

DIVISION OF STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES & ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS
District 75 Curriculum and Instruction
400 1st Avenue
New York, NY 10010

Post date: November 2, 2011
Deadline: December 2, 2011

DISTRICT 75 PER SESSION VACANCY CIRCULAR # 15 2011-2012 Please Post
(Subject to Budget Availability)

The **American History for ALL Project** is a Teaching American History (TAH) Federal Grant designed to improve content knowledge and pedagogical skills of teachers in American History and transfer the new content knowledge to the classroom to increase achievement by District 75 students. Thirty (35) teachers will participate in intensive after work, multi-day institutes, and Saturday professional development activities featuring American History historians, Museum and historical venue educators, and District 75 professional development experts.

POSITION: TAH Grant Cohort Participant
(Up to 35 positions)

LOCATION: Various museums and historical venues throughout New York City
District 75 Office and District 75 Schools

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS: NYC licensed Teacher currently serving in District 75

SELECTION CRITERIA:

- Interest in developing content and pedagogical skills in American History
- Excellent written and communication skills
- Knowledge of technology
- Ability to work cooperatively
- Satisfactory rating for the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 school years

DUTIES/ RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Participate in sophisticated after school, multi-day, and Saturday professional development activities
- Meet in and tour world-class historical and cultural institutions to view and discuss exhibits linked to American History.
- Receive American History books, academic materials, and various resources to support American History content delivery via project-developed lesson plans in the classroom.
- Use program materials to improve American History content knowledge and pedagogic skills
- Incorporate program materials to develop and produce a culminating American History project

WORK SCHEDULE: Saturdays, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm: 12/10/11, 12/17, 1/28, 2/11, 3/3, History on Location (dates TBA), and five weekdays at after-school sessions from 4:30pm – 6:30 pm: 1/11, 1/18, 3/20, 4/24, 5/15.
(Approximately 55 total hours per participant)

SALARY: \$41.98 per hour - As per UFT Collective Bargaining Agreement

APPLICATION INSTRUCTION: Please submit OP-175 application, resume, and cover letter which should include how you feel your participation in TAH will benefit your teaching and professional practice, to:

Kathleen LeFevre
Director of Curriculum and Instruction
District 75 Citywide Programs
400 1st Avenue, Room 60
New York, NY 10010
or email to klefevr@schools.nyc.gov

Service exceeding the number of hours specified in Chancellor's Regulation C-175 governing per session activities requires prior approval. The appropriate Per Session Supervisor must make the request in writing (Form OP 175W) and receive written approval before the person can begin working in the activity. **Failure to obtain a valid waiver may result in the withholding of payment for hours worked beyond the maximum.** Depending on the location of the activity, requests for waivers and supporting documentation (see Form OP 175W) should be sent to the following:

SCHOOL/ DISTRICT/ BOROUGH Positions: Your Children First Network's HR Director.

CENTRAL Positions: Division of Human Resources – 65 Court Street (Rm. 801), Brooklyn, NY 11201.

For Principal Per Session Activities Only - Principals must submit a per session waiver request to their Superintendent using the current WEB online per session request system in FAMIS.

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APPROVED: Catherine Ammirati