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Social Studies Teachers
Summer Institute



June 17-22, 2012
Mississippi State University



The Purpose

The purpose of the Institute is to assist history/social studies educators in teaching the relevancy of the Civil War to students of the 21st century.

The Institute offers teachers a broad spectrum of lectures by accomplished Civil War scholars, plus on-site visits to Shiloh, Corinth, Jackson, and Vicksburg.

Applications will be accepted from public, private, and home-school teachers.

Interested persons should complete the attached application and return it by March 15, 2012, to Elizabeth Coggins, U. S. Grant Association, Mitchell Memorial Library, P. O. Box 5408, Mississippi State, MS 39762.

Applicants will be selected on a first-come, first-served basis. There are openings for 30 teachers.

Thanks to funding made available by the National Park Service's "Teaching History Through Civics," participants will be provided with on-campus lodging and meals on both trips as well as an opening dinner and closing lunch. Transportation to and from visits to the Shiloh and Vicksburg National Parks and will also be provided.

All sessions besides those at Shiloh, Corinth, Jackson, and Vicksburg will be held in the Mitchell Memorial Library, Mississippi State University.

Teachers selected to participate in the Institute will receive a detailed itinerary, a list of suggested lesson plan topics, and a copy of James McPherson's book, *Battle Cry of Freedom*, which selected chapters must be read as background material before attendees arrive on June 17.

Before arriving on campus, all attendees must develop a draft lesson plan from a list of suggested topics. Information gained from Institute sessions will assist attendees in refining and further developing their plans throughout the week of the Institute. During the last session of the Institute, attendees will share their lesson plans with others in the group.

Teachers selected for this Institute will be eligible to receive 4 Continuing Education Units through Mississippi State University. The cost to each teacher who applies for the CEU's will be \$20. No partial credits will be awarded.

Any questions regarding the Institute should be directed to Elizabeth Coggins at 662-325-4552 or ecoggins@library.msstate.edu.

SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHERS SUMMER INSTITUTE APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Grades/Classes you expect to teach in

2011-2012: _____

School: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Principal's Endorsement: _____
