

Independence and Valley Forge

National Park Service
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Summer Teachers Institute

Independence National Historical Park
Valley Forge National Historical Park



Life in the Time of Revolution

Workshop Description

In four days you will learn the details of late 18th century life and how to bring that history to your students using Common Core Standards. From July 14 to 17, 2014 we will explore three parks learning about 18th century life in the time of revolution. We'll help answer the question – “How would you survive the chances and choices of daily life?” You will come away from your week with primary source materials and lesson plans, to make it easy to share your experience with your students.

Workshop Includes

- Guided Tours of Valley Forge, Independence, and Hopewell Furnace.
- Behind the scenes tours at historic places to closely examine artifacts and historic documents.
- All participants will receive books, lesson plans and teaching resources.
- Lunch provided each day.
- Workshop limited to 30 teachers
- Teachers will be presented with the opportunity to look closer into 18th century living during difficult times.

Registration

To Register send the attached application by May 10, 2014 to Jeffrey Collins

The cost of this workshop to you is \$100
Your \$100 fee will partially support the expenses that the National Park Service is incurring to offer this workshop.

Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ **E-mail:** _____

School: _____

Grade Level Taught: _____

Briefly describe why you are applying for this institute:

How many field trips do you take with your class each year?

Where do you typically go on these field trips?

Briefly explain how you expect to use the content and techniques of this workshop in your teaching:

Do not send your check at this time. After you are selected, a check will be requested.

This application should be postmarked no later than May 10, 2014 and sent to:

Jeffrey Collins

Independence Park Institute

143 South Third Street

Philadelphia, PA 19106

Or sent via e-mail to jeffrey_collins@nps.gov by May 10, 2014.