



History of a Nation Liberty Fellowship

Kern County (CA) Schools

Summer 2010 Historic Philadelphia and Gettysburg Field Study

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Wednesday, June 16, 2010: Travel and Arrival in Philadelphia

4:49 p.m. Arrive in Philadelphia (PA) via U.S. Airways Flight #250

5:30 p.m. Pick Up by Riverfront Limousine at Baggage Terminal and Depart for Hotel

6:00 p.m. Check in to Holiday Inn—Olde City
400 Arch Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106

Evening Free time to relax or explore the city

Thursday, June 17, 2010: Professional Development Session at the National Constitution Center

7:00 a.m. Breakfast starts being served and is available at your leisure

8:30 a.m. Depart for the National Constitution Center Professional Development Workshop
525 Arch Street, Independence Mall. Philadelphia PA 19106

The National Constitution Center was created by the Constitution Heritage Act in 1988. The Center is an independent, non-partisan, non-profit organization dedicated to increasing awareness about the Constitution and its relevance in Americans' daily lives.

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

Teachers are introduced to the workshop staff and their colleagues through an activity that both helps to begin the session and can be easily and effectively replicated in the classroom.

9:30 a.m. Freedom Rising Show

This inspirational and motivational live theater performance will cover the importance of the Constitution in the broad scope of American history.

10:00 a.m. Teacher Tour of the National Constitution Center

An education team member escorts educators through the Center's exhibitions, highlighting each of the many areas that have been developed into classroom ready resources.



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- 11:00 a.m. **Teaching with the National Constitution Center**
Teachers are introduced to the Center's education philosophy, which is designed to promote active citizenship through a comprehensive framework for civic learning comprised of Civic Knowledge, Public Action, and Democratic Deliberation
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch in the Delegates Restaurant**
Workshop staff are available to answer any questions during this time.
- 1:00 p.m. **Theme Related Seminar**
Workshop staff will review content related to the theme of the workshop, e.g. teaching with primary source documents, or content such as the framing of the Constitution or the First Amendment, etc.
- 1:45 p.m. **Featured Lesson Presentation**
Teachers will simulate a lesson related to the workshop theme and developed by the Center's Education Team
- 2:30 p.m. **Presentation of Online Resources**
Teachers will be exposed to the resources developed by the National Constitution Center and accessible through the Center's website, as well as useful resources from other institutions such as the National Archives.
- 3:00 p.m. **Conclusion and Return to Hotel**
Relax and Refresh
- 5:00 p.m. **Depart for Dinner at the City Tavern**
*138 South 2nd Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106*
- 5:30 p.m. **Dinner at the City Tavern**
Enjoy an authentic 18th century dining experience. Servers in 18th century style clothing will provide authentic dishes from the period in a unique colonial atmosphere. You will enjoy your time at what John Adams once called the most genteel tavern in all of America.
- 6:45 p.m. **Return to Hotel and Free for Remainder of Evening**

Friday, June 18, 2010: Colonial City and Revolutionary Legacy: A Tour of Olde Philadelphia

- 8:00 a.m. Breakfast starts being served and is available at your leisure
- 9:15 a.m. **Depart for Christ Church**
20 North American Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106



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9:30 a.m. **Tour of Christ Church and Christ Church Burial Ground**

Known as "The Nation's Church" because of the famous Revolution-era leaders who worshiped here, Christ Church was founded in 1695. It was the first parish of the Church of England (Anglican) in Pennsylvania. It is also the church where the American Episcopal Church was born. This program will be conducted by the chief historian at Christ Church. Fellows will examine the role of faith in the Colonial Era and see such important artifacts as the font in which William Penn was baptized.

10:45 a.m. **Depart for Franklin Court**

11:00 a.m. **Explore Franklin Court**

Franklin Court was the site of the handsome brick home of Benjamin Franklin, who lived here while serving in the Continental Congress and the Constitutional Convention. Franklin died here in 1790; the house was torn down about 20 years later. Today the site contains a steel "ghost structure" outlining the spot where Franklin's house stood and features an underground museum with a film and displays, an 18th century printing office, an architectural/archeological exhibit, an operating post office and a postal museum.

11:45 a.m. **Depart for Lunch at the Bourse Building**

111 South Independence Mall East, Philadelphia, PA 19106

12:00 p.m. **Lunch at the Bourse Building**

12:45 p.m. **Walking tour of Olde Philadelphia** – Intensive Historic Interpretation to be provided by Ken Gavin

Included sites:

Liberty Bell

Carpenter's Hall

Franklin Court

Washington Square

Portrait Gallery at Second Bank of the United States

The Jacob Graff (Declaration House)

Site of the Presidential Mansion

2:45 p.m. **Independence Hall & Congress Hall**

6th & Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19106

Ready to go through security

3:00 p.m. **Tour of Independence Hall and Congress Hall**

4:00 p.m. **Free for Dinner and Exploration**

7:50 p.m. **Meet in Hotel Lobby**

8:00 p.m. **Depart for Founding Fathers Theater Program at Free Quaker Meeting House**

5th and Arch Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19106

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- 8:15 p.m. **Founding Father—George Washington**
Get your history in the first person, from George Washington himself. Participate in a Q and A and have all your lingering questions answered by a founding father himself! Don't forget your camera!
- 9:15 p.m. **Depart for Hotel**

Saturday, June 19, 2010: Ten Crucial Days That Saved a Revolution—Trenton and Princeton

- 6:30am Breakfast starts being served and is available at your leisure
- 8:15am Board Charter Bus
- 8:30am **Depart for Washington Crossing State Park**
355 Washington Crossing-Pennington Road, Titusville, NJ 08560
- 10:00 a.m. **Interpretive Program at Washington Crossing State Park**
From this site, General George Washington and men of the Continental Army and militia crossed the Delaware River on Christmas night 1776 and marched to Trenton, New Jersey. There they attacked and defeated Hessian troops quartered in and around the village. This surprise attack and victory set the stage for Washington's subsequent victories at the Second Battle of Trenton and Princeton. The Crossing and the Trenton/Princeton campaign have become known as the Ten Crucial Days — a campaign that saved Washington's army from defeat, allowing them to fight another day and achieve ultimate victory.
- 11:30 a.m. **Depart for Lunch at Kat Man Du Restaurant**
50 Riverview Executive Park—Route 29, Trenton, NJ 08608
- 12:00 p.m. **Lunch at Kat Man Du Restaurant**
- 1:20 p.m. **Depart for the Old Barracks Museum**
101 Barrack Street, Trenton, NJ 08608
- 2:00 p.m. **Meet the Past: New Jersey Divided Program**
Meet the Past Guided Tour with a weapons demonstration and a chance to meet a Loyalist who will share their perspective towards the war.
- 3:15 p.m. **Depart for the Princeton Battle Monument**
Stockton Street and Bayard Lane, Princeton, NJ
- 3:45 p.m. **See the Princeton Battle Monument**
Sculpted by James E. Kelly, the Princeton Battle Monument is one of the largest bas relief sculptures in the United States.



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4:00 p.m. **Depart for Princeton Battlefield State Park (The Thomas Clarke House)**
500 Mercer Road, Princeton, NJ 08540

4:30 p.m. **Guided Tour of the Princeton Battlefield**
Mr. Jerry Hurwitz, President of the Princeton Battlefield Society and a veteran living historian, will provide an in-depth tour of the battlefield and provide groundbreaking information on how it is being interpreted.

5:45 p.m. **Depart for Hotel**

7:00 p.m. **Arrive at Hotel: Free for Dinner and Remainder of Evening**

Sunday, June 20, 2010: Brandywine Battlefield and Valley Forge National Historic Park

7:30 a.m. Breakfast starts being served and is available at your leisure

9:00 a.m. **Depart for Brandywine Battlefield and Meet Guide at Brandywine River Conservancy**

Take I-95 south to Route 322 west. Follow 322 west to its intersection with U.S. Route 1. Follow U.S. Route 1 south approximately 3.5 miles to Chadds Ford. Turn left into the Brandywine River Museum, just past the intersection with Creek Road.

10:00 a.m. **Tour of Brandywine Battlefield and Birmingham Meeting House**

Your tour of Brandywine Battlefield will bring to life the largest engagement of the Revolutionary War, fought on September 11, 1777, between the Continental Army led by General George Washington and the British forces headed by General William Howe.

11:45am **Depart for Lunch at the Chadds Ford Tavern**

1400 Baltimore Pike, Chadds Ford, PA 19317

12:00pm **Lunch at Chadds Ford Tavern**

1:15pm **Depart Chadds Ford Tavern for Valley Forge National Historical Park**

1400 N. Outer Line Drive, King of Prussia, PA 19317

2:00pm **Tour of Valley Forge National Historical Park**

“The Creation of a New American Army” with **Ken Gavin**. The afternoon program will consider the development of a new, regular American Army as envisioned by Washington and created by Von Steuben. In addition, the problems of the Quartermaster department, foreign assistance, and the internal politics of the Revolution as they pertain to Washington and his rivals will be addressed.

5:30 p.m. **Depart for Dinner at Plain and Fancy Farm**

3121 Old Philadelphia Pike, Bird-in-Hand, PA 17505



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- 6:45 p.m. **Family Style Dinner at Plain and Fancy Farm**
Delicious, authentic Pennsylvania Dutch cooking is yours to enjoy at Plain and Fancy Farm in the heart of the Dutch Country.
- 7:45 p.m. **Depart for Gettysburg (PA) America's Best Value Inn**
- 9:15 p.m. **Arrive in Gettysburg and Check in to Hotel**
Quality Inn, 380 Steinwehr Avenue, Gettysburg, PA 17325

Monday, June 21, 2010: Gettysburg—Turning Point of the American Civil War

- 7:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast at Hotel
- 8:15 a.m. **Board Bus and Depart for Adams County Historical Society**
111 Seminary Ridge Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325
- 8:30 a.m. **Tour Adams County Historical Society**
The society's mission is to identify, preserve, and tell the stories of the people, organizations, businesses, and events that have shaped Adams County, Pennsylvania. As a result, the Historical Society is sometimes affectionately referred to as the county's attic - a repository of rich, local, cultural heritage. The program here will be conducted by Executive Director Wayne Motts. The workshop will focus on using the resources housed in local museums and historical societies to create products for the classroom. Additionally, teachers will be given the opportunity to physically examine rare artifacts from the vault relating to the Battle of Gettysburg, the American Presidency, and American Slavery.
- 10:00 a.m. **Load Bus and Depart for the David Wills House**
8 Lincoln Square, Gettysburg, PA 17325
- 10:30 a.m. **Tour The David Wills House**
David Wills House in downtown Gettysburg tells the story of a town recovering from the devastation of battle, and a war-worn President who came to dedicate a national cemetery.
- 11:15 a.m. **Load Bus and Depart for the Shriver House Museum**
309 Baltimore Street, Gettysburg, PA 17325
- 11:30 a.m. **Tour the Shriver House Museum**
The museum's mission is to provide a unique perspective of the Battle of Gettysburg. That perspective is "The Civilian Experience" during the battle and in particular, the story of one family, the Shrivens.



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- 12:15 p.m. **Load Bus and Depart for Lunch at General Pickett's Buffet**
571 Steinwehr Avenue, Gettysburg, PA 17325
- 12:30 p.m. **Lunch at General Pickett's Buffet**
- 1:30 p.m. Depart for Gettysburg Battlefield Diorama
241 Steinwehr Avenue, Gettysburg, PA 17325
- 1:45 p.m. **Gettysburg Battlefield Diorama Program**
Learn and visualize the battle as it is beautifully and dramatically narrated with light and sound effects. Over 800 square feet of model display! Roughly 20,000 hand painted soldiers, horses, buildings, etc. Get a bird's eye view of the battle in its entirety! This program provides the prerequisite context for the tour of the battlefield, which covers over 25 acres.
- 2:30 p.m. **Free time to shop, explore or relax at the hotel**
- 5:20 p.m. **Meet for Dinner at the Dobbin House**
89 Steinwehr Avenue, Gettysburg, PA 17325
- 5:30 p.m. **Dinner at the Dobbin House**
- 6:45 p.m. **Load Bus and Depart for Evening Presentation at the Adams County Historical Society**
111 Seminary Ridge Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325
- 7:15 p.m. **Presentation: *The Life of a Civil War Soldier: Experience of the Federal Infantryman* Given by Mr. Ken Gavin**
This presentation is done in uniform and is a thorough hands on exploration of the uniform, arms, and equipment of the common soldier in the Civil War. This lecture will include an opportunity for teachers to feel history as they examine and touch actual civil war artifacts and accurate historical reproduction military gear while learning about the attitude and mindset of the men in the ranks.
- 8:30 p.m. **Depart for Hotel and Free for Remainder of Evening**

Tuesday, June 22, 2010: Gettysburg—Turning Point of the American Civil War

- 8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast at the hotel
- 9:15 a.m. **Board bus for Gettysburg National Military Park Visitors Center**
1195 Baltimore Pike, Gettysburg, PA 17325
- 9:45 a.m. **Cyclorama, Film, and Museum Experience**
An immersive experience that places you in the middle of the action during Pickett's Charge, the climactic struggle during the Battle of Gettysburg. Recently reopened after undergoing the largest conservation effort on the continent, the Cyclorama has

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been returned to its original splendor.

10:30 a.m. **Explore the Museum and Bookstore**

11:40 a.m. **Depart for Lunch at the Gettysburg Family Restaurant**

1275 York Road, Gettysburg, PA 17325

12:00 p.m. **Lunch at Gettysburg Family Restaurant**

1:00 p.m. **Load Buses for Battlefield Tour**

1:00 p.m. **Guided tour of Battlefield and Soldiers' National Cemetery** with Mr. Ken Gavin

This comprehensive tour will provide solid historical content couched in the historiographical significance of the event. Local California history will also be incorporated at the appropriate junctures.

5:30 p.m. **Free for Dinner and Remainder of Evening**

Wednesday, June 23, 2010: Travel Home

3:45 a.m. Check out of Hotel and Receive Breakfast Packages

4:00 a.m. Depart for BWI Airport and Flight Home