



South Carolina Geographic Alliance

Center of Excellence for Geographic Education

ASGI Application 2012

2012 Summer Geography Institute – June 10-22, 2012

Deadline for applications: **May 4, 2012**

Please type or print clearly.

Name _____
Last First MI

Mailing Address _____
Street City Zip

Home Phone (____) _____ Email _____

Current School Name and Address _____
Name

_____ Street City Zip

T-Shirt Size _____ Social Security # _____

Current Teaching Assignment (levels, subjects, number of years) _____

Education _____
Degree Major Year

_____ Degree Major Year

Administrator Certification

I support this application to participate in ASGI. By signing this application, I am indicating: 1) this teacher is a committed, competent, enthusiastic professional who will be an excellent model as an in-service presenter; 2) this teacher has my support to enhance geography in my school/district by giving at least two geography in-service sessions during the 2012-2013 academic year in my school or district.

_____ Signature Title Date

Applicant Certification

I agree to participate in all sessions from June 10-22, 2012. I will present at least two geography in-service sessions during the 2012-2013 academic year. I will be active in the South Carolina Geographic Alliance.

_____ Signature Date

How To Apply

1. Complete the Application Form.
2. References: have your principal, supervisor, or major professor sign your application form.
3. Mail the form with two separate checks, each in the amount of \$150. One check is for the course tuition. The second check is a housing deposit that will be returned upon course completion. Checks should be made payable to the University of South Carolina.

Mailing Address: South Carolina Geographic Alliance
Department of Geography, University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina 29208

Application deadline: **May 4, 2012** (apply early, space is limited!)
Withdrawal deadline: **May 4, 2012** (no refunds issued past this date)
Course Instruction: **June 10-22, 2012** (includes some evening and weekend events)

Additional Fees

An additional matriculation fee (about \$50 – varies annually) without prior enrollment in USC's graduate school or a non-South Carolina resident fee may apply. Please contact the alliance for more information.

Refunds

Tuition:

The \$150 tuition fee will be refunded in its entirety if

1. you cancel in writing by May 4, 2012, or
2. you are not chosen as a participant

Housing Deposit*:

The \$150 housing deposit will be refunded in its entirety if

1. you cancel in writing by May 4, 2012, or
2. you are not chosen as a participant, or
3. at the completion of the Institute when you graduate

*The housing fee applies only to those needing this benefit; local applicants can skip this step.

Registrants who withdraw from the Institute after May 4, 2012 forfeit all fees, deposits, and materials.

Institute Format

The Institute is an intensive, graduate-level program that consists of classroom work, hands-on activities, and field trips. All field trips require some walking, most of which is not strenuous. Participants are required to attend all sessions; assistance with special circumstances, including physical limitations, are made on an individual basis. Each participant will present a lesson plan, complete a final course project, and sit for a final course exam.

Requirements:

1. Attend all activities of the Institute; some evening and weekend activities are included
2. Read all assigned materials; participants are provided a text and atlas at no extra cost
3. Create and present a geography-based lesson plan; share and learn with your Institute peers
4. Conduct two in-service workshops after graduation; this training is provided during the Institute
5. Continue spreading the importance of geography education!