

## INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS

Please be sure to call your provincial or territorial teacher organization or log on to their website for additional requirements and deadline information.

## Please read the following before completing your application.

- 1. Each candidate must:
  - hold a Canadian passport valid until at least 6 months following the end of the program assignment.
    (Proof that a passport application has been made will be accepted);
  - be a member of a provincial or territorial teacher organization that supports Teaching Together;
  - hold a valid teaching certificate;
  - have completed at least five years of teaching in Canada by the time of departure for the program;
  - be in excellent health and be able to work in potentially challenging conditions;
  - have high standards of professionalism and personal conduct;
  - show evidence of flexibility and mature judgment;
  - be willing to put the team and project needs above personal needs.
- 2. The commitment to Teaching Together is considerable, both before departure in preparing with your team and during the program while in the country of assignment.
- 3. Teaching Together has projects in Africa and the Caribbean. Participants must be prepared to be assigned to any program location.
- 4. The CTF/FCE is sometimes unable to confirm the exact program dates until after the teams are formed. Assignments take place in July; however, the commitment to Teaching Together begins in January/February as teams prepare for their assignment.
- 5. The travel and living expenses of participants are covered by contributions from the CTF/FCE Member Organizations and from the CTF/FCE.
- 6. Travel to the countries of assignment will be arranged by the CTF/FCE.
- 7. For budgetary and safety reasons, participants have to share accommodation.
- 8. Friends and family are not permitted to accompany the participants during any part of the program, either in Canada or overseas.
- 9. Participants must accept that a project may be cancelled at the last minute due to unforeseen circumstances. In the event of cancellation, the CTF/FCE cannot guarantee placement on another team and will not take responsibility for changes or cancellations to personal travel plans.

