



# Applications:

## Attention: 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade Teachers!

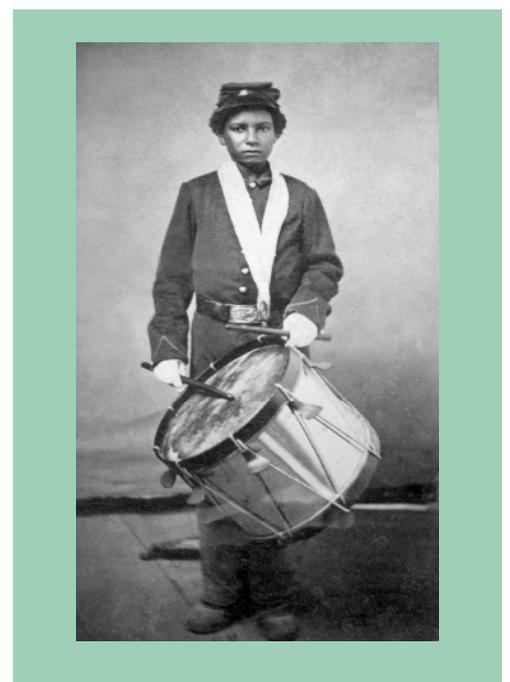
If you are interested in receiving an application for History Underfoot: Community Teacher Institute in Petersburg, VA, please contact Selena McColley, Education Curator, US Army Quartermaster Museum at (804) 734-4203 or [selena.mccolley@us.army.mil](mailto:selena.mccolley@us.army.mil). Applications are also available on-line at [www.awm.lee.army.mil](http://www.awm.lee.army.mil).

This Community Teacher Institute provides 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers an opportunity to explore and understand the resources they have underfoot in the Petersburg community. During this 4 day workshop, participants will learn how to effectively incorporate historical photographs, artifacts, and primary resources into classroom materials by visiting sites in their communities and developing standards-based curriculum lesson plans.

Petersburg National Battlefield –  
Grant’s Headquarters at City Point  
Plantation House in Eastern Front unit  
Grant’s cabin  
Landscape studies of battlefield sites

Museums at Fort Lee –  
US Army Women’s Museum  
US Army Quartermaster Museum

Petersburg City Museums –  
Siege Museum  
Blanford Church and Cemetery



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# History Underfoot: Community Teacher Institute Petersburg, VA

## June 23-26, 2008



*Presented by:*  
*Petersburg National Battlefield*  
*US Army Quartermaster Museum*  
*US Army Women’s Museum*  
*Petersburg City Museums*

“The Institute exceeded my expectations! I signed up because we have made a written curriculum change in the county and will be teaching VA History Civil War to Present. I have MORE resources available than I ever imagined in my own backyard, and for free.”

*2007 Teacher Participant*



## MORE INFO . . .

When will the Institute take place? June 23-26, 2008 Petersburg, VA

What benefits will participants receive?

All participants will receive:

- \$350 stipend
- Books and other teaching resource materials on the community sites represented.
- Field Trips to Petersburg National Battlefield, Petersburg City Museums, and the US Army Women's Museum and Quartermaster Museum at Fort Lee.
- Certificate towards recertification for local school districts
- Small group learning environment which will be challenging and exciting.

What must participants do?

- Participants must attend and participate in the 4 day Community Teacher Institute. Each participant will also be required to partner with another participant to write a lesson plan focusing on the resources and activities of one of the sites they visit. **These lesson plans will be adapted for use in the classroom as lessons and/or as pre and post-visit teaching material in conjunction with a field trip to the site represented.**

Who is eligible?

Any 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, or 6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher who wants to incorporate historic artifacts, photographs, and primary resources into their classroom lessons is eligible to attend.

Want to participate?

Fill out the application form located on-line at [www.awm.lee.army.mil](http://www.awm.lee.army.mil).

When is the deadline?

Applications must be postmarked no later than **March 15, 2008**. Applicants chosen to participate will be notified by **April 1, 2008**.



## SCHEDULE

### Day 1

8:30 AM

- Welcome and Introductions
- Evaluation survey: What can you tell us about historical sites in your community?
- History Happened Here! Sites you will visit/ PowerPoint Presentation

10:00 AM

- **Eastern Front / Battle of Crater and Fort Stedman:** Explore two battles through the perspectives of a Union Soldier, a Confederate Soldier and a United States Colored Troop

12:15 PM

- Lunch in downtown Petersburg

1:00 PM

- **Siege Museum:** Explore multiple perspectives of life among Petersburg civilians during the Civil War. Learn about the lives of doctors, women children, and business owners.

2:30 PM

- **Chat with City Folks:** Meet with City tourism representatives to talk about historic offerings in the community.

4:00 PM

- Return to Petersburg Train Depot and close session at 4:30.  
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### Day 2

8:30 AM

- Overview of historical sites on today's agenda.
- Evaluation survey of today's sites

9:30 AM

- **U.S. Quartermaster Museum:** Explore the significance of supplies and logistics to military missions.

12:00 PM

- Lunch at Fort Lee

1:30 PM

- **U.S. Army Women's Museum:** Explore the role of women in military history and investigate educational resources available to teachers.

4:00 PM

- Return to Petersburg Train Depot and close session at 4:30.  
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### Day 3

8:30 AM

- Overview of historical sites on today's agenda.
- Evaluation survey of today's sites

9:30 AM

- **Blandford Church and Cemetery:** Learn how the Petersburg community honored the Confederate dead by creating a memorial after the Civil War. Explore the cemetery to learn about prominent families and Confederate soldiers buried here.

12:00 PM

- Lunch TBD

1:00 PM

- **Civilians and Soldiers** Explore the battlefields and home sites of people who were touched by the war around Petersburg, VA.

4:00 PM: Return to Petersburg Train Depot and close session at 4:30.  
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### Day 4

8:30 AM

- Overview of historical sites on today's agenda.
- Evaluation survey of today's sites

9:30 AM

- **Grant's Headquarters at City Point:** Travel to Hopewell and explore the dwellings of slaves, a plantation owner, and a Civil War general. Learn about the significance of this site to the Union Army's success in the Civil War in relation to supplies.

12:00 PM

- Lunch TBD

1:00 PM

- Assignments for lesson plans are made. Teachers may choose from the sites visited, though all sites should be represented. Teachers will have the remaining time to work on their lesson plans.

4:00 PM Close Institute

Meeting Location: Old Towne Petersburg Train Depot  
103 River Street, Petersburg, VA 23803

\*\*This schedule is subject to change. While some of the site visits may occur in different sequence, depending on the dates chosen for the institute, they will all be represented in this four-day Community Teacher Institute.

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