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 six 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 the CTF/FCE and 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 and individuals 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.