

ALUMNI REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Seven regional representatives work in the Open World Alumni Program today. Their goal is to help contact and develop cooperation with Program Alumni in seven Federal Districts.

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Journalist and educator. For many years worked in the sphere of advertising and publishing. Her works are published in All-Russian specialized and literary journals. In 2005 Nadezhda visited the U.S. within the framework of the «International Visits» Program under the subtheme «Development of tolerance and mutual understanding among young people».

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Biologist. For several years worked in American and Russian non-profit organizations supporting projects aimed at civil society development, support for small and medium business, and establishing public-private partnerships. In 2004 had a short-term scholarship under the Contemporary Issues Program studying PR strategies of American NGOs.

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