

# Biographical Data Form

**Note: This is not a GSE Team Member Application (161-EN). Please obtain that application from the GSE chair of your sponsor district.**

Please print or type.

I am a GSE (check one)  Team leader  X Team member



District 5440 United States  
SPONSOR DISTRICT NUMBER COUNTRY

Heather Lelchook R  
FIRST NAME LAST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL

Male  Female Date of Birth 02 / 01 / 1971  
DAY MONTH YEAR

Director of the Downtown Center for Aims Community College  
VOCATION

One year with Aims CC and Seven years in vocation. Higher Education/Adult Education  
YEARS IN VOCATION TYPE OF INDUSTRY

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TELEPHONE RESIDENCE TELEPHONE BUSINESS

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FAX E-MAIL

English Spanish  
NATIVE LANGUAGE ADDITIONAL LANGUAGES

Single none  
MARITAL STATUS (FOR HOST DISTRICT USE) CHILDREN: HOW MANY?

N/A  
NAMES AND AGES OF CHILDREN

Special accommodations – not required

Special dietary or medical needs – not required

**My responsibilities at my job include** – I manage the day to day operation of a branch campus; determine programming and scheduling; market to and recruit students; market facilities for business use; determine and manage budgets; and serve on a variety of committees to ensure business continuity, learning centeredness, professional development, innovative programming/curriculum, and general leadership of the college.

**I would like to undertake the following vocational activities during the tour** – I would like to meet with administrators in higher education, vocational education, adult education, and secondary education. I would like to tour some exemplary schools, and examine Finland's process of meeting the goal of 60% of their adult population participating in education by the year 2008. Some specific topics that I am interested in are dual enrollment of secondary-aged students taking college-level courses, retention efforts, study abroad programs and recruitment for international students, and professional development.

I would prefer to be placed in the same homestay as a fellow team member   Yes  No  X No preference

Greeley, Colorado is my home, but I have also lived in Fort Collins and Denver, Colorado. I love Colorado and its mountains. Most of my free time is spent outside either cycling, mountain biking, hiking, backpacking, running, and skiing. If I'm inside, I like to practice yoga, cook, listen to music, watch movies, and read.

My love for the mountains was always inside me, but I didn't have too many mountain experiences growing up in Rockville, Maryland, a suburb of Washington D.C. Growing up in a suburb of Washington D.C. however, did provide significant exposure to people from different countries and cultures. This exposure created an interest in me to travel, learn other languages, and explore other cultures. With this in mind, I decided to get a Master's degree in English as a Second Language. After completing my master's I taught English and started my own English language training program in Santiago, Chile. I lived and worked there for three and a half years.

Currently I am the Director of the Downtown Center for Aims Community College in Greeley, Colorado. The Downtown Center is a branch campus that provides regular academic course, adult education, and GED. Prior to Aims, I was Director of Teacher Training for Bridge-Linguatec in Denver, Colorado. The teacher training program certified teachers with a TEFL or CELTA certificate to teach English overseas. Bridge-Linguatec is an international company which offered many opportunities to communicate and do business with people all over the world.

Now that I am back in the United States, my family is not spread out all over the world, but we are sure spread out all over the United States. My father still lives in the D.C metropolitan area, my mother is in Fort Collins, and my twin brother is in San Francisco. I live with my partner, Duane and we have a dog named Sadie.