

NATIONAL CONSORTIUM for TEACHING about ASIA (NCTA)
SEMINAR PROGRAM
Sponsored by the Five College Center for East Asian Studies NCTA National Site
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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: _____

Circle preferred site: Rochester or Syracuse. If your preferred site is not selected are you willing to attend at the other site? Yes or no.

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 during the following academic year. I understand that the stipends and mini-grant are contingent upon completion of program requirements.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

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 in either Rochester or Syracuse on December 1, 2007 and January 12, February 9, March 8, April 26, 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 which will be distributed at a follow up meeting 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 (pending funding)
- Apply for graduate credit or receive professional development or in-service credit, depending on home district's policy.

Requirements for application:

- Currently teaching 6th 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 during the following academic year.

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 tnoonan@frontiernet.net. Acceptance letters will be sent out by November 20, 2007.

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