**SPRING 2023 OPEN PROGRAM APPLICATION**

**DEADLINE: January 29, 2022**

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| Name  *(As listed on passport)* |  | | | | |
| ***Given Name*** |  | | ***Family Name*** | |
| **City** of Residence |  | | | | |
| Are you a citizen of Tajikistan? | ☐ Yes ☐ No | | Will you be living in Tajikistan during the OPEN course? | | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| Email Address  (Please use your *own* email address.) |  | | | | |
| Phone Number  For example, [992][98][1234567] |  | | | | |
| Name of institution(s) you currently work at |  | | | | |
| Prior participation in OPEN/E-Teacher course/Date and year attended |  | | | | |
| Prior participation in other U.S. Government Sponsored English Programs/ Date and year attended |  | | | | |
| Term | ☐ Spring 2023  (Term begins April 11, 2023; Orientation available March 6 – 31, 2023) | | | | |

**What do you do?** (*Check as many boxes as apply*)

☐ Administrator

☐ Principal

☐ Curriculum Developer

☐ University Professor/Lecturer

☐ Ministry of Education Official

☐ In-service Teacher (Primary)

☐ In-service Teacher (Secondary)

☐ Pre-service Teacher

☐ English Access Microscholarship Program Teacher

☐ English Access Microscholarship Program Administrator

☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

☐ Tutor

**Which OPEN courses do you want to take?**  (*Rank your top 3 choices 1 – 3*)

See more information on each of these courses here: https://www.openenglishprograms.org/GOC\_Information

\_\_\_ Teaching Grammar Communicatively \_\_\_ Developing and Teaching Academic Writing Courses

\_\_\_ Integrating Critical Thinking Skills \_\_\_ TESOL Methodology

\_\_\_ Professional Development for Teacher Trainers \_\_\_ Using Educational Technology

\_\_\_ Teaching English to Young Learners \_\_\_ Creating and Implementing Online Courses

\_\_\_ Fostering Student Engagement and Motivation

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| **Please assess your present English language proficiency.** (*select one*) | |
| Understanding of written English | ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair |
| Expressing yourself in written English | ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair |

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| **Statement of Purpose**: Please explain your reasons for wanting to participate in the courses you selected. What impact will your participation in this program have on your institution, or region, and how do you expect to use the knowledge acquired in this course? |
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| **Please respond to the following questions by selecting one of the boxes.** | |
| I have taken an online course before | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| I have regular and reliable access to high-speed internet connection. | ☐ Yes ☐ No |
| I commit to spending 10 to 12 hours online each week for the duration of the 8-week course to participate in this course. | ☐ Yes ☐ No |

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| **How will you share the information you will learn with your colleagues after the completion of the course?**  (*Check as many boxes as apply*) |
| ☐ Workshops ☐ Presentations ☐ Informal discussions ☐ Sharing of resources ☐Other |

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| **Please assess your computer skill level.** (*select one*) | ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair |

Submit the application to: [EnglishProgramsDushanbe@state.gov](mailto:EnglishProgramsDushanbe@state.gov)