OFFICE OF SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Poblano – New York City Connection: Cultural Understanding for Professionals
June 30 through July 6, 2007

Application for Enrollment

We are excited to announce the commencement of a new professional development opportunity. Census 2000 showed that nearly a half-million Mexicans are settled in the New York metropolitan area. According to the Mexican Consulate in New York, more than half of these Mexicans were born in the state of Puebla. NYU Steinhardt’s Puebla initiative is aimed at providing educators in New York City public schools, as well as social workers, public health and nutrition professionals, and others serving the Poblano population in New York an opportunity to understand the Puebla-New York connection at its source. Led by Joseph and Elizabeth McDonald from the Department of Teaching and Learning at New York University Steinhardt in collaboration with Universidad Popular Autónoma del Estado de Puebla (UPAEP), The “Poblano – New York City Connection: Cultural Understanding for Professionals” program will kick off this year on June 30 and run through July 6. This program will offer participants the chance to visit urban and rural schools, healthcare centers, and community centers as well as partake in cultural excursions to such places as the Zócalo, Museo de Artes Populares, and Fuertes de Loreto. A one-day visit with a Poblano family will also be arranged.

The City of Puebla is a beautiful city of a million and a half people, located two hours southeast of Mexico City. It is an active center of collaboration among advocacy groups, educational programs, and community agencies supporting families affected by immigration to the U.S. In addition, universities there support research and community assistance efforts focused on immigration.

Participants will be expected to cover the cost of their airfare to and from Puebla, hotel costs, a program fee, as well as incidental costs such as transfers to and from the NYC airport, additional food costs, etc., which are estimated to be about $2,200 in total. *A NYU Cooperating teacher voucher may be used to cover the program fee portion of the fee.*

Name: __________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________________________
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Phone: _____________________________ Email: _____________________________

Place of Employment and Title: ________________________________________________
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Have you been to Mexico before? ______
Do you speak Spanish (not required): _______  Level of Proficiency: _____________

Method of Payment for trip:
___ Personal funds
___ NYU Cooperating Teacher Voucher plus personal funds
___ Other: Please describe: _____________________________________________________

Why do you wish to go on this program? How do you expect this program to add to your professional development goals:
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$100 Non-Refundable Program deposit (you may pay with credit card or a personal check made out to New York University):

Credit Card Payment  Visa  MasterCard  American Express

Total Amount Authorized: $ ______________________________
Credit Card Number: ______________________________________
Expiration Date: Month _______ Year _______

Cardholder’s Signature: ____________________________  Date: ________________

Please return application and deposit to:
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