

Participants should also plan to bring at least \$500 or more for personal spending.

### Travel:

Participants will be expected to travel to East Africa and return on the scheduled dates. No provision for earlier departures or late returns will be made on the tickets unless the student is involved in another study abroad program and is outside of the United States.

### Preparation for the Trip

There will be several orientation meetings at UGA beginning fall 2009, prior to departure and a full day orientation on the first full day of the program in Tanzania. Participants are encouraged to research Tanzania on the internet and come to the meetings with questions. Information packets will also be distributed to each participant at the first orientation meeting and during the UGA seminars. Packets will contain travel, health, cultural, and social information. Participants are encouraged to email the UGA African Studies Study Abroad office with questions regarding the trip prior to departure ([gpa@uga.edu](mailto:gpa@uga.edu)). Answering pertinent questions will enhance preparations for study, travel, and living in Tanzania. Additional information will be distributed at future meetings.



*K-12 Teachers with students  
in Arusha, Tanzania*

## *Understanding Areas of Concentration*

- 1) Cultures of Tanzania
- 2) Understanding geography, history and the environment in Tanzania
- 3) Conversational skills
- 4) Reading for comprehension
- 5) Journal writing of daily activities
- 6) Periodic writing exercises
- 7) Project - participants will select a topic for research in the community, interview community members, make oral progress report each week in a classroom setting, and present research results during the last week of the program.



*Meeting with the local  
teachers*

**University of Georgia**

**Group Projects Abroad**

**(GPA) 2010**

**K-12 and College**

**Dates: June 18 - July 18, 2010**

**Cost: U.S. Department of Ed. Funded**

**Fees: \$724.00 (UGA Participant Fees)**

**Application Deadline: December 31, 2009**

**2009 GPA Participants**



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Motivated and adventurous teachers from any discipline have the opportunity to delve into the study of Africa in Tanzania, where they visit communities, families, and schools. Moreover, teachers will discover that the best classroom is the one with no walls. Teachers will see and participate in things both ordinary and extraordinary, an opportunity for experience, such as learning Kiswahili and the culture of the people of Tanzania.

## Description

The Intensive Advanced Swahili Group Project Abroad (hereafter Swahili GPA) for the summer of 2010 will be held in Tanzania from June 18 to July 18, 2010. The GPA Program is a four-week program involving at least five to six hours of daily activities.

The Swahili GPA in East Africa is part of the Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education and coordinated by the African Studies Institute at the University of Georgia.

The 2009, in-country (Tanzania) director for GPA is Dr. Lioba Moshi, University of Georgia. The program will be situated at the MS Training Center for Development Cooperation, Arusha Tanzania. Home department will be the Department of Kiswahili at the MS-TCDC center in Arusha. Credit for the course will be assigned and transferred to the participant's home institution by UGA no later than August 31, 2010.

The program will include travels to Museums, schools, Kilwa, cultural center, Dar es Salaam, Zanzibar, Bagamoyo, National Parks, and non-governmental organizations in Arusha.

The program is funded by the USDE to provide for instruction in Kiswahili language and culture. Participants will have no time to pursue personal projects related to their own educational programs. During the various excursions, participants will be

given time to make contact with local Tanzanian schools and scholars to discuss matters related to their teaching and research plans.

MS Training Center funds non-governmental organization programs that students can use for additional contacts and future visits in Tanzania.

The University of Georgia will remain the institution of record for the 2010 GPA program. All communications and questions about the program should be directed to Dr. Lioba Moshi at UGA. Participants will meet at UGA once a month between, *November 2009 – April 2010* to prepare for the trip.

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## Application Process & Eligibility

All interested and eligible teachers are invited to apply not later than October 15, 2009. Application forms can be obtained from the African Studies Institute at UGA (321 Holmes/Hunter Academic Bldg., Athens, GA 30602) or from its website: [www.uga.edu/afrstu](http://www.uga.edu/afrstu). Go to the site, select the "Study Abroad" icon, select "Tanzania", then "GPA".

### Eligibility and Selection Criteria:

#### I. A participant must:

- be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Teacher K-12 or faculty in an institution of higher education.
- have a commitment to enhancing the study of Africa at their school or college.

#### II. The following will be considered in the application process:

- applicant's statement of purpose;
- career commitment to the study and teaching about Africa.

## Cost

**The Fulbright-Hays funding provides the summer, four week fellowship.**

**The fellowship provides for:**

- Round trip from the U.S. to Tanzania,
- Local program related transportation in Tanzania,
- Maintenance for housing and food,
- Educational materials, and
- Health insurance (covers emergency health care & evacuation).

**The fellowship does not cover the following expenses:**

- \$724.00 fee to be paid to the University of Georgia,
- Inoculations and other health care related to travel,
- Personal travel done on one's own time and initiative in East Africa.

**The program fee will cover:**

- Visa application and fees
- September – April program at UGA
- UGA administrative costs