



## ***English Access Microscholarship Program***

### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

The English Access Microscholarship Program will provide English language instruction to 220 high school students (ages 13 -16) from economically disadvantaged families in Nicaragua. The program will target students who have excelled academically yet have limited opportunities to study English within their communities. The program will serve the cities of **Jalapa, Jinotepe, Leon, Managua, Matagalpa, Nueva Guinea, and Ocotal**. The program is implemented by the Asociación Familia Padre Fabretto and financed by the U.S. Embassy in Nicaragua.

This program will give teachers the opportunity to be part of a committed and professional team. Teachers will learn and share best practices in English teaching and grow professionally. Also, this experience will strengthen their opportunities to participate successfully in their community's socio-economic development and also apply for future U.S. educational and exchange programs. In addition, the participants will become familiar with many aspects of U.S. culture and thus develop a deeper understanding of current issues in U.S. society.

**The Access Program is currently seeking qualified English Teachers in the above-mentioned cities to start classes in January 2017. Classes will be held Monday through Friday for 2 hours per day over a 2-year period.**

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- English Teaching Degree or related field
- At least 3 years of experience teaching English as a Foreign or Second Language
- Advanced proficiency of English
- Completed application with a statement of purpose

**SELECTION PROCESS:** Participants will be selected through an open, merit-based competition. Top candidates will be interviewed by the Access Coordinator for final selection. **Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

### **Complete Application Includes:**

1. Application
2. Curriculum Vitae **(in English)**
3. One page essay discussing why you want to teach in the Access Program **(in English)**
4. 2 Letters of Recommendation from individuals who can evaluate your work **(for example: a former employer or colleague; a family member may not write the recommendation)**

Please send your application to: [emiranda@fabretto.org](mailto:emiranda@fabretto.org)

**Deadline: November 15, 2016.**

For further information, please contact Efren Miranda (Access Program Coordinator) at:  
8988-7029 (Movistar) - 8822-4811 (Claro) - [emiranda@fabretto.org](mailto:emiranda@fabretto.org)



## APPLICATION FORM – TEACHER

1. NAME (AS IN OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS): \_\_\_\_\_  
(First Names)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Last Names)

2. ID NUMBER (CÉDULA): \_\_\_\_\_

3. COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP: \_\_\_\_\_

4. COUNTRY OF LEGAL RESIDENCE: \_\_\_\_\_

5. PLACE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ (City or Town) \_\_\_\_\_ (Country)

6. DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
(Day) (Month) (Year)

7. GENDER:  Male  Female

8. CURRENT MAILING ADDRESS:

\_\_\_\_\_  
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City: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number (Claro/Movistar) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact/Alternate telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

9. CURRENT WORK INFORMATION:

Name of School/Institution:

\_\_\_\_\_

Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_



**Current work information continued...**

Position/Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Is this a full time position? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_

Shift: morning \_\_\_\_\_ afternoon \_\_\_\_\_

Length of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level Currently Teaching:  
\_\_\_\_\_

Age Range of Students Currently Teaching: \_\_\_\_\_

Teaching Load (Number of Hours/Week in Subject Area): \_\_\_\_\_

Duties:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Total number of years teaching/working in your profession: \_\_\_\_\_

**10. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:** Please list all universities, institutes, and special academic programs you are currently attending or have attended, with the most recent listed first.

Name of Institution	Dates (from: month/year to month/year)	Degree obtained	Area
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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**11. ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES:**

Please tell us below what activities you have pursued in the past five years to maintain your professional training. Include those items that you believe will give us an example of your current contribution to the educational system and your future potential. For example, list professional organizations of which you are a member, professional conferences you have attended, or any relevant community or volunteer activities (add another sheet of paper if necessary).

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**12. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:** Please answer why you wish to teach in the Access program. Your response gives the selection committee an opportunity to understand you better as a person and teacher and to appreciate the value of your ideas, goals, and reasons for applying to the program.

**Please type the statement in no more than 500 words and attach it to this application.**

I certify that I completed this application myself, without any aid or assistance, that the information given in this application is complete and accurate, and that I have carefully read and understand all notes and disclaimers provided therein.

I understand that the U.S. Embassy reserves the right to verify all the information listed in the application. I understand that giving false or misleading information in the application will result in exclusion from the competition or immediate dismissal from the Access Program.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_