

Qatar Foundation International and GEEO's Summer Educator Tour Jordan June 28 – July 6, 2019

Qatar Foundation International (QFI), in partnership with GEEO, is pleased to announce a funded cultural immersion trip for up to fourteen K-12 educators to Jordan from June 28, 2019 through July 6, 2019.

Program Overview

During this program, educators will explore Jordan's capital, Amman, as well as ancient sights and lost cities, stay overnight in a Bedouin tent, and dine with the locals amidst the dramatic desert scenery of Wadi Rum. Educators will take in Petra's fascinating history and marvel at its thrilling beauty, and still have a chance to relax in the therapeutic waters of the Dead Sea.

In-country guides will provide historical and cultural insights into Jordan while evening group sessions with representatives from QFI will facilitate curriculum connections and discussion.

Sites and Activities:

Please visit <https://ggeo.org/tour/jordansummerqfi/> for full details of the trip.

Jordan (June 28 – July 6, 2019)

- Amman
- Mount Nebo
- Madaba
- Jerash
- Dead Sea
- Karak
- Petra
- Wadi Rum
- Aqaba

Funding and Logistics (What's Included)

Airfare

All air travel will be arranged and paid for by QFI including:

- Airfare from home destination to Amman, Jordan
- Airfare from Amman, Jordan to home destination

Meals

- Nine meals will be pre-arranged and paid for by QFI and through GEEQ's program costs.
- QFI will provide a \$300 flat stipend to offset meals not covered by the program.

Lodging

- All lodging in Jordan will be pre-arranged and paid for by QFI through GEEQ's program costs.
- Each participant will share a room with another participant.

Ground Transportation

- Participants will receive a \$100 stipend to assist with ground transportation to/from the airport in the United States and in Jordan. This stipend will be provided post-trip.

What's Not Included

Visa Costs and Arrangements

- Participants will be responsible for arranging and paying for their own visas to Jordan.

Travel Insurance

- Participants will be responsible for purchasing their own travel insurance, which is a requirement of the trip. GEEO will assist with this process.

Misc. Costs

- Funding for miscellaneous expenses such as for souvenirs, additional activities, etc.

Applicant Eligibility

Applicants must:

- Be a current K-12 teacher ***in a public or public charter school*** in the United States
- Demonstrate that he/she provides, or intends to provide, classroom instruction on topics related to the Middle East or Arab World

Acceptance and Program Deposit

- Up to 14 educators will be accepted for this program
- If you are accepted into the program, you will then fill out the GEEO booking form and place a \$350 deposit. After you return from the program and have completed all of the curriculum requirements you will receive a reimbursement from QFI for the \$350 deposit.

Application Deadline

Application Opens: Thursday, February 7, 2019 at 5pm EST

Application Deadline: QFI will close the application process upon the submission of 100 applications or on Sunday, March 3, 2019 at 5pm EST

If you have started an application but did not submit it prior to the submission of the 100th application, you will receive a notification email that the application is now closed and you will also no longer see your application in the system.

Application Requirements

In order to apply and submit your application you must complete and submit the following tasks:

- Complete application in FluidReview
- Resume
- Lesson plan developed about the Middle East or Arab World
- One letter of recommendation

How to Apply:

To apply, you must register in QFI's Grants Management Portal, FluidReview, at qfi.fluidreview.com.

Please create a user account and profile. Upon completing your login credentials and user profile, you will be required to take an Eligibility Quiz. This series of questions will determine whether or not you are eligible to apply for this program.

After completing the Eligibility Quiz, please click on the green button at the bottom of your screen titled "View Grants". This button will provide you with a list of QFI grants for which you can apply. If you are eligible to apply to this specific program, it will show on your screen. Please click on the "Apply Now" button to complete the application.

Please note that if you applied for any previous QFI and GEEQ Educators Tours you must complete a new application for this trip

Contact Information:

Qatar Foundation International

Please direct all questions regarding the following to [Jillian Lomanno, jlomanno@qfi.org](mailto:jlomanno@qfi.org), and [Craig Cangemi, ccangemi@qfi.org](mailto:ccangemi@qfi.org).

- Application process in FluidReview
- Questions regarding what is included and not included in the trip

GEEQ

Please direct all questions regarding the following to [Jesse Weisz at jesse@geeo.org](mailto:jesse@geeo.org)

- Questions regarding the Jordan itinerary and program