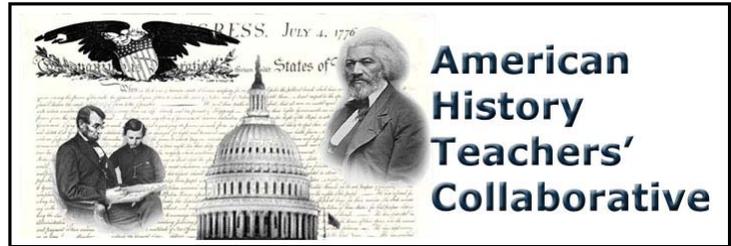


# AHTC Fellowship Opportunities Summer 2010



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.

## Description of the AHTC Fellowship Program:

- Fellows will work with one of the AHTC partner organizations: The Early American Museum, the Champaign County Historical Archives, the Illinois State Archives in Springfield, the Tennessee State Library and Archives, or the Missouri History Museum. *There will be a limited number of in-town fellowships.*
- Fellowships at the Early American Museum and the Champaign County Historical Archives will be two weeks long, 5 days/week for 4 hours/day. Springfield, Nashville, and St. Louis fellowships will be 5 days/week for 8 hours/day. (Days of the week and times may vary depending on the partners' needs)
- Fellowships will be completed between June 14<sup>th</sup> and July 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- **There is a mandatory orientation for fellows from 5:30 to 7:30 pm on May 20<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Applications are due Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

*This summer we are accepting applications from teachers who have never been fellows, as well as from those who have had fellowships in past years. AHTC fellowship applications will be reviewed by museum and archive partners, as well as AHTC project personnel. Please keep that in mind as you fill out your application.*

## 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 teachers who regularly attend AHTC events, AHTC teachers who have never be a fellow, and teachers within our consortium districts
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Upon completion of the expectations, fellows will receive:

- \$1080 Stipend
- Urbana teachers may choose to receive 40 clock hours of board credit in lieu of the stipend

## American History Teachers' Collaborative Fellowship 2010 Application

Please complete the following information:

Name:	Grade(s) Taught:
Email:	
Subject(s) You Teach:	
Endorsements on Your Certificate:	
School Name:	

*The American History Teachers' Collaborative is a project funded by the U.S. Department of Education's Teaching American History Grant Program and coordinated by Urbana School District. The grant is providing \$1080 stipends to all participating 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 40 clock 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 **Friday, April 23** to:  
Elizabeth Bologna, AHTC History Coordinator  
Urbana School District  
205 N. Race Street Box 3039  
Urbana, IL 61801

Please contact Alexis Jones or Elizabeth Bologna with any questions:  
ajones@usd116.org or (217) 384-3582  
ebologna@usd116.org or (217) 384-3680

When are you available? Please mark all dates and places for which you are interested and available – the more you list, the better your chance of receiving a fellowship:

### *One-week fellowships*

Illinois State Archives, Springfield

\_\_\_\_\_ July 12<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> only

Missouri History Museum, St. Louis, MO

\_\_\_\_\_ July 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> only

Tennessee State Library and Archives, Nashville, TN

\_\_\_\_\_ June 21<sup>st</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> only

### *Two-week fellowships*

Early American Museum, Mahomet

\_\_\_\_\_ June 14<sup>th</sup> – June 25<sup>th</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_ June 21<sup>st</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_ July 12<sup>th</sup> – July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Champaign County Historical Archives, Urbana

\_\_\_\_\_ June 14<sup>th</sup> – June 25<sup>th</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_ June 21<sup>st</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup>

\_\_\_\_\_ July 12<sup>th</sup> – July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Are you available in the morning, afternoon, or both?

Are you available on weekends?

*Please complete the reverse side of this application.*

***Please complete the following:***

Home Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Home Phone:		
Total Years Teaching:	Years Teaching History:	
School District:		
School Name:		
School Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:

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Fellows will be working at The Early American Museum, The Champaign County Historical Archives, the Illinois State Archives in Springfield, the Missouri History Museum, or the Tennessee State Library and Archives. Do you have a preference of placement? If so, please list at least two choices and explain why you chose them.

Which AHTC activities have had the greatest impact on your teaching?

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

Have you ever been an AHTC fellow? If so, what did you enjoy most about your fellowship? What challenges did you face?

Please give specific examples of ways in which you have shared AHTC teaching ideas, information, and resources with your colleagues.

How do you think that your work as a fellow would impact your students' learning?

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