

SOUTH CAROLINA

GEOGRAPHIC ALLIANCE

Alliance Summer Geography Institute

June 10-22, 2012
University of South Carolina - Columbia

The SCGA will sponsor the Alliance Summer Geography Institute at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina on **June 10-22, 2012**. The Institute is an intensive, two-week training program intended to increase teachers' knowledge of geography, introduce teachers to new teaching techniques and materials, and help them develop skills in presenting in-service workshops to other teachers. All K-12 teachers, and those involved with K-12 education outreach, are invited to apply.

Participants receive:

- ▶ 3 graduate credits
- ▶ Teaching resources valued at over \$500
- ▶ Lodging at USC (if needed)
- ▶ Most meals
- ▶ Opportunity to participate in national workshops upon graduation

Participant costs:

- ▶ \$150 Institute tuition
- ▶ \$150 Housing Reservation fee*
- ▶ USC student fee, if applicable*
- ▶ Some meals
- ▶ *See online application for details



To download an application form:
www.cas.sc.edu/cege



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Institute Format

The Institute is an intensive, graduate-level program that consists of classroom work, hands-on activities, and field trips. 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 take a final exam.

Requirements

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

Timeline

Application deadline: **May 4, 2012** (apply early, space is limited!)
Withdrawal deadline: **May 4, 2012** (no refunds issued past this date; see application for details)
Course Instruction: **June 10-22, 2012** (includes some evening activities and a Saturday event)

How To Apply

1. Complete an Application Form (available at www.cas.sc.edu/cege).
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 for tuition, one check for housing to be returned upon course completion).

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"The field experience was awesome! There are so many things around that I never knew existed. The places we saw were amazing and great resources for teaching geography and social studies."

"All of the lectures and field trips were fantastic. They tied my ideas together and underscored the importance of geography and the need for a geographic focus in schools. Thanks for everything!"