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RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE

## FRENCH EMBASSY

Washington DC

*Cultural Services*

*Service de Coopération et d'Action Culturelle*

### The French Embassy is offering Stages Pédagogiques de Courte Durée (SPCD)

Every year, the French Government, through their Cultural Services in the U.S., offers 3 week grants in France, to qualified Primary and Secondary Schools French Teachers who would like to improve their language skills and enhance their knowledge of French culture.

#### ABOUT THE GRANT AND THE TRAINING

What is covered :

- Subscription and training fees for 3 weeks
- Round-trip train ticket from Paris to the training center
- Part of the costs for lodging and food

***The grant does not cover the airfare USA/France.***

Dates : July, 3 to July, 21, 2006 (3 weeks).

Destinations offered :

*Please note that the Embassy might not be able to allocate the candidate's first choice.*

**Candidates selected by the cultural services :**

- **Besançon** (about 80 hours of training)
- **Brest** (75 hours of training)
- **Nantes** (60 hours of training)

**Candidates selected by AATF only :**

- **Paris** (about 65 hours of training)

Theme : Intensive study of French linguistics, teaching French and modern French culture through writing, theatre, the movies...

#### ELIGIBILITY

Full-time teachers in accredited schools who :

- are US Citizen or Permanent Resident (French citizens are not allowed to apply)
- have working knowledge of French
- are assigned to teach the French language and/or French Culture in grades K-12
- wish to strengthen their French language skills and enhance their knowledge of French culture
- have not received a grant from the French Government for the last 3 years

To download the application form, for any information and deadlines, visit our website

**[www.frenchculture.org/education](http://www.frenchculture.org/education)**

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