

NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM H. Martin Lancaster, President

January 25, 2008

Response Deadline: March 30, 2008

MEMORANDUM

TO: Basic Skills Directors

CBO Directors

FROM: Bob Allen, Coordinator

NCCC Literacy Resource Center, Basic Skills

SUBJECT: HOLOCAUST EDUCATORS TRAINING-Group 6

We are pleased to announce that the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum is offering another learning experience for Basic Skills staff and participants to include Holocaust education in their program curriculum. We have partnered with the USHMM to train twenty staff members as Holocaust Educators this year. Basic Skills directors and staff are eligible to attend.

Our group will fly to Washington, D.C., on Tuesday, May 20, 2008. We will return to Raleigh on Friday, May 23, 2008. Airfare of \$300 will be paid by the state office. The local program is responsible for travel to/from Raleigh, meals, and hotel. The hotel cost (Hilton Springfield, VA) is approximately \$181 (+ tax) per night for single/double room. Programs may nominate two people to share a double room or we will assign roommates. Single rooms are very limited. We will try to reserve if room is available and requested when nominated. The United States Holocaust Memorial Museum will pay for bus, materials, lunches, training, and tour.

Following this four-day Holocaust leadership training program, participants will be able to provide local/regional training classes. The participants will also provide feedback/evaluation of Holocaust teaching materials used with students and participate on a special e-mail list serve.

We are asking you to nominate one or two participants now. Nominees should be full-time, experienced and committed to use/teach this topic in 2008. Please send information about the nominee including resume, email and telephone number. Because of the limited number of participants and out of state travel arrangements, we will accept the first twenty nominees. We must finalize travel arrangements by March 30, 2008, so group airfare can be reserved.

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Interested participants should visit the USHMM website www.ushmm.org. They may also want to review the Holocaust's tool book for adult learners at http://cls.coe.utk.edu/. Scroll to "Curriculum Development" and look for "Lessons from the Holocaust." This resource toolkit is a description of the content and information to be discussed at the training.

For additional information or questions, please contact me at 919-807-7144 or allenb@nccommunitycolleges.edu. Please submit, by e-mail, the name(s) of the participant as soon as possible. We will confirm with you about arrangements for the trip once we have identified our group.

Attachments

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cc: Presidents

Senior Continuing Education Administrators

Dr. Randy L. Whitfield

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You are invited to become a "Holocaust Educator" for your Basic Skills Program

United States Holocaust Memorial Museum Washington, DC

"Teaching and learning about the Holocaust, and about the society that allowed these crimes to occur is crucial to building awareness about current episodes of hatred in our own communities." Educator's Resource Toolkit

WHEN: MAY 20-23, 2008 (4 days/3 nights)

(Tour and training program offered by the museum's Community Partnership program for NC Educators.)

WHERE: UNITED STATES HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL MUSEUM, WASHINGTON, DC

COST:

- Basic Skills pays airfare cost of \$300 from Raleigh to Washington
- Local program pays travel to/from Raleigh airport, meals and hotel (\$181(+ tax) single/double occupancy) in Washington.
- USHMM provides bus, meals, materials and training at the museum.



Become a Holocaust
Educator for your Basic Skills
program. Spend 4 days in
Washington, DC, learning, and actively
participating in a tremendous
educational professional development
experience.

Twenty participants will be selected for 2008.

Visit www.ushmm.org website.



Send resume/letter of application before: March 30, 2008 For more information, Call Jannai Johnson @ (919) 807-7185