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The Henry Ford Teacher Fellow Program Invites Applications

*Where great thinkers of tomorrow
are inspired by the great teachers of today.*



Become an active partner in education with The Henry Ford and help inspire and shape the minds of tomorrow's innovators! The Henry Ford Teacher Fellow Program selects twelve to sixteen K-12 social studies and science/technology teacher leaders each year through a competitive application process. This prestigious group of 'Teacher Fellows' work with The Henry Ford Education Team to immerse, learn, reflect, ideate, collaborate and finally create a wide variety of cutting-edge and innovative educational programs that can become national models. Now in its third year, the Teacher Fellow program offers an unduplicated teaching and learning experience that is aimed at preparing innovative teacher leaders!

More information on our website at <http://www.thehenryford.org/education/development.aspx>

Application Timeline

- Deadline for applications: October 21, 2011 (Post-marked. No late applications will be accepted)

Commitment Required

- Approximately 90 hours, some at The Henry Ford as a group.
- Meeting times: Flexible, based on Teacher Fellow availability.

What our graduates are saying:

When people come up to me and ask me how my time at The Henry Ford has been, I tell them it has been one of the best experiences of my life..... It has been a lot of work, but very stimulating, challenging and invigorating... A different teacher walked into school this fall to teach her class of third graders. A teacher that loves what she does, a teacher with more self esteem and confidence.

Mary Foulke, Hillsdale Schools

The work is refreshingly challenging, cross curricular and diverse, and personally gratifying. The benefits are excellent, but the opportunity to see behind the scenes at The Henry Ford is life changing. You will grow beyond your present boundaries. If you are ready to step outside the box, you are ready for The Henry Ford.

Connie Atkisson, Detroit Public Schools

Participation in the Teacher Fellow Program at The Henry Ford has been a rich and profound experience for me; it's difficult to put into words the extensive impact it's had on my thinking. It has also been an honor and a privilege to work with such a dynamic group of educators as this group of Fellows; our collaboration has become a prized source of inspiration for me and the best "Professional Development" one could hope for. The "think tank" setting, with such knowledgeable and dedicated teachers, is uncommon in nature—yet it's what every P.D. workshop should be, and too often is not.

Shirley Hazlett, Lansing School District



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The Henry Ford Teacher Fellow Program Application Information & Benefits

Teacher Fellow Benefits

- \$500 honorarium (no other travel, hotel or other reimbursement will be offered beyond this amount).
- One FREE field trip for your class (up to 30 students and 2 group leaders) to one of the following sites: Henry Ford Museum, Greenfield Village or Ford Rouge Factory Tour.
- Free one-year Family Membership to The Henry Ford.
- Two complimentary tickets to selected IMAX film previews.
- Opportunity to be a guest educator blogger on Club Ed.
- Behind-the-scenes learning experiences with the curators and historians at The Henry Ford.
- Select publications from The Henry Ford to augment your teaching and learning.
- Certificate of appreciation and recognition graduation event at conclusion of service.
- Leadership opportunities offering professional development workshops on developed products to teacher colleagues.
- Opportunity to partner with The Henry Ford Education Team on appropriate grants, consulting projects and national awards.
- A fun and educational networking experience with the “best of the best” in education.

Basic Qualifications

- Minimum six years of teaching/curriculum development experience (leadership experience a plus)
- Currently active in teaching
- Innovative experiential learning/project-based teaching experience a bonus
- Social Studies or Science/Technology teachers from any public, private or charter school
- Preference will be given to teachers from Michigan or the mid-west region (if teachers from other states are qualified and can fulfill the required time commitment, applications will be considered).

Application Requirements

- Complete and submit *The Henry Ford Teacher Fellow Application Form*
- Complete and submit two-page (maximum) application essay (12 point font with 1” margins) answering the following four questions and providing the requested supplemental materials (total 100 points for application assessment):
 1. Why do you feel ‘experiential learning’ such as that offered by museum resources are essential for impacting ALL types of learners in a classroom? (20 points)
 2. What resources at The Henry Ford (Henry Ford Museum, Greenfield Village, Ford Rouge Factory Tour, IMAX Theatre and Benson Ford Research Center) do you consider the most effective in supporting the K-12 curriculum? (20 points)
 3. What examples can you share that demonstrate how you use innovative methods and models of instruction in your classroom to inspire student learning? (20 points)
 4. What pertinent experience or training do you “bring to the table” that will benefit The Henry Ford Teacher Fellow Program goals and outcomes? (20 points)
 5. Provide a recommendation letter from your Principal or District Supervisor that addresses his or her confidence in your leadership and curriculum development skills. (10 points)
 6. Provide sample work (lesson plans or other examples) that demonstrates your expertise with curriculum-aligned program development and implementation. (10 points).

Please send completed Henry Ford Teacher Fellow Program Application Form, accompanying essay, letter of recommendation and a writing sample to Paula Gangopadhyay, Director of Education, The Henry Ford, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn, MI 48124 or PaulaG@TheHenryFord.org by October 21, 2011.

If you want to learn more about the Teacher Fellow experience, contact one of our Teacher Fellow graduates, Lisa Koski at lmkoski76@yahoo.com, or Mary Ann Dreske at mdreske@novi.k12.mi.us

We look forward to receiving your application and preparing you to be an innovative teacher.

Glimpses from the 2009 and 2010 Teacher Fellow program





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The Henry Ford Teacher Fellow Application Form

Name: _____

School Name: _____ School District: _____

Grade(s) Taught: _____ Subject(s) Taught: _____

Number of Years Teaching: _____ Name of your School Principal: _____

School Address: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

School Phone Number: _____ Best time to reach you: _____

Email Address: _____

Academic Qualifications (including certification, specialization, etc.):

Upcoming Changes (if any) in Professional Role:

Awards, Recognitions or Special Achievements:

Professional Memberships or Affiliations:
