

2011 Teacher Prize

BIG APPLE VISIT



THE CONTEST

We are delighted to announce a special prize for at least five Global Partners Junior teachers to travel to New York City. The prize will include the cost of airfare, hotel, and meals. The trip will be awarded to the most active international teachers, who will attend the end of year exhibition of student work with New York City students and teachers at Gracie Mansion, the historic home of New York City's mayors, on June 21, 2011.

BIG APPLE VISIT HIGHLIGHTS

This exciting trip for teachers will include:

- Meeting your New York City counterparts
- Experiencing sustainable New York
- Attending the event at Gracie Mansion
- Visiting NYC Global Partners Junior classes

HOW DO YOU WIN?

By encouraging the active participation of your class in both individual and group work! Winners will be chosen based on how well students complete the following tasks from the curriculum in Unit 3 **Green Space**, and Unit 4 **Local Foods**.

Individual Work

- Did your students post original content on the website about **green space** in your community and reply to their international peers?
- Did your students post original content on the website about **local foods** in your city and reply to their international peers?

Group Work

- Did your class document their involvement in a green space by doing the **"Dig In" media project**?
- Did your class document street food in your city and submit the **"Hit the Streets!" media project**?

CONTEST TIMELINE

NOW through March 28

Work on GP Junior curriculum and online collaboration

April 7

Review Committee meets to determine winners

April 15

Winners announced

June 18-22

International teachers visit New York City



ABOUT GLOBAL PARTNERS JUNIOR

Global Partners Junior is an award-winning student exchange program that connects New York City youth, ages 9-13, with students around the world through the internet. This unique program fosters global awareness and develops practical technology skills for middle school youth. Students communicate online about topics relevant to all cultures using an original curriculum. Students post and read messages to one another and share media projects, video greetings and research facts about their communities.

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