



## Teacher Workshop Saturday, October 30

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

# *Arch Reflections*

*“Neither an obelisk nor a rectangular box nor a dome seemed right on this site or for this purpose. But here, at the edge of the Mississippi River, a great arch did seem right.”*

Eero Saarinen

At this workshop, participants will take a look back at how the Gateway Arch came to be and celebrate the 45th year of its completion. Learn about the buildings and community that existed along the riverfront before it was cleared to make way for the memorial. View primary sources from the park’s archives relating to the 1947 architectural competition to determine the memorial’s design. Meet the Gateway Arch builders—the welders, the sheet metal workers, the electricians, the ironworkers, etc. Hear their incredible first-hand stories; view their memorabilia and photographs—some of which have never before been seen by the public.

The workshop will feature primary source documents, suggested student activities and lesson plans.

**The workshop is free. To make a reservation please call 314.655.1637.**



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