2017 Newseum Summer Institute Application

Please note that this form may only be submitted once; you may not return to change your answers. Before submitting please review and confirm all of your answers.

You can download a preview copy of the application here: https://newseumed.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/04/2017ApplicationPreview.pdf

Applications must be received by May 7, 2017, at 11:59 p.m.

Applicants will be notified of a decision by May 26, 2017.

For additional information about the institute or the application process, please contact us at NewseumED@newseum.org.

* 1. Contact information

First name:

Last name:

Home address:

City:

State: -- select state --

ZIP:

Preferred email:

Home phone number:

Cellphone number:

* 2. School information

School name:

City:

State: -- select state --

School phone number:

* 3. School district

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* 4. School type (Check all that apply.)

☐ Public

☐ Public Charter

☐ Private

☐ Homeschool

* 5. Title 1 School?

◯ Yes

◯ No

◯ N/A

* 6. Grade level taught (Please choose the best fit.)

◯ Elementary

◯ Middle

◯ High

◯ College/University

◯ Adults

◯ K-8

◯ Secondary

◯ K-12

* 7. Specific grades taught

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* 8. Subject area taught

☐ Social Studies

☐ English/Language Arts

☐ Journalism

☐ Library/Media Center

☐ Other

* 9. Specific subjects taught

* 10. Would you like to sign up for a free NewseumED account?

○ Yes! I'd like to receive access to all NewseumED online resources.

○ Yes! I already have an account.

○ No, thank you.

* 11. Would you like to subscribe to the Newseum Education mailing list?
(Note: We will not release your information to any outside entity, and will use the data provided here for the purpose that you indicate below. You can view our Privacy Policy at http://www.newseum.org/about/privacy-policy.)

○ Yes! I'd like to receive information about Newseum Education resources and programs.

○ Yes! I am already on the list.

○ No, thank you.

Personal Statement and Experience

You may use any medium for your personal statement. We encourage applicants to remember that "brevity is the soul of wit."

* 12. Why is it important to integrate media literacy meaningfully into your classes and lessons? (Optional: If you are creating a video or other type of visual or digital statement, please provide a hyperlink to it in the space below.)
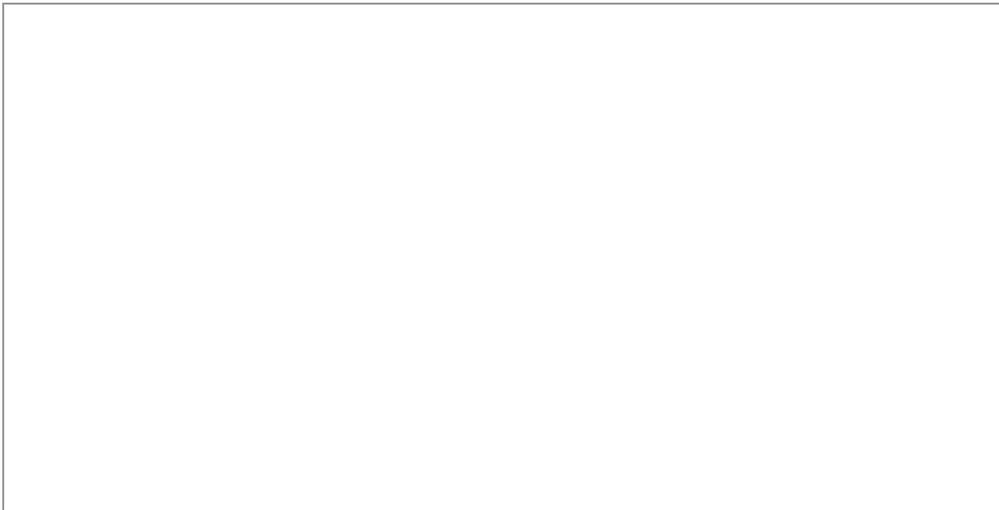
* 13. If selected to participate in the institute, how will your participation benefit you, your fellow institute participants and your students or fellow teachers? (If you are creating a video or other type of visual or digital statement, please provide a hyperlink to it in the space below.)
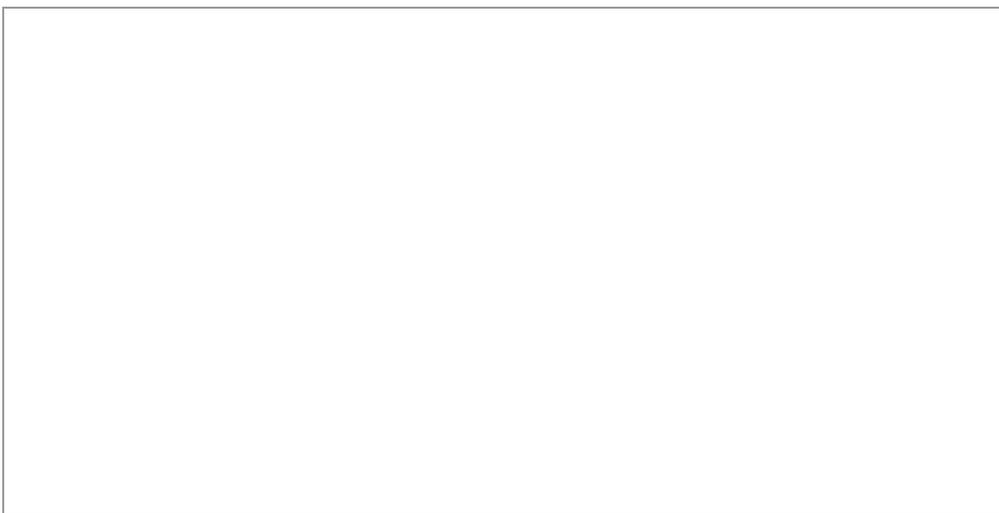
* 14. Please copy and paste two or three samples of your blog posts, presentations made to peers, lesson plans, student work samples and/or links to your website(s). You may also upload files to Google Drive and provide the link below.

* 15. Social media and blended learning are a key component of the institute and media literacy. We are interested in giving teachers a comfort level with a range of platforms, even if we don't make them experts. Please rate your comfort level with the following platforms.

	No experience/not interested	No experience/would like to learn more	Beginner	Intermediate	Advanced
Twitter	○	○	○	○	○
Pinterest	○	○	○	○	○
Google +	○	○	○	○	○
Google Hangouts	○	○	○	○	○
Google Drive (Docs, Sheets, etc.)	○	○	○	○	○
Instagram	○	○	○	○	○
Facebook	○	○	○	○	○
Tumblr	○	○	○	○	○
Snapchat	○	○	○	○	○
Imgur	○	○	○	○	○
Yik Yak	○	○	○	○	○
Reddit	○	○	○	○	○
YouTube	○	○	○	○	○

Other social media or blended learning platforms

* 16. Please list your user name or handle for the following sites, if applicable.

Twitter (ex. @NewseumED)

Google+
(ex. https://plus.google.com/11749032637850324029
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Facebook (ex.
https://www.facebook.com/NewseumEducation/)

Instagram (ex. @NewseumED)

Pinterest
(ex. https://www.pinterest.com/NewseumED/

Snapchat

Tumblr

Blogs or websites

Other

* 17. How do you use the following social media platforms?

	Personal/Professional	In the classroom	N/A
Twitter	☐	☐	☐
Pinterest	☐	☐	☐
Google +	☐	☐	☐
Google Hangouts	☐	☐	☐
Google Drive (Docs, Sheets, etc.)	☐	☐	☐
Instagram	☐	☐	☐
Facebook	☐	☐	☐
Tumblr	☐	☐	☐
Snapchat	☐	☐	☐
YouTube	☐	☐	☐
Reddit	☐	☐	☐

Other social media platforms

* 18. Which social media tools do you see your students using?

- [ ] Twitter
- [ ] Pinterest
- [ ] Google +
- [ ] Instagram
- [ ] Facebook
- [ ] Tumblr
- [ ] Snapchat
- [ ] YouTube
- [ ] Imgur
- [ ] Yik Yak
- [ ] Reddit
- [ ] Other

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Participant Obligations Pledge

Participating teachers must agree to complete the following required obligations. Please read and check all boxes below.

* 19. In return for attending the Newseum Summer Teacher Institute, I agree to:

☐ Fully and actively participate in all institute activities.

☐ Complete a pre-institute survey.

☐ Send an introduction via social media.

☐ Complete a post-institute survey.

☐ Implement the resource or experience created during the institute. Share your work by doing one of the following: (a) Write a blog post for NewseumED.org; (b) host a webinar or Twitter chat with NewseumED; (c) present with NewseumED at an education conference; or (d) lead and document a professional development session for their peers.

☐ Participate in the Newseum's Teacher Open House on Oct. 7, 2017. Note: Participation can be an additional blog post prior to Teacher Open House highlighting a specific resource, or participating in a panel that day to share effective, classroom-tested strategies using NewseumED resources.

* 20. Online signature and date:

Please enter your full name and the date in the box below. This will count as your signature. By signing this application, you acknowledge the requirements for the Newseum Summer Teacher Institute.