



# TEACHING AMERICAN HISTORY

professional development projects  
at Bristol Community College

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## Announcing Our 2008 Residential Summer Institute New York and the Making of Modern America

*June 23-27, 2008*

The TEACHING AMERICAN HISTORY Professional Development Project proudly offers teachers in our participating districts an opportunity to take part in this week-long residential program based in New York City. Integrating recent scholarship and visits to sites important to the development of the United States, this program will help you translate the Massachusetts Curriculum Framework into dynamic classroom activities through an intensive experience with colleagues.

***Limited to 24 participants***

The program includes:

- ✓ Transportation (we will most likely be traveling by train departing from Providence, RI.)
- ✓ Accommodations in New York
- ✓ *Most* meals
- ✓ Presentations by distinguished scholars and tours of many New York landmarks including Ellis Island, The Lower East Side Tenement Museum, The New York Historical Society and the World Trade Center Site
- ✓ Common planning time with your colleagues

The TEACHING AMERICAN HISTORY Professional Development Project will *cover the majority of costs* associated with the institute. Teachers completing the experience are eligible to receive 45 Professional Development Points in the History Content Area.

**Please see next page for important information regarding the institute and the application process**

2008 Residential Summer Institute

# New York and the Making of Modern America

## Things to know before you apply

### PLEASE READ CAREFULLY

- We will be touring most of New York City on foot and via the New York City Subway system. Please be advised that we will be walking long distances throughout the institute. In some cases participants may be required to make their own way to sites in New York City. We will provide maps and clear directions to all events and tours.
- We have reserved space for 12 elementary educators and 12 middle and secondary educators. Participants must be teaching United States History and/or American Government. Priority will be given to teachers in our service area and participants of past Teaching American History Grant programming.
- Applicants who are not initially accepted into the institute will be placed on a waitlist. If space becomes available we will contact you within a week of the departure date.
- If a successful applicant cancels his or her spot within one (1) week of the departure date they will be responsible for the FULL cost of transportation and accommodations.
- Participants will be rooming with one (1) other participant. If you would like to room with a particular individual we strongly suggest that you apply together and note the request on the application. We will try but cannot guarantee specific room requests.
- Applications are due no later than 4pm on Friday May 16<sup>th</sup> 2008. Successful applicants will be notified the week of May 19<sup>th</sup> 2008.
- We encourage you to submit your application to the Teaching American History Office electronically. You may send a complete application as an attachment in Word format to [TAH@bristolcc.edu](mailto:TAH@bristolcc.edu). Please use **Teaching American History 2008 NY Summer Institute Application** in the subject line. You will receive email confirmation that we have received your application.
- You may fax completed applications to (508) 730-3283. Please include a cover sheet that includes the following:

**ATTN: Teaching American History Project 2008 NY Summer Institute Application**

- You may also mail completed applications to the following address:

The Teaching American History Project  
**ATTN: NY 2008 Summer Institute Application**  
777 Elsbree St.  
Fall River, MA 02720

# New York and the Making of Modern America Application

Name:

Courses/Grades You Teach:

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School:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Email:

Phone:

Home Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

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Phone:

In a letter of intent of no more than 250 words, please answer the following question:

***It is our hope that your past involvement with Teaching American History programming has positively affected your teaching. How has the Teaching American History Project changed the way you approach teaching United States history and in what ways do you envision your participation in this summer institute improving your classroom teaching?***

You may submit your application via email to the Teaching American History office at [tah@bristol.mass.edu](mailto:tah@bristol.mass.edu), on paper to Teaching American History, 777 Elsbree St., Bristol Community College, Room E200, Fall River MA 02720 or via fax at (508) 730-3283

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