



AP Japanese Language and Culture Professional Development Workshop Stipend

The College Board's Advanced Placement Program[®] is offering financial assistance to participate in a full day workshop for AP[®] Japanese Language and Culture held in conjunction with the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) Annual Convention in San Antonio, TX. This financial assistance is possible through a generous grant from the Japan Foundation Los Angeles. The AP Japanese workshop is a pre-conference workshop to be held on Thursday, November 20, 2014, from 9:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Financial assistance of an amount up to \$365.00 will be awarded to cover fees for (1) the AP Japanese workshop and (2) registration for the ACTFL convention November 21 – 23, 2014 at the Advance Member rate. To attend the workshop, participants must register for and attend the convention.

About the Workshop

In this College Board workshop, participants will engage in a professional exchange of ideas surrounding the AP Japanese Language and Culture course. Participants will examine 2014 Free Response Questions, scoring guidelines, and related samples. Participants will discuss appropriate classroom materials, learn techniques and content-specific strategies that can be incorporated into the AP classroom to help students prepare to be successful in their AP course work, consider AP curriculum and syllabus development, and become acquainted with resources to support AP teachers. Portions of this workshop will be conducted in Japanese. Continuing Education Units are available for workshop participants. Further information about AP Japanese Language and Culture can be found at apcentral.collegeboard.com.

About the Presenter

This workshop will be presented by Motoko Tabuse. Motoko currently serves as a professor of Japanese at Eastern Michigan University and is also the current President of the American Association of Teachers of Japanese. In her work with the AP Japanese Language and Culture program, she currently serves as the Chief Reader for AP Japanese Language and Culture and has served as the higher education co-chair on the AP Japanese Language and Culture Development Committee.

About the Convention

The Annual Convention and World Languages Expo of the American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL) will be held Friday, November 21 through Sunday, November 23, 2012 at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Center in San Antonio, TX, with Pre-Convention

Workshops scheduled on Thursday, November 20. The ACTFL Convention features over 600 educational sessions and events covering the whole spectrum of the foreign language profession. The entire selection of sessions is designed to provide attendees with an exciting array of learning opportunities and events to further their knowledge and help them be better teachers or administrators. The ACTFL Convention is a national event bringing together over 6,000 attendees from all languages, levels and assignments within the profession. Further information about the convention can be found at www.actfl.org.

Application Process

Up to 14 stipends will be awarded. To qualify you must currently teach Japanese in a secondary school. Interested individuals must submit an application packet that includes:

- a completed application form
- a current resume or curriculum vitae
- an accompanying letter which should include a description of the benefits of this professional development opportunity

Application packets should be sent to David Jahner, Director, World Languages and Cultures, via email to djahner@collegeboard.org. **The deadline for application is Friday, October 3, 2014.** No late applications will be accepted. Applications will be reviewed with award or rejection decisions made by Tuesday, October 7, 2014.

Stipend recipients must pay convention and workshop registration fees and will be reimbursed up to a maximum of \$365.00 upon successful completion of the workshop and submission of a short report of their professional development experience.



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Applicant Information (Please print or type all information)

Name: _____

School Name: _____

School Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____

School Phone: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

Years teaching Japanese: _____ Total years teaching: _____

How many students are enrolled in a Japanese language course in your school? _____

I presently teach an AP Japanese Language and Culture course: Yes No

I am considering teaching an AP Japanese Language and Culture course: Yes No

I have previously attended a workshop or summer institute for AP Japanese: Yes No

If yes, when: _____ where: _____

I understand that to be eligible, I must currently teach Japanese in a secondary school. I also understand that submitting this application does not guarantee that a stipend will be awarded.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Attachments: _____ resume or curriculum vitae

_____ application letter