



NORTH CAROLINA COMMUNITY COLLEGE SYSTEM
Dr. R. Scott Ralls, President

July 10, 2008

Response Deadline: September 20, 2008

MEMORANDUM

TO: Basic Skills Directors
CBO Directors

FROM: Bob Allen, Director, Literacy Resource Center

SUBJECT: **HOLOCAUST EDUCATORS TRAINING-Group 7**

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, October 28, 2008. We will return to Raleigh on Friday, October 31, 2008. Airfare of \$300 will be paid by the state office. The local program is responsible for travel to/from Raleigh, breakfasts/dinners, and hotel. The hotel cost is approximately \$197 per night for single/double room. Programs may nominate two people to share a double room or we will assign roommates. We will try to reserve a single room if requested by the participant 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.

We are asking you to nominate one or two participants now. Nominees should be very interested, experienced and committed to use/teach this topic in 2008/2009. Please send information about the nominee including resume, email and telephone number. We will accept the first twenty nominees.

We must finalize travel arrangements by September 25, 2008, so group airfare and hotel reservation can be confirmed. If a participant cancels after September 25, 2008, the program will be charged all prepaid expenses.

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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. This will be the only USHMM training experience for 2008-2009.

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: OCTOBER 28-31, 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, breakfast/dinner and hotel (\$197 single/double occupancy) in Washington.
- ◆ USHMM provides bus, lunches, materials and training at the museum.

	<p>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.</p> <p>Twenty participants will be selected for 2008.</p> <p>Visit www.ushmm.org website.</p>	
		

Send resume/letter of application before: September 20, 2008
For more information, Call Jannai Johnson @
(919) 807-7185 or email johnsonj@nccommunitycolleges.edu.