

**NATIONAL CONSORTIUM for TEACHING about ASIA (NCTA)  
SEMINAR PROGRAM  
Sponsored by the Five College Center for East Asian Studies NCTA National Site  
Funded by the Freeman Foundation  
Hosted by Asian Studies Program at the University at Buffalo  
Facilitated by Terry Noonan  
*Application Form***

**To be completed by the applicant:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School name & address: \_\_\_\_\_

School phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject(s) & grade level(s) taught: \_\_\_\_\_

**Statement:**

Please attach a one-page statement describing how the seminar topics fit into your teaching assignment and what you hope to gain from participation in the seminar itself. Please indicate whether you previously participated in a NCTA seminar( yes or no) or applied for a NCTA seminar (yes or no).

**Agreement:**

If accepted, I agree to participate in a 30-hour seminar, prepare an implementation plan, complete a mini-grant order form, and attend a follow-up session in 2009. I understand that the stipends and mini-grant are contingent upon completion of program requirements.

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**To be completed by school administrator:**

I support the participation of \_\_\_\_\_ in the NCTA Seminar.  
This teacher currently teaches a course in which significant time may be devoted to the study of East Asia. This course is part of the school curriculum, and it is our intention to retain East Asia as a topic in this course.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## **NCTA Seminar: East Asia Then and Now: China, Japan, and Korea in New York State Schools**

This **free** seminar will provide middle and high school teachers with both content and resources to teach about East Asia as identified in the New York State standards and Core Curriculum. This seminar series will be conducted at University at Buffalo on December 8, 2007, January 26, 2008, February 9, 2008, March 15, 2008, April 5, 2008, and May 3, 2008.

### **Benefits: Each teacher will**

- Receive \$200 worth of teaching materials for each teacher attending the seminars, including a subscription to *Education About Asia*.
- Receive \$300 stipend upon completion of the seminar requirements
- Receive \$300 mini-grant to school for purchasing curriculum materials related to East Asia
- Receive \$200 follow-up stipend sent after an administrator verifies materials are in the school and the curriculum is being taught
- Be eligible for possible field study in China or Japan or Korea
- Apply for graduate credit or receive professional development or in-service credit, depending on home district's policy.

### **Requirements for application:**

- Currently teaching 6<sup>th</sup> grade social studies, Global History I or II, AP World History or a social studies, art or literature course in which East Asia is an important part of the curriculum
- Committed to attending 30 hours of seminar classes and
  - Creating a written implementation plan showing how you will use the information and resources from the seminar in your curriculum
  - Ordering curriculum materials for school or department use
  - Implementing your plan in the 2008-2009 academic year
  - Reporting on your teaching about Asia at a follow up session held in 2009.

### **Content:**

- Area professors and master teachers will provide in depth information and materials on East Asian related topics such as Geography, Philosophy, Religion, History, Literature, and Art as identified in the NY State Core Curriculum.

### **Application Process**

- Send completed application form to Terry Noonan, 8 Trailwood Circle, Rochester, NY 14618 by November 15, 2007. Early application is encouraged as enrollment is limited to 20 applicants. If you have any questions contact Terry at 585- 442-6296 or [tccnoonan@frontiernet.net](mailto:tccnoonan@frontiernet.net). Acceptance letters will be sent out by November 10, 2007.

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