7 Day Alliance Summer Geography Institute
Focus on Integrating Geography and STEM into your Classroom and Providing for Diverse Learners
June 22-26, July 18, and September 19, 2020

Educator Goals:
• Gain more geographical knowledge and skills
• Learn how to apply research-based strategies for language acquisition and the teaching of ELLs and other diverse learners
• Increase your leadership skills and experience in teaching adults
• Share your expertise with other educators from around the state
• Visit museums and other centers for learning
• Have fun!

Eligibility:
Only 24 teachers will be selected to participate in this professional development opportunity. Participants must be able to attend all sessions that will usually be from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM each day. The institute is open to teachers from all grade levels but many of the activities will be more appropriate for teachers who have ELLs in their classroom. Participants must be employed as full-time teachers in a classroom. **Deadline to apply, April 30, 2020.**

Location:
Most institute days will be held near the ASU -- Tempe campus. The location for the September 19, 2020 event will be Scottsdale Community College.

Participants will benefit from receiving:
• 40+ Recertification credits. One to three ASU graduate credits can be arranged at participant's expense.
• A stipend of $400 provided upon demonstrated understanding of the training experience.
• Housing for out-of-area/residential participants. To qualify for housing, you must live 40 miles or more from ASU.
• Most meals during the event.
2020 Summer Institute – APPLICATION FORM
Deadline to Apply: April 30, 2020

Please type or print clearly. Direct questions to Heather.Moll@asu.edu

Name: ____________________________________________
First          Last          Middle

Home Mailing Address: ________________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ Zip: ___________ How many miles from ASU (Tempe): __________

Cell Phone: (_____)______________ Home Phone: (_____)__________________

Email: ________________________________
Please use an email that we can contact you at all year long

School Name: ______________________________________________________________

School Mailing Address: ______________________________________________________

City: ___________________________ Zip: ______________________________

School District: ____________________________________________________________

School Email: ______________________________________________________________

Is your school a Title I School? (Circle one):     (Yes)    (No)

How many ELLs do you teach? ________________________________________________

What is the ethnic mix of your school?

_____% Asian American         _____% African American

_____% Latino/a American      _____% Native American

Grades and classes taught: ______________________________________________________

Special skills you bring to the Institute: _______________________________________

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ATTACHMENTS -- Please include the following with this application:
1) Your resume condensed to one page.
2) A one page, typed essay outlining:
   • How do you currently teach geography in your classroom?
   • What is your experience in teaching language learners (ELs)?
   • What is your experience in teaching STEM subjects?
3) Two letters of reference (these can be mailed or emailed separately):
   • From your principal--arrange a letter of reference that addresses your skills in the classroom, plus your district’s willingness to let you fully participate in our institute and then return to your school to share out information to your fellow colleagues.
   • From a colleague--seek a letter that discusses your classroom effectiveness and rapport with fellow educators.
4) A check for $100 made out to ASU- Arizona Geographic Alliance. This money will be refunded in its entirety if you
   • are not accepted.
   • cancel in writing by May 15, 2020.
   • complete the institute sessions.

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Send completed application and attachments to: Arizona Geographic Alliance, ASU School of Geographical Sciences & Urban Planning, P O Box 875302, Tempe, AZ 85287-5302; or FAX to: 480-965-0831 c/o Heather Moll; or email Heather Moll at Heather.Moll@asu.edu
✓ I agree to participate in all sessions including leadership workshops.
✓ I will provide an original lesson (based on Arizona Standards for STEM subjects and Geography) and present it at the Saturday, July 18th leadership workshop to demonstrate understanding of institute training objectives.
✓ I will pilot my original lesson in my classroom and revise it based on feedback.
✓ I will share my revised lesson for online publication to AzGA.
✓ I will share my understanding with other teachers in my school district based on what I have learned in this institute.
✓ I will be active in the Arizona Geographic Alliance, and at the leadership workshop on July 18th, 2020 and local GeoConference on Saturday, September 19, 2020.
✓ I will receive the stipend after all training experiences are completed (deadline 11/13/2020)
✓ When all objectives are met, I will earn the title: Teacher Consultant (TC) and receive privileges given to TCs of the Arizona Geographic Alliance.