

**A CROSS-CULTURAL OPPORTUNITY  
IN POLAND  
FOR AMERICAN TEACHERS AND STUDENTS  
SUMMER 2010**

The **Kosciuszko Foundation**, an American center for Polish culture, invites American teachers of all subject areas in public, private, and parochial schools and in colleges/universities to apply for participation in a unique four-week summer English language and cultural exchange program in Poland. American college, university and high school students who are at least eighteen years of age may apply as teaching assistants.

**THE TEACHING ENGLISH IN POLAND PROGRAM (TEIP)**, sponsored by the **Kosciuszko Foundation** in conjunction with the **Polish National Commission for UNESCO** and **Polish Local Educational and Civic Administrations**, will provide approximately **three hundred and Polish students** (upper elementary through senior high school) with three-week camps focusing on instruction and practice in conversational English within an American cultural context and a specialized camp dedicated to Arts Enrichment. This program, in its **twentieth year**, will also enable **American teachers** and **American students** to become acquainted with the people, history, and culture of Poland.

**Tentative Program Dates: Thursday, July 1<sup>st</sup> - Saturday July 31<sup>st</sup>**

(Subject to Confirmation by our Polish Partners)

Group Flights Departing for Poland - On or about July 1<sup>st</sup> .

Group flights Returning to the USA – On or about July 31<sup>st</sup>

The **three-week English language immersion term** of the program will take place at **three "KF-UNESCO Camps"** (boarding schools or educational - recreational centers) in Poland from **Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**.

In the **Language Immersion Program**, our American teachers will provide small groups of Polish students with English language immersion experiences geared to improve vocabulary, pronunciation, and conversational skills. **The Arts Enrichment** staff will provide experiences in art, instrumental and choral music and theater. All staff members will also organize and lead popular American extracurricular activities and accompany students on field trips. Various aspects of American life and culture are to be integrated throughout the program. In addition, our American staffs will work together with Polish educators and Polish university students. American student participants will serve as teaching assistants in classrooms, extracurricular, and tutorial activities and as companions to the Polish students especially during meals, special events, free time, and trips.

All American applicants must be energetic, responsible, flexible, stable, courteous and in good health. They must have a strong commitment to the program and its goals. Applicants must possess an excellent command of the English language and demonstrate strong communication and interpersonal skills. They must also be able to work within a team and must adapt readily to cultural differences. **Polish ancestry and knowledge of the Polish language are not prerequisites.** Participants must be citizens or permanent residents of the United States. Our Polish hosts will provide American participants with room, board, a modest stipend and a **tour of important cultural-historical highlights (July 25<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>)**. Airfare is at the expense of the participants. The Kosciuszko Foundation arranges group flights for TEIP participants. Teachers who are parents of teenagers can bring their children to serve as peer tutors and companions to our Polish students.

*For further information and to download or print an application, please visit our website after November 26th :*

<http://www.thekf.org>

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: Postmarked no later than January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010**

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