



## Global Voices 2011-2012

The Global Voices Program brings distinguished international leaders into local Bay Area classrooms, offering a unique and invaluable learning experience for students and teachers. International Visitor Leadership Program participants and Fulbright scholars from around the world meet with students from a wide variety of Bay Area schools, ranging from grades K – 12, with a particular commitment to outreach in diverse and underprivileged institutions.

Through Global Voices, visitors engage in face-to-face exchanges, which increases students' understanding of current international affairs and enhances their awareness of world cultures, geography, and languages. In turn, international visitors have the opportunity to observe the U.S. educational system and engage in dialogue with students and teachers in an interactive and personal setting.

When planning school visits, we work with teachers to coordinate our visitors' interests with the classroom curriculum. A classroom visit usually lasts 60 minutes, during which the visitors are asked to speak about their country and area of work, and participate in an interactive question and answer period with students. Topic of conversation is flexible and may vary depending upon the age of the students.

Thank you for your interest in bringing international visitors to your school through the Global Voices Program! Please fill out the form below to give us more information about your school.

### SCHOOL CONTACT INFORMATION

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

School Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Is your school public or private? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a teacher, which classes do you teach? \_\_\_\_\_

What languages in addition to English do your students speak?  
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Does your school have any unique programs or areas of focus or demographics?  
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Where applicable, please list specific days of the week or months of the year that are best for classroom visits:  
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Are there any regions or countries that are especially relevant to your classes or long-term class projects?  
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Are you interested in visitors in a particular field or industry?  
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Additional Comments:  
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Please send me the quarterly Global Voices Newsletter via email

Please contact me about opportunities to host international visitors

**Thank you!**

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