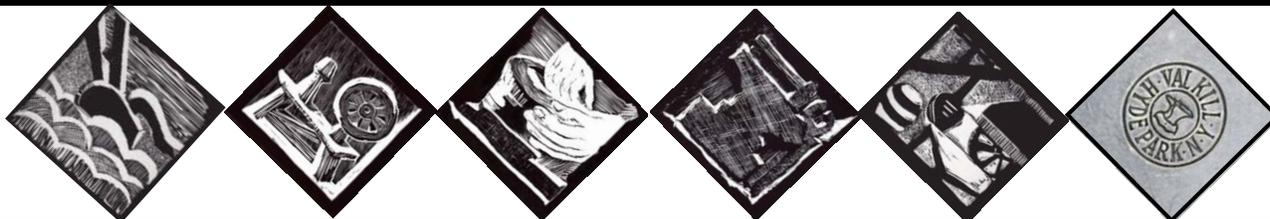


# Eleanor Roosevelt National Historic Site

## Teacher Workshop: "A NEW DEAL FOR YOUTH"



*My Day Column ~ February 27, 1957 "The culture of a nation is as important as its economy." ~ ER*



In 1935, President Roosevelt signed an executive order establishing the National Youth Administration (NYA), a division of the Works Progress Administration. Eleanor Roosevelt was the NYA's most public champion, often visiting NYA centers and praising its activities in her nationally syndicated "My Day" column.

The Woodstock NYA Resident Work Center opened in 1939 offering training programs to young men and women in craft trades. Mrs. Roosevelt believed in educating young people in the arts in hope that they would learn successful life skills and become contributing citizens to society. She couldn't imagine a more wonderful place than the Woodstock NYA Residential Center for the students to be learning the arts and crafts.

**Workshop:** "A New Deal for Youth" Program is designed for all grade levels. NYSLS: English Language Arts: 1 & 3, Social Studies: 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5

**When:** October 12th, 2011 @ 4:00 - 7:30 **Closing Date:** 10/10/11

**Where:** Woodstock School of Art, Woodstock, NY

**Presenters:** NPS Education Specialist Susanne Norris & Art Instructor Kate McGloughlin  
**WSA Material Costs:** \$10.00 **Limited to:** 12 participants \*Refreshments will be served.  
**To make payments please call WSA @ 845-679-2388**

In this teachers workshop participants will visit the "NEW DEAL FOR YOUTH" exhibit and participate in a hands-on education activity. A discussion will follow on the arts and academic achievement based on Eleanor's objectives in educating young people for a sustainable life style using the Woodstock NYARC and Val-Kill Industries as a stepping stone. At the conclusion of the workshop participants will create Linocut block prints of the Woodstock NYA Residential Work Center under the direction of the Woodstock School of Art Instructor, Kate McGloughlin. For more information call Education Specialist Susanne Norris @845-229-0174

To register go to: <http://www.mhtc.dcbores.org/>

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