



# Professional Development for Teachers Black History Month

**Date: Saturday, February 6, 2010**

**Time: 10:00- 4:00**

## **A Workshop for Teachers of Grades 5-12**

The Harpers Ferry National Historical Park (HAFE) Education Office offers a variety of teacher workshops and institutes. Although history is our primary focus, HAFE education addresses multiple disciplines to teach across the curriculum. Workshops and Institutes incorporate hands-on learning, using HAFE as a classroom. You are invited to learn, teach and encounter placed based learning at Harpers Ferry.

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## **Description:**

During this one day workshop educators will learn about the rich African American story through the use of primary source documents and historic environment. Participants will participate in two student programs (described below), visit park exhibits related to African American stories, talk with park historians, and see original documents from the park's collection.

### **Black Voices (Grades 9 – 12)**

Students explore the story of the African-American experience through situation and response. As they travel through place and story, students discover how individuals met the challenges from enslavement to civil war to civil rights.

### **Curriculum for the African American Quarters**

#### ***Come Meet Hannah and Ezra (Grades 5-12)***

Find out what life may have been like for free and enslaved African Americans. Become a curator and investigate what a back-street basement lodging tells us about the stories of two families?

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## **Registration:**

Registration will be taken on a first come first served basis. If the workshop becomes full, additional names will be placed on a waiting list. **To register, send an e-mail to [Amber\\_Kraft@nps.gov](mailto:Amber_Kraft@nps.gov) or call 304-535-6293.** Please include your name, e-mail address, phone number, and how you learned about the program. Registration is limited to 20 teachers. The last day to register for this workshop is Wednesday, February 3, 2010.