

IPDS Colombia: Experienced Educator Exchange

SUNY Buffalo State School of Education

Program Description

The **IPDS Colombia: Experienced Educator Exchange** is a travel and service-learning experience for active teachers of WNY to travel to Medellín, Colombia during the February school break. **IPDS Colombia** is open to all currently teaching WNY teachers and school administrators.

Professional Development program components include:

- visit local public and private schools in Colombia
- learn about bilingual education in Colombia
- live with host teachers from The Columbus School
- explore the history & culture of Colombia and Medellín
- meet with Colombian teachers during their fall semester visit to Buffalo (prior to travel)
- meet with leaders and cohort (3-5 meetings) in the fall and winter for pre-travel planning

Application Submission & Process

Mail, email, fax or drop off completed form to:
Tamara Horstman-Riphahn ♦ School of Education
1300 Elmwood Avenue ♦ Bacon 306 ♦ Buffalo, NY 14222
Phone (716) 878-3008 ♦ Fax (716) 878-5301
Email horstmath@buffalostate.edu

Application deadline: October 15

Personal Information

Name _____
last

_____ first _____ middle

Date of Birth _____ Gender _____
mm/dd/yyyy

Mailing Address _____
street

_____ city _____ state _____ zip

Email _____

Phone _____

Employment Information

School _____

Grade/Subjects _____

Passport Information

*** Do not complete this section unless you have already obtained a passport. Be sure to reference your passport for accuracy.**

Legal Name _____

_____ **EXACTLY** as it appears on your passport, including middle names and suffixes (e.g. Jr.)

Passport # _____

Expiration Date _____

Country of Citizenship _____

Travel & Homestay Information

Languages spoken (other than English) _____

Dietary practices or needs _____

Allergies, Chronic Ailments, Health Concerns _____

Are you allergic to animals? Yes No

Are you able to stay in a home that has pets? Yes No

Are you able to tolerate smoking in the home? Yes No

Emergency Contact

Name _____
last

_____ first

Relationship to You _____

Email _____

Phone _____