

Wyoming Partnership for Civic Education

Call for Proposals

The Wyoming Partnership for Civic Education (WyoPCE), in conjunction with the American Heritage Center (AHC) and the College of Education at the University of Wyoming, is accepting proposals for the creation of civic education lesson plans utilizing collections at the AHC. These lessons are to be appropriate for use with students in grades four through twelve.

Applicants are offered the opportunity to use primary sources at the AHC to develop innovative civic lessons that will improve students' understanding of the fundamental principles and values upon which democratic society rests. Proposals in **two distinct categories** are being solicited. **Category One** is for proposals to create lesson plans specific to the topics that have been pre-selected and are listed below. These instructional materials will be distributed on CD's or DVD's and will include both the lesson plans and the primary documents from the collections at the AHC. **Category Two** is for proposals to do research at the American Heritage Center resulting in the creation of civic education lesson plans based on primary sources chosen by the applicant. Two proposals in each category will be selected and the applicants will be awarded the appropriate stipend upon completion of their work.

As a part of this project successful applicants will have access to AHC faculty, facilities, and materials. College of Education faculty and Wyoming Partnership for Civic Education staff will also be available to provide assistance.

Please use the application form attached to submit your proposal. **The deadline for submitting proposals is March 26, 2007. Successful applicants will be notified by April 13, 2007.**

Stipends made possible through funding from U.S. Department of Education.

Category One Proposals:

- WyoPCE will award a \$2000 stipend to each successful applicant proposing lessons dealing with the following subjects:
 1. The Internment of Japanese Americans at Heart Mountain in Wyoming.
 2. The Founding of Cody, Wyoming

*To view the AHC's primary documents on these topics, go to the WyoPCE website at <http://ahc.uwyo.edu/eduoutreach/wyopce> and click on **Web Galleries**.*

- Wyoming 4–12 classroom teachers, University of Wyoming graduate students, faculty, and academic professionals, staff, and community college faculty, librarians, and media specialists may apply.

Category Two Proposals:

- WyoPCE will award a \$1500 stipend to each successful applicant who proposes a research project at the American Heritage Center to create a civics education lesson plan based on AHC's primary sources of their choosing.
- Wyoming 4-12 classroom teachers may apply.

For information about the collections held by the AHC call 307-766-6385, e-mail us at ahcref@uwyo.edu, or use the AHC's website at www.uwyo.edu/ahc and select the Online Catalog.

Applications must include:

- Completed application (form included)
- Completed project description (form included)
- Two letters of support from professional references
- A resume or vitae (not more than 3 pages) with relevant experience/s noted
- A letter of support from a faculty mentor if applicant is a graduate student

Submit completed forms and documents **no later than March 26, 2007** to:

Dick Kean
WyoPCE Program Manager
American Heritage Center
Dept. 3924
1000 E. University Ave
Laramie, WY 82071-2000
Or via e-mail to: rkean@uwyo.edu

Questions about the application process should be directed to Dick Kean at 307-766-4986

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**Application
(Due March 26, 2007)**

Name/s and Title/s of Applicant/s (list principal applicant's name first)

Address

Phone

FAX

E-Mail

Project Title

Project Category

Category One

Category Two

Teachers, faculty, and academic professionals please list your current position and institution.

Graduate students please list your degree/s and date/s earned and your current college.

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**Project Description
(Due March 26, 2007)**

Provide a description of the proposed project (two pages maximum) including what collections will be used and well-articulated goals and objectives of the project. Include an approximate timeline with proposed beginning and ending dates.