



## TEACHERS ACADEMY FOR THE STUDY OF AMERICAN HISTORY

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. No. \_\_\_\_\_

School(s) \_\_\_\_\_ School District \_\_\_\_\_

Grade(s) Taught \_\_\_\_\_ Subjects Taught \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Email \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_

### Please register me for:

- Teachers' Academy for the Study of American History, July 18-22, 2005

Upon my successful completion of the program, I prefer to receive:

- 3 graduate credits in U.S. history from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh  
 \$500 stipend

### Participant Requirements (please check):

- I will attend three follow-up workshops during the 2005-2006 academic year to obtain additional information on content and resources and share my experiences with developing my curricular unit or lesson plan.
- By the conclusion of the Teachers' Academy program in April 2006, I will submit a portfolio that contains my completed unit or lesson plan, my research, and efforts to implement the unit/plan. This lesson plan or curricular unit will be linked to course content, historical methods covered during the summer academy and any historical research I pursue during the period.
- By April 2006, I will develop, refine and start implementing my selected curricular unit or lesson plan into my classroom.
- I agree that CESA 6 and UW Oshkosh can post the completed unit or lesson plan on the project website for other teachers to use.
- I am willing to facilitate at least one professional development activity or presentation for my colleagues in my home district by May 2006.
- I agree to complete and participate in all surveys, questionnaires and other tools administered by program staff as part of the overall program evaluation plan.

### Application Requirements (please include attached with the application materials):

- A 1-2 page statement describing your experience teaching American history, what you hope to gain from this program, and how this program will impact American history instruction in both your classroom and those of your colleagues.
- Personal resume or vita
- Signed letter of recommendation from your building principal, district curriculum director, or district superintendent recommending you for the summer academy and follow-up workshops and activities and stating the district's intention to cooperate as fully as possible to help you meet all program obligations.

**Teacher Academy Preferences:**

Please indicate which U.S. history topics, eras and events with a Wisconsin perspective or tie that you would enjoy exploring during the Teachers' Academy:

**Optional:**

Please include any experienced/retired history teacher, historian, higher education faculty, content specialist who might help mentor/coach you and your colleagues with your new curricula:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Completed application materials should be sent by mail to either:**

Mike Derr, Coordinator  
CESA 6/UW Oshkosh TAH Project  
C/o Prairie View School  
510 N. Crystal Lake Road  
Beaver Dam, WI 53916  
920/885-7431, ext. 140

or

Professor Stephen Kercher  
Department of History  
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh  
800 Algoma Blvd.  
Oshkosh, WI 54901  
920/424-7158

For priority consideration, application materials must be postmarked by **March 21, 2005.**

**Selection Criteria:**

Selection into the program will be based upon the successful submission of all requested materials, and review of the descriptions and information contained in those materials. In selecting participants, CESA 6 and UW-Oshkosh will strive for a broad representation of school districts in and adjacent to CESA 6, and strive for a balance of teachers across all elementary, middle and secondary grade levels and across various levels of experience.

**Grading Policy:**

For participants seeking credit, the final course grade will be determined by Professor Stephen Kercher and will be based on participation in the summer academy courses and follow-up workshops, and on the extent to which the developed and implemented curricular unit or lesson plan incorporates content and methods covered at the summer academy and align with state model academic standards for history. **Grades, credits and stipends will be provided to participants in May 2006, upon the successful completion of all program requirements.**

**Cancellation Policy:**

Notice of withdrawal from the program must be received by the UW Oshkosh Division of Continuing Education & Extension at least ten business days prior to the start of the summer academy.

If you are handicapped and desire special accommodations, please advise the UW Oshkosh Division of Continuing Education & Extension at least ten days prior to the program start date. All requests are kept confidential. For further information from the Division, contact Jennifer Bugni-Walsh at 920/424-1131.

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