

Thank you for your interest in the Talkback Classroom program. The Talkback Classroom program encourages debate and exploration of current social and political issues both here in the United States and abroad. The topic for the Spring 2005 session is "Cultural Heritage and Diversity."

If you do not live in the Washington, D.C., register to participate online in these three ways:

- **Online Chats** – Join students and Smithsonian experts for a monthly online chat about an aspect of the theme. You will be sent notification of the date, time, and login instructions approximately two weeks before the chat. Chats generally begin at 7pm EST and last approximately one hour.
- **Discussion Board** – Respond to questions we post on the Talkback Classroom website at [www.SmithsonianEducation.org/talkback](http://www.SmithsonianEducation.org/talkback)
- **Videoconference participation** – Send your email questions and comments for discussion the night of the international videoconference, which will be webcast live at <http://smithsonian.tv>

We look forward to receiving your registration form. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Candra Flanagan (202 357 2111/ [cflanagan@si.edu](mailto:cflanagan@si.edu))

#### Instructions for completing the registration form

1. Download and print the registration form.
2. Complete the biographical information and briefly answer the question.
3. Be sure to sign the application and have your parent or guardian sign too.
4. Mail the completed form to: Talkback Classroom Program, c/o Candra Flanagan, Arts & Industries Rm 1163, MRC 402, P.O. Box 37012, Washington DC 20013-7012. You may also fax it to 202 357 4908.

# Talkback Classroom

Non-D.C. Student Registration Form

Name

Age

Email Address

Home Address

City

State

Zip Code

School

Grade

Why are you interested in the Talkback Classroom Program 2005?

**Please read and sign:**

I understand that I am registering to participate in the online component of the Smithsonian Institution program called Talkback Classroom. Since this is a joint program between the Smithsonian and the National Museum of Australia, I understand that I could be in contact with students from Australia, the staff of the National Museum of Australia, and the producer of the Talkback Classroom program.

I give the Smithsonian permission to send educational notices to my postal address and my email address.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_(print name), have read the above and give my permission for my child to participate in the online component of the Talkback Classroom program through the Smithsonian Institution.

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_