



Jamestown and the Chesapeake Bay, 1607-2007

A Virginia Geographic Alliance Summer Institute for K-12 Educators

To commemorate the 400th anniversary of the Jamestown settlement, the Virginia Geographic Alliance (VGA) will sponsor an institute for K-12 teachers July 14-22, 2007. Participating teachers will focus on two themes relative to the lower Chesapeake Bay: 1) historical geography of early settlement and 2) environmental geography of the estuary as a natural resource. Daily schedules will include lectures, discussions, field trips, laboratories, films, and teaching workshops, and institute content will be closely tied to Virginia's Standards of Learning (SOL). The cost of the institute to selected Virginia educators is \$300 (\$200 of which is refundable, contingent on participant's fulfilling all institute expectations noted below).

Eligibility: K-12 social studies and science teachers are invited to apply; up to 5 slots are available to non-Virginia educators, but funding from the VGA is not available to educators outside Virginia; participation is limited to 30 participants

Location of institute: Christopher Newport University (CNU), Newport News, Virginia

Field excursions: Historic Jamestown and Jamestown Settlement, historic Williamsburg, a day on the Chesapeake Bay, Tangier Island, Westover Plantation, First Landing Site, Virginia's Eastern Shore, Mariners' Museum in Newport News

Benefits of participation: 3 graduate credits in geography, interaction with teachers and professors from throughout Virginia, 8 days in historic Tidewater Virginia, a visit to the beautiful campus of Christopher Newport University (www.cnu.edu), minimal cost to selected participants (as low as \$100, for those fulfilling all expectations)

Expectations for participants: participate in-residence at CNU July 14-22, 2007; complete all institute assignments and projects; lead an institute-related professional development workshop in your local area

For more information, contact Dr. Brennan Kraxberger (Christopher Newport University, brennan.kraxberger@cnu.edu, 757-594-7269, 757-595-5489) or Dr. Don Zeigler (Old Dominion University, dzeigler@odu.edu, 757-368-4113, and 757-368-4100)

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APPLICATION FORM

_____ Name			_____ School name		
_____ Home address			_____ School address		
_____ City	_____ State	_____ ZIP	_____ City	_____ State	_____ ZIP
_____ Home phone / Cell phone			_____ School phone		
_____ Email address (please PRINT legibly)			_____ (School) fax		
_____ Grade(s) and subject(s) currently taught					

*** On a separate sheet, or in your application email, discuss in 200-300 words your interests and motivation for participating in this institute.

The early action deadline is January 15, 2007 for *receipt* of applications

Applicants are strongly encouraged to meet the early action deadline

Applications will be accepted until March 1, 2007, space permitting (30 participants)

Please email (or mail, or fax) the above information to:

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