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Send a Deserving Teacher on an Adventure!

National World War I Museum and Memorial Launches Contest Today to Reward Teachers

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. – This isn't just an apple...

As teachers and students go back to school, the National World War I Museum and Memorial announced the launch of a contest today to **"Send a Deserving Teacher on an Adventure!"**

The Museum is offering the public the opportunity to give something special to deserving teachers who make a difference in the lives of students with the grand prize winner receiving a trip to Kansas City for a personalized experience at America's official World War I museum and memorial.

"The mission of the National World War I Museum and Memorial is to educate the public about the Great War's enduring impact," said National World War I Museum and Memorial President and CEO Dr. Matthew Naylor. "Teachers are absolutely essential in the public understanding how the first truly global conflict continues to affect us to this day and we're thrilled to offer a reward for their dedication and commitment."

Between Tuesday, Aug. 22 and Friday, Sept. 8, the public may enter a deserving teacher for the opportunity to win an adventure to Kansas City that includes airfare, hotel accommodations and admission to the National World War I Museum and Memorial for two (2) people (the nominated teacher and a guest of their choice), where they can meet with Museum collections and education staff and enjoy a personalized Museum experience.

One runner-up will receive a \$100 gift card, while the Museum will provide 25 additional teachers with gift bags of special items. Additionally, the nominator of the winning teacher will receive a \$50 gift card.

Nominating a teacher is easy – simply visit theworldwar.org/contest and supply basic information. After completing the entry, nominated teachers can receive additional entries by sharing information about the contest on social media. Teachers may nominate themselves or the public may nominate a teacher who has positively affected the lives of students. The contest is open to all teachers in the United States and its territories. The winning teacher will be chosen randomly and announced in the fall.



As part of its mission, the Museum offers a host of free resources to teachers and the general public, including lesson plans, primary source material, professional development opportunities, a teacher fellowship program, an educational newsletter and much more. Visit theworldwar.org/learn for more information.

About the National World War I Museum and Memorial

The National World War I Museum and Memorial is America's leading institution dedicated to remembering, interpreting and understanding the Great War and its enduring impact on the global community. The Museum holds the most diverse collection of World War I objects and documents in the world and is the second-oldest public museum dedicated to preserving the objects, history and experiences of the war. The Museum takes visitors of all ages on an epic journey through a transformative period and shares deeply personal stories of courage, honor, patriotism and sacrifice. Designated by Congress as America's official World War I Museum and Memorial and located in downtown Kansas City, Mo., the National World War I Museum and Memorial inspires thought, dialogue and learning to make the experiences of the Great War era meaningful and relevant for present and future generations. To learn more, visit theworldwar.org.

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