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Philadelphia History For Teachers

July 16-20, 2012

3 Graduate Credits

Join fellow humanities instructors this summer to discover new ways of exploring and teaching Philadelphia history, hands-on and up-close at the **2012 Teacher Institute of The Encyclopedia of Greater Philadelphia**. Guided by renowned historians, archivists, museum educators and editors of *The Encyclopedia of Greater Philadelphia*, this course will provide immersive learning experiences at locations related to each day's session, including: "City of Brotherly Love" and "City of Neighborhoods" at the Philadelphia History Museum; "Cradle of Liberty" at Independence National Historical Park; "Workshop of the World" at the National Archives; and "Corrupt and Contented" at the National Constitution Center. Sessions also include research time at the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, the Urban Archives at Temple University, and the National Archives.

Beyond just lectures, **Philadelphia History for Teachers** includes hands-on workshops, behind-the-scenes tours, and discussion about putting this knowledge into action in the classroom during the intensive week-long institute. Over the next two weeks, participants will put the knowledge gained to use in two practical final projects, due August 3:

- Lesson plans on Philadelphia history or researching local history.
- An essay on a Philadelphia history topic, including reflection on the craft of researching and writing history.

Essays may be selected to appear in *The Encyclopedia of Greater Philadelphia*, and lesson plans may be selected for posting to the Encyclopedia and its partners websites.

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