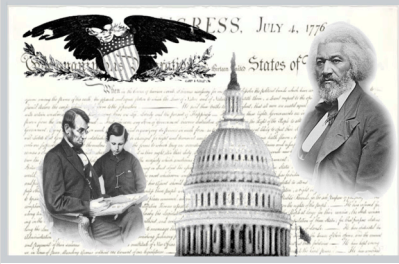


## American History Teachers' Collaborative



## AHTC Fellowship Opportunities Summer 2006

The American History Teachers' Collaborative Fellowship program is a unique opportunity for teachers to work on-site at one of the AHTC partner organizations. Fellows will divide their time between working as an intern for their assigned partner organization and preparing a unit plan based on the primary documents in the museum or archives.

- Fellows will work with one of the AHTC partner organizations: The Early American Museum, the Champaign County Historical Museum at the Cattle Bank, or the Champaign County Historical Archives.
- Fellowships will be two weeks long, 5 days/week for 4 hours/day. (Days of the week and times may vary depending on the partners' needs)
- Fellowships will be completed between June 12<sup>th</sup> and July 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- There is a mandatory orientation from 12:00-3:00 on Thursday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Subs will be provided.
- Applications are due Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.

### Expectations for Fellows:

- Be active participants in AHTC activities
- Work for 40 hours at an AHTC partner organization
- Create a unit plan using the materials from the partner organizations
- Be willing to present the unit plan at an upcoming AHTC workshop or social studies conference
- Preference will be given to history teachers and those who regularly attend AHTC events

### Upon completion of the expectations, fellows will receive:

- \$1080 Stipend
- Urbana teachers may choose to receive 5 hours of board credit in lieu of the stipend

## American History Teachers' Collaborative Fellowship 2006 Application

Please complete all information.

### Contact Information:

Name:		
Home Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone:		
email:		
Social Security #: (required for stipend)		
School District:		
School Name:		
School Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
School Phone:		

### Work Related Information:

Grade(s) Currently Teaching:
Subject(s):
Total Years Teaching:
Total Years Teaching History:
Endorsements on your Certificate:

The American History Teachers' Collaborative is a project funded by the U.S. Department of Education's Teaching American History Grant Program. The grant is providing \$1080 stipends to all participating history teachers who complete 40 hours at an AHTC partner organization, a unit plan, and agree to present the plan at an upcoming workshop or conference.

Urbana Teachers Only: \_\_\_\_\_ \$1080 Stipend or \_\_\_\_\_ 5 hours of board credit  
Teachers outside of Urbana will receive the stipend.

Please return your **application, resume, and a letter of support from your building administrator** by **April 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006** to:

Alexis Jones, AHTC Activities Coordinator  
Urbana School District  
205 N. Race Street Box 3039  
Urbana, IL 61801

Please contact Alexis Jones with any questions:  
ajones@usd116.org or at (217) 384-3582

*Please complete the reverse side of this application.*

When are you available? Please number first, second, and third choices.

\_\_\_\_\_ June 12<sup>th</sup>— June 25<sup>th</sup>  
\_\_\_\_\_ June 19<sup>th</sup>— July 2<sup>nd</sup>  
\_\_\_\_\_ June 26<sup>th</sup>— July 9<sup>th</sup>  
\_\_\_\_\_ July 10<sup>th</sup>—July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Are you available in the morning, afternoon or both?

Are you available on weekends?

Fellows will be working at The Early American Museum, The Champaign County Historical Museum at the Cattle Bank, or The Champaign County Historical Archives. Do you have a preference of placement? If so, please list your first and second choices and explain why you chose them.

Which AHTC activities have you attended?

How have you used the information or materials from these events in your classroom? Please give specific examples.

How do you think that your work as a fellow will impact your classroom instruction?

Do you have any ideas for a fellowship unit plan? If so, please describe.