THE FULBRIGHT PROGRAM

PRE-DEPARTURE ORIENTATION

WASHINGTON, DC

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TELLING YOUR FULBRIGHT STORY

Welcome!

- The mission of the Fulbright Program is to increase mutual understanding by facilitating people-to-people exchanges
- The Fulbright Program is celebrating its 70th anniversary in 2016
- Modern technology makes it easier than ever to meet the Fulbright mission
- Sharing your personal experiences is an important part of your Fulbright grant
- But how will you tell your Fulbright story?

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Scholar

Student

Researcher

Artist

Digital Storytelling Fellow

Lecturer

Fulbright-Clinton Public Policy Fellow

Why is Storytelling Important?

- Help inspire future Fulbright applicants
- Help dispel myths about Americans in your host communities
- Demonstrate the impact the Fulbright Program has around the world

STORYTELLING TRAINING COURSE

- This program will focus on foundational storytelling skills:
  - Photography
  - Video
  - Social Media
  - Press & Public Relations
  - Public Speaking

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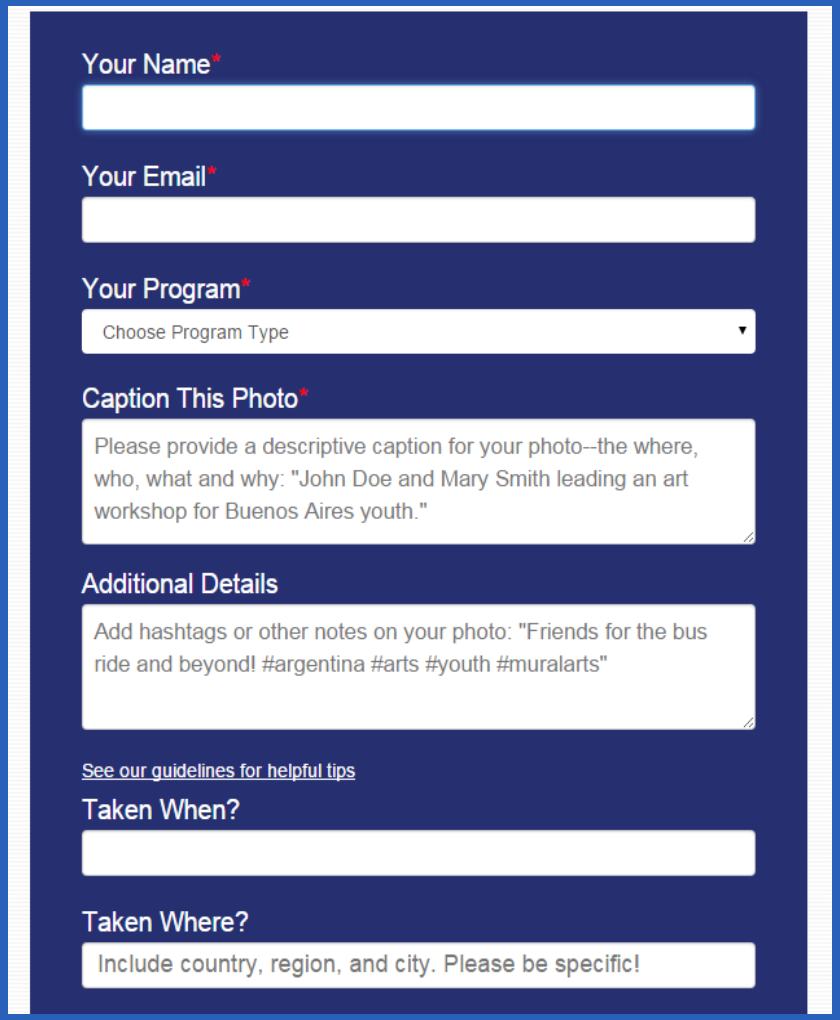
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Add hashtags or other notes on your photo: "Friends for the bus ride and beyond! #argentina #arts #youth #muralarts"

See our guidelines for helpful tips

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Taken Where?

Include country, region, and city. Please be specific!

- **Fulbright's new Digital Asset Management System**
- **Upload pictures and videos: fulbright.netx.net/uploads**
- **Don't forget to tag! Use as much detail as possible in your captions!**

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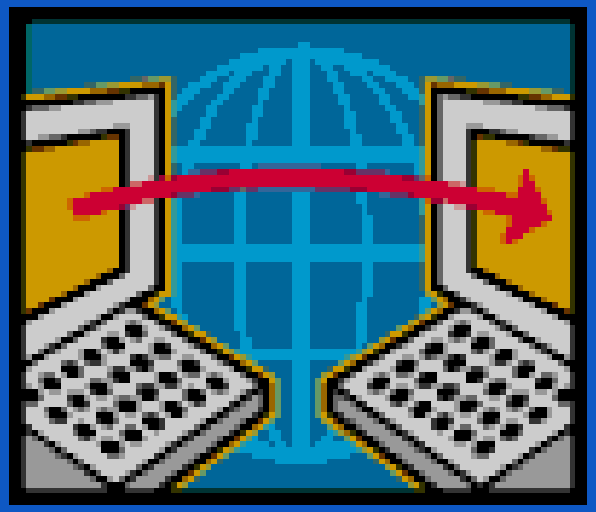

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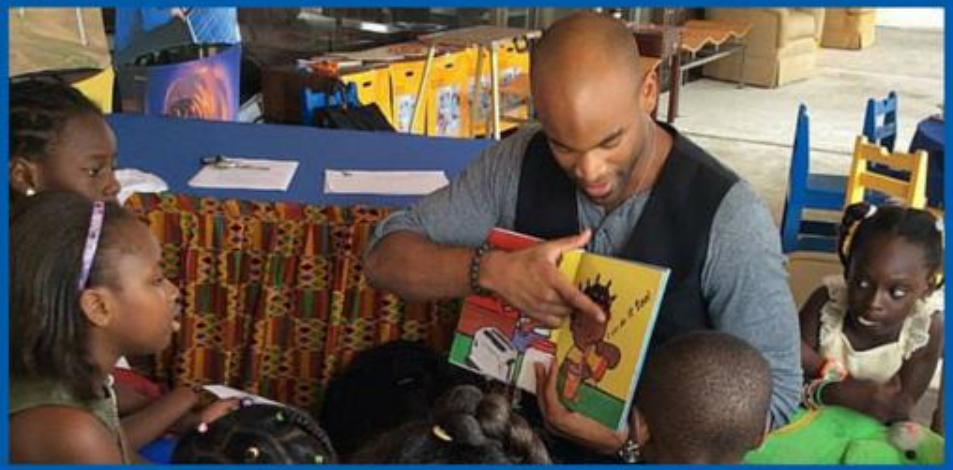

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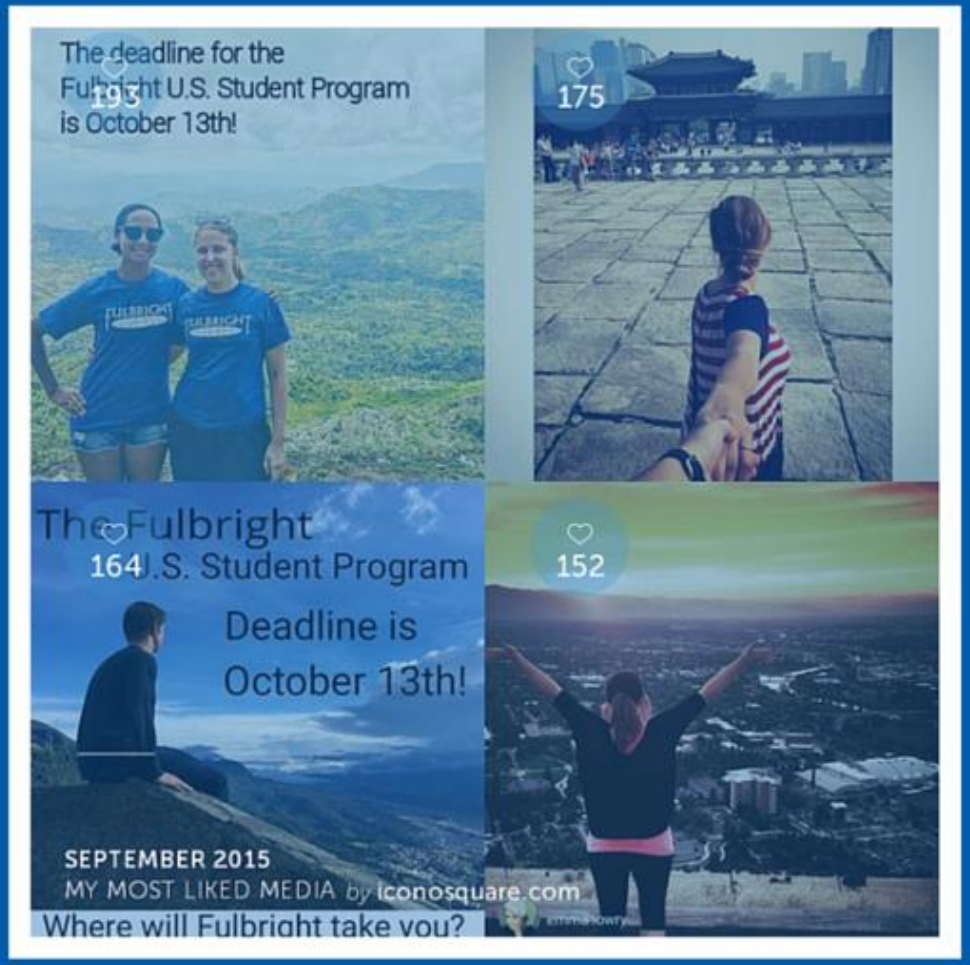

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ABOUT THIS GROUP

Becoming a Fulbrighter means entering into a diverse community of accomplished individuals. There are many ways to stay involved, including reaching out to home communities, participating in Fulbright alumni associations, networking with other Fulbrighters and recruiting new applicants. Stay connected with the Fulbright community via this LinkedIn group for career development, new grant opportunities, travel advice, or post-grant activities. **Show less**

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Surrounded by Extraordinary People

By Jonathan Rabb, 2012-2013, Germany

Jonathan Rabb, 2012-2013, Germany, hiking in Marburg

"If you surround yourself with people who are smarter than you, there is no telling how far you will go." That is what Reiner Rohr, the Deputy Director of the German Fulbright Commission, told me and a small group of bright-eyed Fulbrighters upon our arrival in country. This just so happens to be some of the most important advice I have ever gotten, and it helped me utilize every single moment of my grant to the fullest.

My name is Jonathan Rabb and I was one of seven journalists awarded Fulbright's Beginning Professional Journalists grants to Germany for the 2012-2013 academic year. This grant was created in 1996 to allow a select group of promising U.S. journalists to come to Germany to conduct research, improve their craft, and complete residencies at German media and news outlets. For my particular grant, I did multiple residencies in digital audience development and transmedia, including one at UFA LAB, a one-of-a-kind digital creative lab owned by the oldest and largest production company in Germany. At UFA LAB, I worked on developing new formats for online television and did on-air coverage in both German and English for "eNtR berlin," a YouTube

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Write a Blog

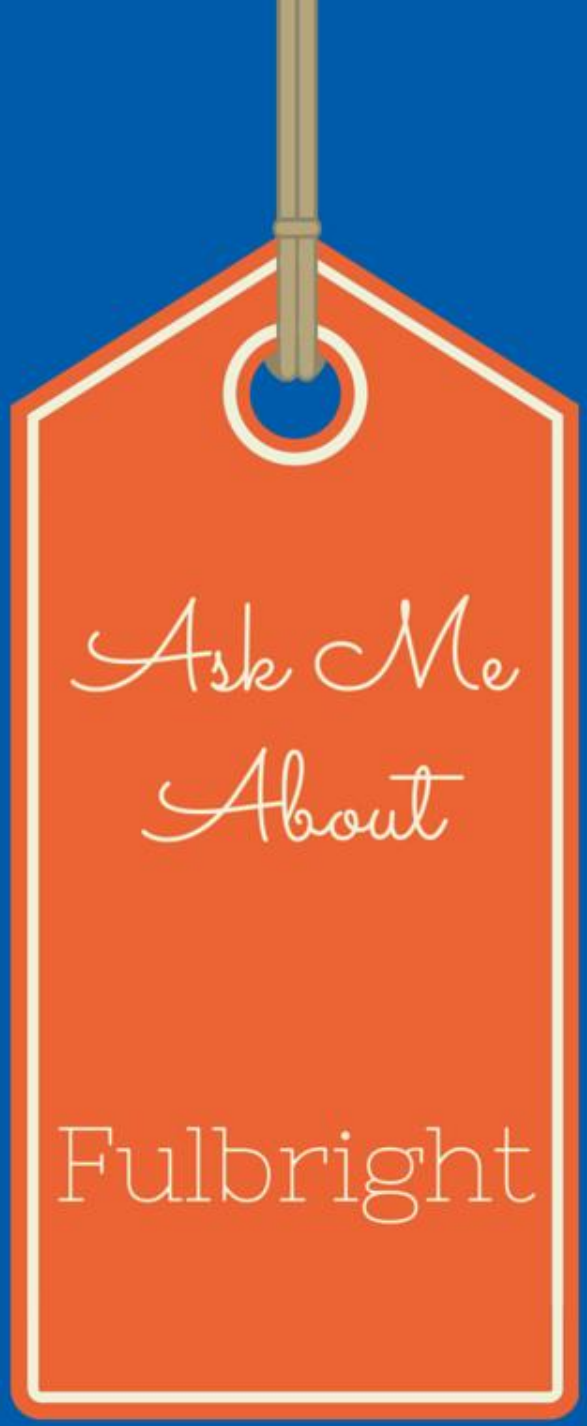
SHARE YOUR STORY!

The Digital World

- If you decide on a public social media presence, please review the guidance included in your packet. The guidance applies to blogs and other platforms (e.g., public Twitter accounts and Facebook pages, etc.)

- Remember safety online:
  - Do not publicly share regular routes or addresses. Post where you have been, not where you are or where you are going
  - Change passwords periodically; check security settings. To whom are you posting?
  - Ask permission from others before posting pictures or video featuring them

Add #Fulbright to your social media 'bios' and 'about' sections



Include your Fulbright Badges on your LinkedIn page

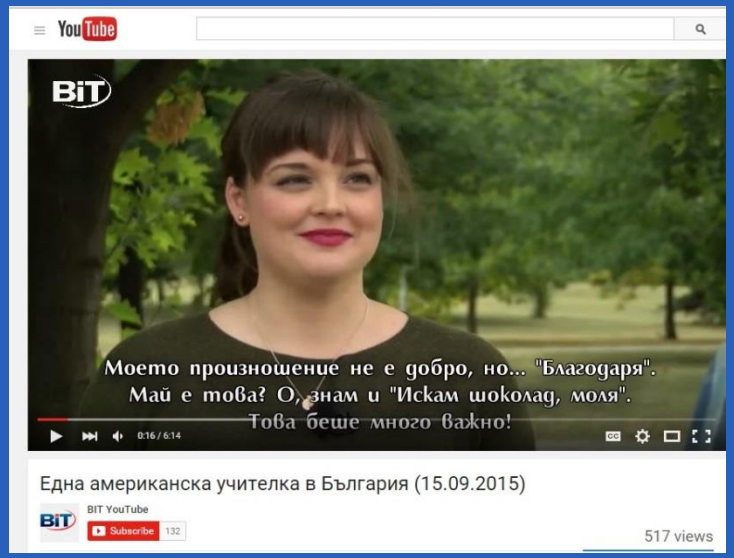
Give Fulbright a mention if asked about your work in-country

How to Stay Involved Post-Fulbright

- Apply to become an Alumni Ambassador
- Email us if you publish anything or celebrate a career milestone
- Share your Fulbright experience with people in your community or workplace
- Join the Alumni.State.Gov community or local Fulbright Association chapter

How Can We Help?

- Do you have great photos or videos?
- Did you do an interview with local media?
- Want to share your experiences with a wider audience?
- Send us questions anytime at fulbright@state.gov!



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