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The Rendell Center
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Civics & Civic Engagement
Inspiring the Next Generation of Citizens

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

HOW DO I APPLY?

Submit your google form application with attached essay no later than **March 1, 2021**. We will notify all applicants of their status on **March 26, 2021**. If you are an accepted applicant, you will have until **April 2, 2021** to either accept or decline our offer. If you choose to decline, we will go out to our list of alternatives.

Note: *Once you have accepted our offer to attend you cannot accept another NEH Summer Institute or Seminar.*

PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Summer seminars and institutes are designed primarily for full- or part-time K-12 educators who teach in public, charter, independent, and religiously affiliated schools, or as home schooling parents. Recipients may admit a limited number of educators who work outside the K-12 classroom and who can demonstrate that participation will advance project goals and enhance their professional work.

At least three seminar spaces and five institute spaces must be reserved for teachers who are new to the profession (those who have been teaching for five years or less).

Participants must be United States citizens, residents of U.S. jurisdictions, or foreign nationals who have been residing in the United States or its territories for at least the three years immediately preceding the application deadline. U.S. citizens teaching abroad at U.S. chartered institutions are also eligible to participate. Foreign nationals teaching abroad are not eligible to participate.

Individuals may not apply to participate in a Summer Seminar or Institute whose director is a family member, who is affiliated with the same institution, who has served as an academic advisor to the applicant, or who has led a previous NEH summer program attended by the applicant.

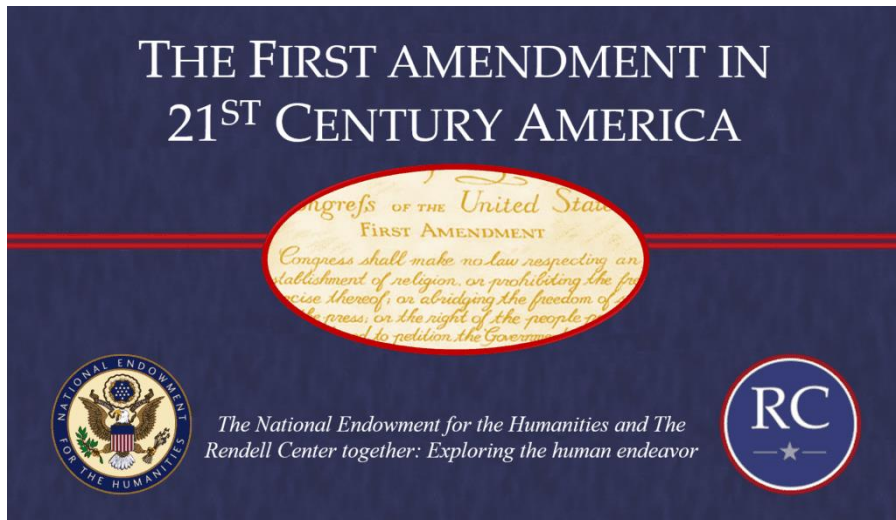
Participants may not be delinquent in the repayment of federal debt (e.g., taxes, student loans, child support payments, and delinquent payroll taxes for household or other employees). Individuals may not apply to participate in a Summer Seminar or Institute if they have been debarred or suspended by any federal department or agency.

Participants must be able to **attend all meetings and engage fully as professionals in the work of the project**. During the project, participants may not undertake teaching assignments or professional activities unrelated to their participation in the project. **Those who, for any reason, do not complete the full tenure of the project will receive a reduced stipend.**

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT

Endowment programs do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, disability, or age. For further information, write to the Equal Opportunity Officer, National Endowment for the Humanities, 400 7th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20024.

TDD: 202-606-8282 (this is a special telephone device for the Deaf).



APPLICATION

Please return by March 1, 2021

Personal Information

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email Address: _____

School Information

School at which you currently teach: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ School Website: _____

Principals Name: _____ Telephone: _____

School District: _____

Grade Level and Subjects taught: _____

of years teaching experience: _____

of students taught per year: _____

Educational Background

Universities or Colleges Attended: _____

Location: _____

Dates Attended: _____

Field of Study: _____

Degree/Credential Earned: _____

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Degree/Credential Expected to Earn: _____

Previous NEH programs attended: _____

Essay Question

Please answer one of the following questions. Your answer should be approximately 300-500 words. Please attach to the application.

- Why do you want to attend the Program?
- How is the First Amendment relevant to your teaching?
- How will you take what you've learned and make an impact in your learning communities (with students, colleagues, online, etc.)?

Professional Sponsor (must be someone who can recommend you on the basis of your work as a teacher, such as a professional colleague, administrator, or former instructor):

Name: _____

Position: _____

Email Address: _____

Please return by March 1, 2021 to:

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