

## **HOW TO BECOME A PROJECT BRIDGE GROUP LEADER**

To be considered for a position as a Group Leader, teachers must:

- Be a high school classroom teacher during the 2011-2012 school year
- Teach and reside in the Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Queens or Staten Island boroughs of New York City
- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Demonstrate active involvement in school and the community
- Submit a personal statement and résumé by Friday, October 21, 2011
- Provide contact information for two references, one must be a supervisor
- Be able to be absent from school for at least three days during April 2011

### Applying

Here's how to apply:

- Submit your résumé, a personal statement and references, **postmarked by October 21, 2011**.
- The personal statement should show how your background and life experiences have shaped you as a teacher and how might you leverage this to contribute to the Project Bridge program.
- All teachers will be contacted by November 4, 2011.

### Policies on Group Leader Responsibilities:

Project Bridge enjoys an excellent reputation in New York, Los Angeles and Korea for the quality of its students, Group Leaders and program. We expect Group Leaders to show maturity, use good judgment and act as role models for student Youth Ambassadors. Please note the following policies:

- Group Leaders must attend and participate in **all** orientation sessions and program activities before the trip to Korea, which is scheduled for 10 days in April 2012, around the time of Spring Recess. There will be two to three mandatory meetings per month prior to the April departure.
- Group Leaders from New York City must participate in **all** post-trip activities scheduled till the early June by The Korea Society. There will be two to three mandatory meetings. A schedule will be distributed in advance.
- Group Leaders must collaborate with the Project Bridge coordinator to assign and review student assignments (e.g., essays, journal entries and research).
- Group Leaders must collaborate with the Project Bridge coordinator to design and implement two workshops for the New York City Youth Ambassadors before the trip to Korea.
- Group Leaders must lead discussions and be proactive in engaging students both before the trip and during the trip to Korea.
- Group Leaders must be physically able to withstand the conditions of travel. This includes a long flight (approximately 14 hours each way to Korea) and an extended field trip in Korea.
- Group Leaders must demonstrate maturity and interpersonal skills to adapt, accept and work in an environment different from their own.

By submitting an application, the Group Leader understands and agrees to the above stated terms.

Applications must be postmarked by **October 21, 2011** and will be considered as they are received. Interviews will be held for finalists, not all applicants will be contacted for an interview.

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