7 Day Alliance Summer Geography Institute
Focus on Integrating Geography and STEM into your Classroom and Providing for Diverse Learners
June 24-28, July 20, and September 21, 2019

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
- Receive training in the use of robots, drones, interactive games and learn about fabulous websites
- 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
- Attend an optional Field Study to Southern AZ (Tentatively July 8-12)
- 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 19, 2019.**

Location:
Most institute days will be held on the Tempe ASU campus. The location for the September 21, 2019 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.
2019 Summer Institute – APPLICATION FORM
Deadline to Apply: April 19, 2019

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

Name

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Last            First            Middle

Home Mailing Address____________________________________________________

City _____________________________Zip ___________How many miles from ASU-Tempe? ______

Home Phone ___________________________Cell ___________________________

(area code)          (area code)

email___________________________________________________(used all year long)

School Mailing Address___________________________________________________

City __________________________________________________________Zip ______

School District __________________________________________________________

School email ____________________________________________________________

Is your school a Title One school? ______

How many ELLs do you usually have in your classes? ____________ (add classes together)

What is the ethnic mix of your school?

------% Asian American    ------% African American

------% Latino/a American    ------% Native American

Grades and classes that you teach_______________________________________________

Special skills that you bring to the Institute____________________________________

I am interested in the July 8-12 optional field study to Southern AZ. ________________

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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 (Ells)?
   - What is your experience in teaching STEMS 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 facilitate your presentation of at least one staff development
     workshop in your district.
   - From a colleague--seek a letter that discusses your classroom effectiveness and rapport with
     fellow educators. We are looking for people who play well with others.
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 17, 2019.
   - 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 20th 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
  20th, 2019 and local GeoConference on Saturday, September 21, 2019.
✓ I will receive the stipend after all training experiences are completed (deadline 11/15/2019)
✓ When all objectives are met, I will earn the title: Teacher Consultant (TC) and receive
  privileges given to TCs of the Arizona Geographic Alliance.

_____________________________________________   Signature
_____________________________________________   Printed Name