



From Framingham to the Battlefield and Back: A Civil War Teacher Workshop

Tuesday, July 8th to Friday, July 11th 9:00am-4:30pm
All class sessions held at Framingham History Center's
Edgell Memorial Library, 3 Oak St., Framingham

This four day workshop will focus on the Civil War collections and archives at the FHC and the Massachusetts Historical Society as well as recently published works on local Civil War history, a walking tour, and guest lecturers and performers. Local history is a tool that makes the stories of the past more personal and allows students to see the relevance of state and national events.

Similarly, activities that involve direct interaction with local historical sources (documents, artifacts, and even buildings) or their facsimiles allow students to participate in the historical process, becoming invested while learning essential skills. At the conclusion of the workshop teachers will create content-rich lessons that will ignite their students' imaginations as they delve into their own community's part in such a pivotal time in our nation's history.

This institute is designed primarily for high school English and history teachers, though the material is adaptable to K-8 as well.

Participating teachers will receive \$100 stipends upon completion of course work. FSU PDPs (30) and graduate credits (two) will be funded by FHC. The selection of graduate credit is optional.

Interested teachers must complete the application form attached and send it to Anne Murphy, Director, Framingham History Center at director@framinghamhistory.org.

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Application Form

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Please mail this application to Anne Murphy, Director, Framingham History Center, at director@framinghamhistory.org by June 9th. Be sure to use the subject line “Civil War Teacher Workshop” in your E-mail.

1. Name:
2. School:
3. Home address:
4. Home phone:
5. Summer E-mail address:
6. Grade level (academic year 2014-2015):
7. Subject areas (academic year 2014-2015):
8. Are you able to attend each day of the institute? Yes No
9. Do you plan to attend the institute as part of a team? Yes No
If so, please list names of team members:

10. Please indicate in a paragraph why you are interested in this institute:

11. Do you plan to take this institute for graduate credit? Yes No