



# Education Delegation to Cuba

January 5<sup>th</sup> to January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Witness for Peace is organizing a **People-to-People licensed trip** that will allow U.S. citizens to legally travel to Cuba. This trip is scheduled in January for educators and others who want to visit and study Cuba's urban and rural educational programs from primary to university levels, including such institutions as the Latin American School of Medicine and the National School of Music. The itinerary will include meetings with professionals, families, elected officials, neighborhood organizing committees, and visits to many education sites.

## Participants in this delegation will:

- Research Cuban national priorities, such as universal education and health care.
- Investigate the effects of the U.S. embargo on the Cuban educational system and educational exchange.
- Collaborate with educational professionals of the Association of Educators.
- Visit the Ministry of Education.

**Deadline:** Applications and a \$150 non-refundable deposit are due by November 1, 2014 and the remaining balance is due by December 1, 2014.

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**Cost:** The cost of the trip is \$1,800 plus \$75 visa fee and airfare to Miami (from your home) and to Havana. This cost includes all meals, accommodations, facilitation, interpretation, and transportation while in Cuba. Your fee also covers an orientation/training session, and extensive reading materials and action tools distributed both before and after the delegation.

**Space is limited, and can fill quickly, so apply soon!**

**To Apply:** <http://witnessforpeace.org/form.php?modin=50&custom5=1945>

*This is a legally licensed People-to-People delegation, offering a full-time schedule of educational exchange activities resulting in meaningful interaction between the travelers and individuals in Cuba.*

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