Independence and Valley Forge

Summer Teachers Institute

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Independence National Historical Park
Valley Forge National Historical Park

A Rising Sun

Workshop Description

In this teacher workshop we will provide primary sources to help you teach from the Revolutionary War to the New Nation. The voices of soldiers, framers, and politicians during this period will bring this history to your students. The main focus will be the development of the Constitution. We will learn why, in 1787, Dr. Benjamin Rush said, "The American War is over but this is far from the case with the American revolution. On the contrary nothing but the first act of the great drama is closed…"

When: August 15-19, 2016

Where: Sessions on Mondays and Thursday will be held at Valley Forge National Historical Park. The sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday will be held at Independence National Historical Park. Participants are responsible for getting to program location each day.

Cost: $100

All participants receive:

- Books and resource materials.
- Behind-the-scenes looks at historic places and their collections.
- 32 hours of continuing education credits.
- 40 additional hours of credit for submitting a lesson plan.

Registration

To Register send the attached application by April 30, 2016 to Jeffrey Collins.

The cost of this workshop to you is $100
Your $100 fee will partially support the expenses that the National Park Service is incurring to offer this workshop.

Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

School:_____

Grade Level Taught: _____

Briefly describe why you are applying for this institute:

How many field trips do you take with your class each year?

Where do you typically go on these field trips?

Briefly explain how you expect to use the content and techniques of this workshop in your teaching:

Do not send your check at this time. After you are selected, a check will be requested.
This application should be postmarked no later than April 30, 2016 and sent to:
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143 South Third Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106
Or sent via e-mail to jeffrey_collins@nps.gov by May 3, 2016.