

## Meet the Open World Delegates from Russia!

Hosting Dates: May 21 – 29, 2010

**Ms. Yelena Nikolayevna Khokhlova:** is 35 and married with one daughter (8). She is currently the Department Head of the Marketing and External Economic Relations Department of a science and research firm involved in Eco-activities and Eco-exhibitions developing environmental recovery projects. While in Portland she is interested in learning about ecotourism, public involvement in environmental policy and national parks. She lives in Orenburg and her hobbies include backpacking, playing billiards and cooking. Her English level is conversational and she is allergic to sun creams and lotions.

**Ms. Yevgenya Nikolayevna Kiseleva:** is 36 and married with a son (5 months) and a daughter (12), and enjoys downhill skiing and the outdoors. She works as the Head of the Department of Highly Protected Territories and Licensing Activity, a division of the federal government which supervises nature use and preservation in the Khanty-Mansiysk Autonomous Okrug. Her professional interests include sustainable economic development, checks and balances in government and land use policy. She speaks a few words of English and also speaks German.

**Ms. Valentina Dmitriyevna Mezentseva:** is 32 and married with one son (3) and is interested in design, photography, ceramics and documentary films. She works in Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk as the Director of the Children and Youth Club and Extra Curriculum Activities Coordinator for a children/youth club that organizes eco-educational and tourism programs. While in Oregon she hopes to look at environmental protection issues and tax/financial incentives designed to protect the environment. Her English level is unknown.

**Ms. Kseniya Igorevna Stepanenko:** is 22 and single and lives in Novokuznetsk. She is currently working as an Environmental Consultant with the Environmental Information Agency, an NGO that encourages public participation in tackling ecological problems and builds decision making among youth. Her professional interests include small business development, youth participation in governance and environmentalism. She enjoys playing basketball, tennis and table hockey and reading fiction. Her English level is basic and she experiences skin allergies and is allergic to chocolate, oranges, tomatoes and cheese.

**Ms. Yekaterina Batoyevna Tsybikova:** is 29 and single and works as a Project Coordinator for an NGO interpreting and processing environmental data and maps while working with representatives at nature reserves. She currently lives in Moscow and is interested in protecting endangered species, national parks and federally protected lands as well as the role of NGOs in environmental protection. Her English level is conversational and she also speaks German. She is allergic to cats.

**Facilitator: Ms. Alina Grigoryevna Levina:** is 27 and single and works as a Teacher of Extracurricular Education in Nizhniy Novgorod. Her educational background is in linguistics and cross-cultural communication as well as teaching foreign languages. She enjoys swimming and cycling, gardening, reading and movies. Alina is fluent in English and is accompanying the group as a cultural facilitator and informal interpreter.

\*all the visitors are non-smoking.

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