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## **National World War I Museum at Liberty Memorial Launches Summer Teacher Fellowship**

This summer, the National World War I Museum at Liberty Memorial is helping teachers from across the country enhance the way they share the lessons of the Great War through a special teacher fellowship June 26-29, 2012.

“As the centennial of World War I fast approaches, it is more important than ever that teachers have the right tools to help students understand this global event whose impact is still felt today,” says Curator of Education Lora Vogt. “This teacher fellowship will equip some of the brightest teachers in America with the resources to make the causes, events and consequences of World War I relevant and meaningful to students.”

Teachers accepted into the program will receive unprecedented access to the Museum’s collections and archives, attend private lectures from leading WWI historians and earn professional development hours or graduate credit while creating cross-curricular activities and lesson plans that can be used in the classroom.

“This is a unique opportunity for teachers to grow within their profession by utilizing the Museum’s incredible resources and collaborating with other professionals who share their passion for education,” Vogt says.

The Museum will provide fellows with a transportation stipend, a per diem for on-site expenses, books and other supplies as well as ongoing support from Museum staff throughout the fellowship year.

The fellowship is open to full-time secondary (7-12) teachers of any relevant subject matter including but not limited to history, math, literature, science, government, music and social studies. Teachers from public, private, charter, independent and religious-affiliated schools will receive equal consideration.

Interested candidates can visit [www.theworldwar.org/fellowship](http://www.theworldwar.org/fellowship) to learn how to apply. Applications are due April 1, 2012.

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