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National World War I Museum at Liberty Memorial Hosts 2013 Teacher Fellowship

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 its second annual teacher fellowship June 25-28, 2013.

“With the centennial of World War I roughly a year away, it is more important than ever that educators have the right tools to help students understand this global event whose impact is still felt today,” says Curator of Education Lora Vogt. “This fellowship aims to 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.”

Educators accepted into the program 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.

Additionally, teacher fellows from last year’s program will return to the Museum during the fellowship week to present the activities and lesson plans they implemented during the 2012-2013 school year. These lesson plans will then be available through the Museum’s website for any educator to download free of charge.

“We are proud to offer this unique opportunity that not only allows teachers grow within their profession but also creates a platform for these educators to share their work with their peers and ultimately students across the country,” 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. Educators from public, private, charter, independent and religious-affiliated schools will receive equal consideration.

Interested candidates can visit www.theworldwar.org/fellowship to learn how to apply. Applications are due April 1, 2013.

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