

PAMPLIN HISTORICAL PARK & THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE CIVIL WAR SOLDIER



2010 TEACHER INSTITUTE

Slavery, Civil War, and Reconstruction

AVAILABLE DATES: JUNE 28 - JULY 2
JULY 12 - 16
AUGUST 2 - 6



Join fellow educators at a summer institute on teaching about slavery, the Civil War, and Reconstruction.

America's Civil War has been called its greatest tragedy. Americans fought against Americans, resulting in the death of 620,000 American soldiers and sailors and an estimated 50,000 civilians – more than all American wars combined through the War in Vietnam. Many scholars agree that the Civil War resolved the two most important questions since ratification of the U.S. Constitution – will slavery continue under a government dedicated to the notion that “all men are created equal,” and do states have the right to secede from the United States when they become dissatisfied with national policies?

TEACHERS WILL:

- Gain greater clarity about this complex and controversial period in our history
- Learn new ways to make the Civil War-era relevant for students
- Earn recertification credits
- Enjoy an opportunity to exchange ideas about teaching these historical topics
- Receive valuable teaching materials for use in the classroom

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“The guides were *enthusiastic* and very *knowledgeable*. This is undoubtedly the *best* course I have taken for recertification.”
-2008 Teacher Institute participant



“I gained a *wealth* of ideas and *extra* information to *share* with my students.”
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At the 2007 Summer Institute, teachers learned first-hand about 19th-century music.

INSTITUTE FEATURES

- Each five-day institute begins on Monday and ends Friday.
- Sessions begin at 9:00 am each day and end at 2:30 pm (the tour of Civil War Richmond ends at 4:00 pm).
- Total instructional time is approximately 25 hours.
- Attendance at each institute is limited to 36 participants.
- Teachers will receive curriculum materials and course outlines.
- Teachers may earn (3) college credits.
- Teachers will receive a certificate of completion to present to their supervisors.

INSTITUTE TOPICS

- North vs. South – Cultural Stereotypes
- North vs. South – Social, Economic and Political Differences
- Slavery in Antebellum Southern Society
- The Antebellum Debate about Slavery
- An Overview of the American Civil War
- Civil War Richmond and its Significance (tour)
- Civil War Soldier Life
 - Women in Civil War Richmond
 - Children in the Civil War
- Teaching the Civil War with Music
- Civil War Technology
- Reconstruction
- Teacher Idea Swap

These topics address many Standards of Learning for Virginia Public Schools

LOCATION

The institute will be conducted near Petersburg, Virginia on the 422-acre campus of Pamplin Historical Park & The National Museum of the Civil War Soldier and will include a guided bus tour of major sites of Civil War Richmond.

INSTRUCTORS

Institute faculty will include instructors from Richard Bland College and educators from Pamplin Historical Park.

TUITION AND FEES

Three academic credits: \$440

RECERTIFICATION/COLLEGE CREDITS

Three hours of undergraduate credit awarded by Richard Bland College. End-of-course certificate issued as documentation for recertification.

LODGING

Participants in all RBC/Pamplin Historical Park summer institutes may stay overnight on the RBC campus. The new RBC residence halls (opened in September 2008 and located less than ten minutes from the Park) are fully equipped apartment units of one-to-four bedrooms, including full baths, living room, laundry and kitchen (with microwave, range, refrigerator, and dishwasher). Each unit is furnished and wired for television and computers. Individuals are responsible for all laundry items including bedding, pillows, and towels, as well as all kitchen utensils (pots and pans, silverware, dishes, etc.) Rates are \$200 per week, payable at the time of registration for the institute. For further information, contact Ms. Karen Pepper, Assistant to the Provost, RBC, (804) 862-6242.

MEALS

Participants are encouraged to bring a bag lunch each day or they may visit area fast food restaurants: Subway, KFC, Hardees, Burger King, Waffle House, and McDonald's.

REGISTRATION

To register, contact Richard Bland College's Registrar:

Website: www.rbc.edu/registrar.html

Phone: (804) 862-6206

For information about the institute, please contact Al Neale, Pamplin Historical Park, by email at aneale@pamplinpark.org or by calling 804-861-2408.



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