

Green History Summer Teacher Institute

at the National Colonial Farm in Accokeek, MD

Monday, June 26 - Friday, June 30, 2017 • \$300 stipend for participants



Prepare your students to
“Save the Future”
by participating in a **unique multi-disciplinary** professional development course that uses **history** to provide a **context** for **today’s environmental issues.**

Who should apply?

2nd-5th grade school teachers and teaching staff from public schools in Maryland.

We are looking for a passion for environmental science or colonial history and an interest in cross-curricular instruction.

Preference will be given to teachers applying as part of a grade-level team at their schools.

Priority will be for teachers from MD schools, but VA and DC teachers will be considered according to space.

What will teachers accomplish?

- Learn about state environmental science standards and requirements
- Make interdisciplinary connections
- Increase content knowledge in history of environmental issues
- Gain expertise from museum educators on experiential learning techniques
- Learn to foster meaningful discussions in the classroom around a variety of environmental and historical issues
- Learn to encourage critical thinking skills that will deepen students’ engagement with content
- Develop and share lesson ideas with peers, including a post-visit plan for an environmental project to be completed by students

What is provided for teacher participants?

- Teacher resources, including strategies and project guidelines
- Reduced field trip fees for the award-winning Eco-Explorers school program, as well as transportation funding
- \$300 stipend for completion of entire program
- Daily lunch during institute
- One classroom or school visit from museum educators during the school year to aid in project implementation, as well as access to “on-call” help during the 2017-18 school year

What is expected of teacher participants?

- Creation and sharing of inquiry-based lesson plans/projects to be implemented in 2017-18 school year
- Participation in the entire institute, June 26-June 30, and three seminar sessions during 2017-18 school year (dates and locations TBD)
- Class field trip to the National Colonial Farm during September or October 2017
- Participation in program evaluation via follow-up surveys

Contact education@accokeek.org to apply now! Applications accepted on a rolling basis.

Please share with other teachers who may be interested!

The Accokeek Foundation at Piscataway Park

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