



Free Pricketts Fort Summer Teacher Institute!

Teaching History Through the Arts

Fairmont, West Virginia, August 5-9, 2010

A summer teacher institute will be offered free for any Fairmont State GEAR-UP teacher who is interested in experiencing the arts of the 18th and 19th centuries. Meeting daily at Pricketts Fort in Fairmont, teachers will learn about the lessons that are available for their students, be introduced to the history and background material, and try their hand at various historic processes including traditional music and dance, storytelling, weaving, spinning, dyeing, basketry, blacksmithing, tinsmithing, scrimshaw, American Indian culture and more. The Institute will meet from Thursday, August 5 through Monday, August 9, 2010 and lodging will be provided if needed. Optional three graduate credits hours can be earned through Fairmont State for a fee of \$99 (plus app fee) if desired. Space is limited to 25 teachers. Submit application form attached.

For more information about the T.H.T.A. curriculum see

www.historythrougharts.org



FSU GEAR-UP Teacher Application
***Teaching History Through the Arts* Summer Institute**
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The Institute will meet daily (Thursday through Monday) at Pricketts Fort. Teachers will be introduced to the Fort's K-12 curriculum *Teaching History Through the Arts*, get to meet the artisans and try many of the projects including Scrimshaw, Blacksmithing, Spinning, Dyeing, Dulcimer, and more. All activities including project materials, meals and lodging are free to FSU GEAR-UP teachers. ***Space is limited to the first 25 teachers.***

Name _____

EMAIL _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____

School _____

Grade level taught _____

Subjects taught _____

Number of years in the classroom _____

Why you want to participate in the program? _____

How do you imagine using this experience in the classroom? _____

How did you hear about this program? _____

An optional three hours of graduate credit are available through Fairmont State University at cost of \$99 (+ app fee) per participant. Please indicate if you will be applying for credit:

- Yes, I will pay \$99 (+ app fee) to FSU for 3 graduate credit hours.
- No, I will not take the institute for credit.

Housing will be provided upon request. Please indicate if you will need housing:

- Yes, I will need to have housing provided.
- No, I will not need housing.

Please return this form no later than May 30, 2010 to
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