

Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site Teachers' Institute
Sunday, July 18, 2010 through Friday, July 23, 2010
2010 Application: Instructions, Guidelines, and Responsibilities

Application Instructions

Please review all materials before completing the application. Your application packet must include:

- A. Applicant Information Form (above).
- B. Resume (two pages maximum).
- C. Personal Statement (one page maximum). Describe why you would like to participate in this Institute.
- D. Two letters of Support (one page maximum for each letter). Letters of Support should be from a colleague addressing your skill, ability, and experience as a teacher and a letter from either the principal, vice principal, content coordinator, or superintendent of the school/district where you are employed indicating support for your responsibilities as a teacher participating in the Institute.

The Little Rock Central High National Historic Site invites teachers to apply for the 2010 Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site Teachers' Institute that will focus on the Civil Rights Movement. This Institute will bring teachers together in Little Rock, Arkansas for a comprehensive study of the Civil Rights Movement with emphasis in desegregation.

Teachers will examine the Civil Rights Movement in Arkansas using primary and secondary sources; examine components of the Civil Rights Movement; analyze fundamental rights of individuals such as civil liberties, due process, and equal protection; and, examine Supreme Court cases which have altered the interpretation of the United States Constitution: *Plessy v. Ferguson* and *Brown v. Board of Education* in a student-centered approach by using best practices.

Teachers will receive an honorarium to cover travel cost; amount to be determined by March 15, 2010. Teachers must submit a Form W-9 upon acceptance into the Institute in order to receive the honorarium. The form can be downloaded from the IRS website at <http://www.irs.gov/>. Teachers will be given the honorarium on the first day of the Institute. Housing which is included in the honorarium will be located at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock (UALR) Commons Apartments that features a full kitchen, private bedrooms with a full size bed, and a washer and dryer or the East Hall, which is the college dorm. If you live nearby you may commute from home each day.

Teachers must acknowledge and accept the following obligations:

1. You agree to attend the entire Institute and participate in all lectures, discussions, activities, workshops, and trips planned during the Institute.
2. You agree, after attending the Institute, to share the information and experience you gained at the Institute by presenting to your district, school, or at a local, state, or national education conference such as Arkansas Curriculum Conference or the National Council for the Social Studies.
3. You agree, within two months of the conclusion of the Institute, to submit to Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site one lesson plan you have written on a pre-approved topic related to civil rights, which can be printed and distributed to teachers nationwide.

Applications will be accepted from certified public and non-public teachers, teaching in grades K-12.

Please mail your completed application to:

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Application packets must be postmarked by March 1, 2010.