

# teacher application

to accompany the winning students on the trip to Turkey or the Western Front and to attend the related two-day Simpson Prize Canberra program in March 2012



given names		surname	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
school		male	female
<input type="text"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
school postal address			
<input type="text"/>			
postcode	telephone	fax	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
email			
<input type="text"/>			
private address			
<input type="text"/>			
postcode	telephone	mobile	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	
email			
<input type="text"/>			

HTAA affiliates will each put forward the application of one male and one female teacher to be considered for selection by the Simpson Prize Advisory Committee to accompany the students on the trip to Turkey or the Western Front in April 2012.

Those put forward by the HTAA affiliates will be selected on the basis of:

- having students participate in the competition
- the support of the teacher's principal
- two references which comment on the applicant's suitability for a chaperone role in the context of the trip
- an indication in no more than 300 words why he/she wants to be one of the two teachers to accompany the students in April 2012. This should include:
  - evidence of expertise in extended excursion management and responsibility
  - excellent interpersonal skills with students
  - appropriate level of physical fitness and health
  - demonstrated expertise in historical enquiry
  - details of how this would enhance their professional learning.

Material to support the application must be attached to this application form and forwarded to your HTAA affiliate by 9 December 2011. The decisions of the HTAA affiliates in nominating teachers and the Simpson Prize Advisory Committee in selecting the two teachers for the trip will be final. Selected teachers will maintain a trip journal which becomes the property of the Australian Government.

**applicant's signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **date** \_\_\_\_\_

## PRINCIPAL'S ENDORSEMENT (SUPPORTING STATEMENT)

I understand the nature, purpose and conditions of entry for the Simpson Prize Competition.

I support the application by \_\_\_\_\_ to accompany the winning students and commend him/her to the competition organisers as an appropriate person to chaperone, with another teacher, eight year 9 or 10 students on the trip to Turkey or the Western Front. Teacher chaperones will be required to attend a two-day briefing in Canberra in March 2012 in preparation for the April 2012 ANZAC trip. I understand that the cost of teacher replacement to a maximum of \$1000 will be covered by the Prize.

**signed** \_\_\_\_\_ **date** \_\_\_\_\_

**name (print)** \_\_\_\_\_