



# 2008 Summer Institute for Teachers

## Discovering History through Archeology

### Independence National Historical Park



## Summer Institute for Teachers of Grades 4-12

Presented by Independence Park Institute at Independence National Historical Park.

This Summer Institute provides teachers (grades 4-12) with the opportunity to explore and understand how archeology is used to learn about the past. During one week of intensive study, twenty participants will learn how to effectively incorporate archeology, artifacts, images, and historic documents into their teaching. Topics covered will include what archeology is, archeological process, what historians can learn through archeology, and what is done with the new information. Educators will get to interact with historians, archeologists, curators, museum educators, and other professionals in the field. Participants will experience history firsthand and hands-on through out the week long institute.

**When will the institute take place?** July 14-18, 2008 in Philadelphia at the Independence Park Institute at Independence National Historical Park

**What benefits will participants receive?** All participants will receive:

- \$300 stipend
- Books and other teaching resource materials
- Field Trips to sites in Independence National Historic Park and the historic area
- Continuing Education Credits for PA and NJ teachers

**What must participants do?** Participants must attend and participate in the one week Summer Institute.

**Who is eligible?** Any teacher of grades 4-12 who will have the opportunity to incorporate the study of archeology into their classroom instruction and who has not participated in an IPI Summer Institute for Teachers in the past year.

**Want to participate?** Fill out the attached application form and have it signed by your school administrator.

**When is the deadline?** Applications must be postmarked no later than March 28, 2008. Applicants chosen to participate will be notified by the week of April 28, 2007.

**For additional information:** Please contact

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**This application must be completed, signed by your building principal, department chair, supervisor, or curriculum coordinator, and postmarked by March 28, 2008. (Please type or print)**

Last name: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ School telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Certification(s) held at the present time: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Street address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level(s) taught: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of years teaching: \_\_\_\_\_

Describe the grade level(s) and subject areas you expect to teach during the 2008-2009 school year:

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you attended an IPI Summer Institute in the Past? If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about this summer institute for teachers? \_\_\_\_\_

Please list your education, beginning with the most recent programs:

Name of College Attended	Dates Attended	Degree and Year Received

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

How many of those field trips are to historical sites? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you regularly bring your students to Independence National Historical Park? \_\_\_\_\_

Describe ways that you have made a positive impact on your current school's learning community.

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Why do you want to learn more about historical archeology?

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Give an example of a lesson, an activity, or a technique that you have used in your classroom to make history exciting and relevant for your students.

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If you are chosen to participate, how will you share your new knowledge and resources about historical archeology with your students and your teaching colleagues?

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Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Endorsement signature of your school administrator: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please list two additional references:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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