminar program, academic paper, or similar.

SPONSORING ORGANIZATIONS: Program sponsors may be Global Alliance affiliate organizations. The cost of the trip will be shared by the local sponsoring organization, the Global Alliance, and the participant. In years past teachers and researchers from New Jersey, New York, Massachusetts, California, and from Canada and England participated with sponsorship from Global Alliance Affiliates. We look forward to more participation from our member organizations in 2010. Proposed self-sponsored participants must identify a qualifying academic institution or equivalent professional affiliation.

APPLICATION: Application deadline April 30, 2010. Applications should be submitted to both a local sponsoring organization (who will do the preliminary screening) and to the Global Alliance (by email to: Dr. Peter Stanek, at pete.stanek@global-alliance.net. Please use the attached application form or a facsimile.

PEACE AND RECONCILIATION STUDY TOUR IN CHINA FOR TEACHERS, EDUCATORS, AND RESEARCHERS: JULY 21 - AUGUST 4, 2010 APPLICATION FORM

Personal Information:
Name:
Street Address:
City: State: Zip:
Telephone: (home); (work); (cell).
Current Position:
Title:
Academic Affiliation:
Teaching or Research Experience in the following subject areas: Social Studies:
History:
Law:
Literature:
Professional Affiliations and References:
Institutional/Professional Associations:
Other Professional References:
Personal Development (please respond briefly in essay form):
1. Why are you interested in joining this study tour?

- 2. What can you contribute to the study tour and what do you expect to learn from this experience?
- 3. Have you had experience teaching Holocaust related issues and other related atrocities?

Supporting Documentation:

- 1. Include a recent resume (please list publications or activities undertaken with colleagues and/or your students that relate to justice, social responsibility, history, and so on)
- 2. A letter of recommendation from your Department Chair, Research Director or Advisor, or other referee.

Deadline for Applications: Postmarked by April 30, 2010. Completed application must be received no later than May 15, 2009. Please send completed application to: **Dr. Peter Stanek**, 1281 Idylberry Road, San Rafael, California 94903; pete.stanek@global-alliance.net.