



Teaching American History Grant 2007 Summer Institute Overview

As part of the Teaching American History Grant, "Teaching American History through Discovery, Investigation, and Participation," a one-week Summer Institute field study will take place each year. Teachers can apply for one of 3 fellowships available to their district by submitting a Fellowship Application.

The Summer Institute for 2007 will take place from June 24-28, 2007. This institute will offer teachers an opportunity to further investigate the theme: "Interpretation: The Lived Meaning of the United States Constitution" by participating as a fellow in the Summer Institute field study in Washington D.C.

Teachers participating in the institute will be eligible to earn Professional Development Points. In addition to attending the week long institute, participants will be expected to complete:

- Pre-institute reading
- Attend a mandatory pre-institute meeting on **May 24, 2007** from **4p.m. - 6p.m.**
- Create 2 activities related to topics explored at the institute, one of which includes a civic engagement component

The field study in Washington D.C. will be conducted by WorldStrides, an educational tour company with over 40 years of experience including work with other TAHG programs. Our program will be designated a course leader who will conduct the 5-day program. The institute will consist of visits to various sites including; the U.S. Capitol, the Library of Congress, the National Archives, the Supreme Court, Smithsonian National Museum of the American Indian, the Holocaust Museum, the International Spy Museum, Ford's Theater, Mount Vernon, and the various monuments (*subject to schedule and availability*)

Those individuals chosen as fellows will receive a stipend of \$1000.00 and will be eligible to receive 20 Professional Development Points upon the successful completion of their activities. All travel related to the institute (airfare, lodging, meals, ground transportation in DC) will be arranged through WorldStrides and will be paid for directly through the grant. Cancellation by a selected participant will result in that individual being held responsible for a \$59 non-refundable deposit the grant is required to make on their behalf and any airfare cancellation fees that are imposed.

To download and an application form, please visit the Teaching American History Grant website at <http://www.bridgew.edu/History/TAH/Modules.cfm>. Completed applications must be submitted to your districts liaison by **January 19, 2007**

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