



Education USA

A U.S. Department of State Network

Blog Crew Application

Background

EducationUSA is a U.S. Department of State sponsored network that offers accurate, comprehensive, and current information about studying in the United States. The EducationUSA Student Blog was launched to expand EducationUSA's reach to middle and high school students around the country. The blog aims to reach this audience with not only useful, but also entertaining content. Members of the Blog Crew are often assigned topics not typically associated higher education. As examples, past article topics have ranged from advice on college fairs, all the way to descriptions of authors' favorite K-Pop groups.

The EducationUSA Student Blog has received much attention from the higher education community within the United States, and already some schools have suggested collaborative opportunities in cooperation with the blog.

Job Description

As a member of the EducationUSA Blog Crew, you will be assuming a number of responsibilities. First and foremost will be the requirement of producing content in a timely manner—that means submitting your articles by their deadlines. Further, you will be required to maintain consistent communication with the EducationUSA Junior Interns and the EducationUSA office.

Following instructions is another requirement, but this is not only a job, it is an opportunity for you to improve your own English skills and gain exposure to the higher education community in the USA. We will be helping you by editing your articles and answering any questions you may have. Being a part of the blog crew teaches you the value of teamwork, and consistent participants will also have something to add to their college app.

How to Apply

To apply for a position on the EducationUSA Blog Crew, send an email to edusaintem@fulbright.or.kr with the following format:



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Telephone: 02-375-4010

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Address: 23 Baekbom-ro 28-gil, Mapo-gu, Seoul, 121-874 Korea

Subject Field:

Blog Crew Application - <Full Name>

(Replace the second portion of the subject field with your full name, and do not include the <> symbols)

Body Field:

Provide us with your full name, your age, grade, school, and the city you currently live in.

Write a 300-600 word article **about one** of the following topics (you are free to include images if you believe they are appropriate):

1. What simple change could you make in your life now to make it better, and why would you make this change?
2. What major problem do you see in the world today, and how would you solve it?
- Please provide a concrete, realistic solution—an action that will have an immediate effect. Please do not reply along the lines of, "Poverty is a big problem in our world. I would solve it by having the rich governments send money to the poorer governments."
3. Many students spend their free time either studying or playing video games. What are some creative ways you can imagine students spending their time in a productive manner?
4. Share a story of a unique experience you have had in your life.

As general advice, try to make your responses unique. Examples of responses that are not considered unique are, "I will do my best," or "I don't like studying." Your responses will be assessed primarily based upon your writing ability and creativity, therefore please make sure to send us your best draft. Remember, editing is easy, and is almost always beneficial to the quality of your writing.

The deadline for application is the **14th of September**.

Good luck,
The Fulbright-EducationUSA Junior Interns



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