



The Ninth Annual Marshall Immersion Workshop

*A Visionary Adventure across Continents:
George C. Marshall and the European Recovery Program*

July 25- July 29, 2011

Open to High School Level American and/or World History Teachers and Supervisors

The George C. Marshall International Center at Dodona Manor in Leesburg, Virginia is pleased to announce the ninth annual *Marshall Immersion Workshop*, open to a limited number of high school history teachers and school system social studies supervisors.

Through the generosity of The Eeda Dennis Education Fund, for the third consecutive year we are able again to invite two Norwegian teachers to participate in the 2011 workshop. All expenses for the workshop are covered.

About the workshop:

Norwegian participants arrive at Dulles International Airport Saturday, 23 July and depart Sunday, 31 July. The workshop convenes at 1:00 p.m. Monday, 25 July at Dodona Manor, Marshall's museum home in Leesburg, Virginia, and concludes on Friday, 29 July at 3:30 p.m. at the Marshall Museum and Library in Lexington, VA. Using video material and primary documents, participants will learn more about the life and remarkable legacy of Marshall with a focus this year on his role as Secretary of State, especially his work in the development of the European Recovery Program. Attendees will receive copies of primary documents and other materials that will be helpful in covering this important topic in the classroom. The workshop includes a session at the United States Department of State in Washington, D.C., and a two-day visit to the Marshall Library archives on the Virginia Military Institute campus in Lexington. At the archives, participants will have access to original documents relating to Marshall's work, and, after reviewing select materials, will offer ideas for further areas of study related to his integral roles in twentieth century history.

The following will be provided for Norwegian participants:

- Round-trip airfare to and from Washington, DC Dulles International Airport
- Pick-up and drop-off at Washington Dulles International Airport
- Transportation during the workshop days
- Meals (with the exception of planned personal activities)
- Private room lodging while in Virginia July 23 - 31 (8 nights with breakfasts included)
- Teaching materials connecting Marshall's leadership roles to select units of study and a certificate of participation for your home school system.

Application Details

The applicant must:

1. Be a full-time teacher who anticipates teaching two units of either US* or world history* classes in 2011-12, or who holds a position as a social studies supervisor within the school district represented, and in all cases will continue in the school system through the 2016-17 school year.

**You may teach other subjects besides “straight” U.S. or European history that would make you eligible for participation, such as American History Since 1900; Modern European History, Diplomatic History of the U.S., and other courses that are appropriate to the workshop’s theme. If so, please note that on application and explain.*

2. Attend the entire workshop, (1:00 p.m. Monday, 25 July through 3:30 p.m. on Friday, 29 July);
3. Before the workshop convenes, read a short biography of Marshall written for a secondary-level audience (to be provided in advance), and on the first day of the workshop be prepared to discuss its usefulness in his/her particular school setting;
4. Following the workshop, write one well-developed lesson using the materials gathered during the workshop experience, or submit a follow up paper describing the usefulness of the workshop experience to his/her respective teaching situation.

To learn more about the sites where the workshop will take place, visit:

The George C. Marshall International Center website at www.georgecmarshall.org

The George C. Marshall Foundation website at <http://www.marshallfoundation.org>

The US Diplomacy Center at US Department of State website at <http://diplomacy.state.gov>

Bus transportation will be available for all travel during the workshop, including the return trip from Lexington.

While the workshop ends at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, 29 July in Lexington, Virginia, participants will not arrive back in Leesburg until approximately 7:30 p.m.

**Please return your application by Monday, 4 April; e-mail is preferred form.
Applicants will be notified regarding acceptance to the workshop shortly after.**

Application for the 9th Annual Marshall Workshop, 2011

Name: _____

School: _____

School
Address: _____

Home
Address: _____

School Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

E-mail: _____ (It is important that you list an e-mail address which you can access even after school is out of session.)

As a **separate file attachment**, please provide a one-page essay describing your current teaching assignments, your reason for wanting to attend the workshop, and how you believe both you and ultimately your students will benefit from your participation. This essay will be helpful to us as we assess which applicants will find the workshop most useful to their respective teaching situations.

For further information about applying for workshop, contact

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The deadline for applications is Monday, April 4, 2011.

For further information about the workshop program:

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