



**FREE** Pricketts Fort Summer Teacher Institute!  
*Teaching History Through the Arts*

## **TRADES**

Fairmont, West Virginia, July 24 to 28, 2011

A summer teacher institute will be offered **FREE** for any Fairmont State GEAR-UP teacher who is interested in experiencing the arts of the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> centuries. Teachers will focus on the Trades unit lessons that are available for their students, be introduced to the history and background material, and work with the artisans to experience the various historic processes including traditional blacksmithing, tinsmithing, scrimshaw, and more. The session will build on the introductory Teacher Institutes from the past several years, and may be taken by teachers who want to delve deeper into this particular unit, but previous participation is not required. The Institute will meet at Pricketts Fort in Fairmont from Sunday, July 24 through Thursday, July 28, 2011 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](http://www.historythrougharts.org)



FSU GEAR-UP Summer Institute Teacher Application  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL(*please use the email that you will be checking through the summer*) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level taught \_\_\_\_\_

Subjects taught \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in the classroom \_\_\_\_\_

Why you want to participate in the program? \_\_\_\_\_

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How do you imagine using this experience in the classroom? \_\_\_\_\_

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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. (Instructions will follow.) Will you 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. Will you 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, 2011 to**  
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