



Announcing:
The Seventh Annual Marshall Immersion Workshop,
A Visionary Adventure across Continents: George C. Marshall and the
European Recovery Program
July 27- July 31, 2009

Open to High School Level American and World History Teachers:

The George C. Marshall International Center at Dodona Manor in Leesburg, Virginia is pleased to announce the seventh annual *Marshall Immersion Workshop*, open to a limited number of high school American and world history teachers. Through the generosity of The Eeda Dennis Education Fund, we are able to invite two Norwegian teachers to participate in the 2009 workshop.

Norwegian participants arrive at Dulles International Airport Saturday, 25 July and depart Sunday, 2 August.

The workshop convenes at 1:30 p.m. Monday, July 27 at Dodona Manor, Marshall's museum home in Leesburg, Virginia, and concludes on Friday, July 31 at 3:00 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 25-Aug. 2 (8 nights with breakfasts included)
- Teaching materials connecting Marshall's leadership roles to select units of study

The applicant must:

1. Be a full-time teacher who anticipates teaching two units of either US* or world history* classes in 2009-10 and who will be teaching at least through 2014-2015.
2. Attend the entire workshop, (1:30 p.m. Monday, July 27 through 3:30 p.m. on Friday, July 31).
3. Before the workshop convenes, read a short biography of Marshall written for a secondary-level audience, 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.

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While the workshop ends at 3:30 p.m. on Friday, July 31 in Lexington, Virginia, participants will not arrive back in Leesburg until approximately 7:30 p.m.

*You may teach other subjects besides “straight” US or European history that would make you eligible for this workshop, such as American History Since 1900; Modern European History, etc. If so, please note that.

Apply today by returning the application below (page 3) by Tuesday, March, 31

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 www.marshallfoundation.org ; and

The US Diplomacy Center at US Department of State website at www.diplomacy.state.gov .

Application

Name: _____

School: _____

School Address: _____

Home Address: _____

School Phone: _____ (Home) _____

E-mail: School _____ (Home) _____

(Please put an asterisk (*) at the e-mail address you prefer.)

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.

The U.S. Embassy in Oslo will collect the applications, and together with the Norwegian Embassy in Washington D.C. and the George Marshall International Center evaluate and chose the two Norwegian participants.

Send your application and essay to:

osloIRC@state.gov

OR

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within March 31, 2009

For further information about the workshop e-mail or call
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