

The George Bush Presidential Library and Museum will offer a summer institute for educators:

Primarily Teaching: Original Documents and Classroom Strategies

Monday, August 11th to Friday, August 15th, 2008

Primarily Teaching is designed to provide access to the rich resources of the National Archives for educators at all levels. Participants will learn how to research the historical records, create classroom materials based on the records, and present documents in ways that sharpen students' skills and enthusiasm for history, government, and the other humanities.

Each participant will search the holdings of the George Bush Presidential Library Archives and online materials of the National Archives for documents suitable for classroom use. Developing strategies for using these documents in the classroom or designing professional development activities to help classroom teachers use primary source documents effectively is the purpose of this summer institute.

Each participant selects and prepares to research a specific topic, researches the topic from the records of the Bush Library Archives, and develops a teaching unit that can be presented in his or her own classroom. A requirement of this seminar is that participants must complete a teaching resource product, for example, a lesson plan or Power Point presentation.

- The cost of the institute is \$100 to be payable to "Cashier, National Archives Trust Fund Board" and \$25 payable to the George Bush Library.
- Participation is limited to 10 educators.
- CEU credit is available.

Primarily Teaching Workshop 2008 Application George Bush Presidential Library and Museum

We need to receive the **two checks, application, and topic selection** to confirm your reservation. No refunds are made for cancellations after your application is received.

Name

Position

Workplace Name

Workplace Address

Phone Number

E-mail Address

Would you like information on available lodging?

- Yes
- No

Primarily Teaching Workshop
Topic Selection Sheet 2008
George Bush Presidential Library and Museum
Bush Library Website: <http://bushlibrary.tamu.edu>

Name

Mailing Address

Daytime Telephone Number

E-mail Address

1. **Identify a topic of interest to you.** Describe the topic in some detail, using an additional sheet if necessary.

2. Indicate what sources you have already examined and those you expect to be able to study before your arrival.

3. What federal agencies' records do you wish to focus on in your research?

Please return this form at your earliest convenience to:

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