

Fulbright-Nehru English Teaching Assistants



● English Teaching Assistantship



Mark C. Appleton

- ▶ Specialization:
History
- ▶ Home Institution in US:
**Arizona State University
Tempe, Arizona**
- ▶ Host Institution in India:
**Government Sarvodaya Co-Educational Senior
Secondary School
R. K. Puram, New Delhi**
- ▶ Start Date/Month in India:
July 19, 2009
- ▶ Duration of grant:
9 months

Brief Bio:

Mr. Mark C. Appleton graduated summa cum laude from Arizona State University with a Bachelor of the Arts in History in the spring of 2009. In addition to his history degree, he graduated with a pre-health emphasis and plans to attend medical school to become a trauma surgeon. He has published a book review in *The Journal of the West* and wrote his honors thesis on the integration of natural and allopathic healthcare resources in Ecuador's Napo Province and improving health amongst the Province's indigenous Quichua people. Mr. Appleton was involved in several clubs and organizations throughout his university career and served as President of the Undergraduate Student Government during his senior year where he managed a two million dollar budget and a staff of one hundred employees. As President, he worked with the ASU administration, Arizona Board of Regents, Arizona Students' Association and Arizona State Legislature on a variety of issues including higher education affordability, campus initiatives and student services. Mr. Appleton has travelled extensively. He has done volunteer work in New Zealand, studied abroad in France, done research in the Ecuador's Napo Province and visited many other places of the world.

Mr. Appleton is assisting in teaching of English at Government Sarvodaya Co-educational Senior Secondary School in New Delhi.



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Alice C. Bremner

- ▶ Specialization:
Medicine and Social Justice
- ▶ Home Institution in US:
**Western Washington University
Bellingham, Washington**
- ▶ Host Institution in India:
**Rajkiya Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya
Moti Bagh, New Delhi**
- ▶ Start Date/Month in India:
July 19, 2009
- ▶ Duration of grant:
9 months

Brief Bio:

Ms. Alice C. Bremner graduated from the Western Washington University with a degree in Medicine and Social Justice in June of 2009. As a student at Western Washington University, Ms. Bremner worked as a laboratory assistant in a laboratory that researches plant physiology. She also volunteered with a local clinic that focuses on women's health and had a mentorship with a primary care physician in her community. Ms. Bremner has been trained as an Emergency Medical Technician. In the past, she has worked as an outdoor educator for a non-profit organization and as an AmeriCorps trail crew leader. Ms. Bremner has also worked as a ski guide based out of Santiago, Chile.

Ms. Bremner is assisting in teaching of English in Rajkiya Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya in New Delhi.



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Samuel J. Freedman

- ▶ Specialization:
Philosophy
- ▶ Home Institution in US:
**Villanova University
Villanova, Pennsylvania**
- ▶ Host Institution in India:
**Dr. Rajinder Prasad Government Vidyalaya,
President Estate, New Delhi**
- ▶ Start Date/Month in India:
July 19, 2009
- ▶ Duration of grant:
9 months

Brief Bio:

Mr. Samuel J. Freedman received his Bachelor of Arts degree, *cum laude*, from Villanova University in December 2008 in Philosophy with a minor in Classical Studies. His main areas of study are classical languages, ancient philosophy, social justice, and the philosophy of contemporary political culture. In addition, he is interested in America's foreign policy relations with Asia and the efficacy of Non-Governmental Organizations. Mr. Freedman previously studied abroad in Rome, Italy, where he took classes on ancient Roman history, Italian architecture and the Italian language for six months. He recently studied Himalayan culture, the Tibetan language, and Tibetan Buddhism in India, Tibet and Nepal for six months. His research abroad examined the impact of environmental Non-Governmental Organizations on local development in north India. Upon his return to Philadelphia, Mr. Freedman interned at a public policy think tank to supplement the practical research that he had conducted in Asia. Over the summer of 2008 he served as the project lead at the Foreign Policy Research Institute. During this time, he completed a 150-page report on the current state of civil society in South and Central Asia. In addition to this, Mr. Freedman has two periodical publications, both chronicling his time in Asia. The first, 'Serendipity and Rickshaws,' was published in *Hackwriters*, an international writer's magazine. The second, 'The Height of Achievement,' was written for the *Philadelphia Inquirer*.

Mr. Freedman is assisting in teaching of English at Dr. Rajinder Prasad Government Vidyalaya in New Delhi.



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Ilan S. Mckenna

- ▶ Specialization:
Education
- ▶ Home Institution in US:
**City College of New York
New York**
- ▶ Host Institution in India:
**Sarvodaya Vidyalaya
R. K. Puram, New Delhi**
- ▶ Start Date/Month in India:
July 19, 2009
- ▶ Duration of grant:
9 months

Brief Bio:

Ms. Ilan S. Mckenna has a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia. She is currently working toward a Master of Science in Special Education from The City College of New York. She is a New York City Teaching Fellow and has been a middle school teacher at a District 75 (Special Education district of NYC) school for the past 2 ½ years. Ms. Mckenna currently teaches a 7th grade self-contained class of students with Emotional Disturbance. She is certified in Therapeutic Crisis Intervention and has completed graduate work in the field of Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports.

Ms. Mckenna is assisting in teaching of English at Sarvodaya Vidyalaya in New Delhi.



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Sarah E. Searcy

- ▶ Specialization:
Art/Anthropology
- ▶ Home Institution in US:
**East Carolina University
Greenville, North Carolina**
- ▶ Host Institution in India:
**Government Girls Senior Secondary School
Sarojini Nagar, New Delhi**
- ▶ Start Date/Month in India:
July 19, 2009
- ▶ Duration of grant:
9 months

Brief Bio:

Ms. Sarah E. Searcy graduated with honors with a B.A. in Art and Anthropology from East Carolina University in Greenville, North Carolina. Throughout her undergraduate career, she was engaged in numerous academic and civic activities. She has tutored migrant Hispanic children in English as Second Language (ESL) at a local elementary school, organized and presented healthcare workshops to at-risk students, organized art workshops for preschoolers in her hometown, volunteered with World Child Day activities at the Ronald McDonald House, and helped organize several Youth Arts Festivals on her university's campus. She was engaged in three Undergraduate Research Assistantships and was the recipient of two Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Grants. She has interned with the Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage in Washington, D.C. and was the recipient of a William R. Kenan, Jr. Fellowship to the Penland School of Arts and Crafts in Penland, North Carolina. She is a member of the Golden Key National Honor Society and the Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society, and she received a Phi Kappa Phi Outstanding Senior of the Year Award. In addition to being a skilled painter and draftsman, Ms. Searcy is an aspiring filmmaker and hopes to combine her interests in anthropology and the visual arts through documentary film studies upon return to the United States.

Ms. Searcy is assisting in teaching of English at Government Girls Senior Secondary School in New Delhi.