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The Henry Ford Teacher Fellow Program Invites Applications

*Where great thinkers of tomorrow are inspired
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Become an active partner in education with The Henry Ford and help inspire and shape the minds of tomorrow's innovators! The new Henry Ford Teacher Fellow Program will select twelve to sixteen K-12 social studies and science/technology teachers each year through a competitive application process. Teacher Fellows will work with The Henry Ford Education Team to create a wide variety of cutting-edge and innovative educational programs that can become national models. The Henry Ford Teacher Fellow project will be led by Paula Gangopadhyay, Director of Education at The Henry Ford who possesses national-level museum education and school-reform leadership experience. Dorothy Ebersole, Curator of Education, will be the coordinator of the sessions and will act as the teacher liaison.

Commitment Required

Dedicated availability to participate in the first meeting on Saturday, December 12, 2009; with work sessions to be scheduled mainly on two Saturdays each month from 10:00 a.m.- 4:00 p.m. from January-July 2010 (approximately 14-15 sessions) with a concluding recognition event in September 2010. Occasional after school weekday meetings in addition to the work session may be scheduled with advance notice.

Application Details

- Review *the Henry Ford Teacher Fellow Application Information*.
- Complete and submit *The Henry Ford Teacher Fellow Application Form* and accompanying application essay.
- Deadline for applications: November 30, 2009 (Post-marked. No late applications will be accepted)
- Selection notification: December 5, 2009

I would like to offer my full support for the new Teacher Fellow Program at the Henry Ford. By involving teachers in the creation of these resources the institution will gain the expertise of practicing educators familiar with curriculum requirements, classroom realities and teacher needs. In my experience with similar projects teachers gain not only increased content knowledge of history from this type of fellowship but also improved instructional skills. Carol Bacak-Egbo, Social Studies Consultant, Waterford Schools

Questions? Please contact Dorothy Ebersole, Curator of Education at dorothe@TheHenryFord.org. No phone calls please.