

## Apply to the Arizona Memory Fellows Program

The Arizona Memory Fellows Program is looking for K-12 teachers, teacher-librarians, and library/media specialists from across Arizona to utilize the unique primary resources on the Arizona Memory Project to create exemplary teaching units that can be shared with other educators. Fellows will enjoy a lively professional development experience with outstanding colleagues. Fellows will have the opportunity to shape the way the unique primary source collections are used in schools across Arizona. The Arizona Memory Fellows Program will publish the resulting lesson plans on the *Arizona Memory Project* (<http://azmemory.lib.az.us>). Fellows are required to attend a full-day workshop in Phoenix (DATE TBD). Fellows receive a stipend of \$1000. Up to 46 clock hours of professional development credit can be earned. Only 8 Fellows Positions are available for each cycle. Future cycles are planned for Jan/Feb 2008 and May/June 2008. **Contact the Arizona Memory Project at [azmemory@lib.az.us](mailto:azmemory@lib.az.us) for more information on deadlines.**

The Arizona Memory Project collections contain digitized primary source documents on Arizona history and culture. The more than 30 online collections include:

- Documents and images related to Arizona Women's Suffrage, Japanese-American Internment Camps in Arizona and the Bisbee Deportation
- 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> century maps of Arizona
- Early photographs related Arizona women settlers, mining, military, transportation, architecture and aviation history
- Rare Barry M. Goldwater photographs
- Oral histories from the Prescott & White Mountain areas
- Images of the U.S.S. *Arizona* silver service, beads from native culture, basketry, and other objects from Arizona museums

These rich primary resources offer great potential for strengthening humanities instruction, by helping students actively engage in the study of history, develop critical thinking skills, and connect history to their own lives.

### **Arizona Memory Fellows Will:**

- Spend a day in Phoenix, learning about current and future Arizona Memory Project collections;
- Learn from Library & Archives staff and scholars about the historical and cultural issues surrounding the primary source collections;
- Learn strategies for integrating web-based archival material into classroom teaching and learning;
- Work with colleagues to create and publish an online lesson plan based on primary documents from the collections.

### **Arizona Memory Fellows Are Required To:**

- Form a 2-person team with a fellow K-12 teacher, teacher-librarian, or library/media specialist and define a shared teaching objective in Arizona history, English or social studies;
- Attend a one full-day workshop in Phoenix on Saturday (DATE TBD)
- Create and revise a teaching unit based on the collections to be used with students in the 2007-2008 academic year;
- Test their lesson with students during the 2007-2008 school year
- Publish the lesson plan online on the Arizona Memory Project
- Disseminate their expertise with the *Arizona Memory* materials in one or more professional forums during the fall 2007, spring 2008 or summer of 2008.

**Arizona Memory Fellows Will Receive:**

- A stipend of \$1000 to cover lodging, meals, and ground transportation, with the remainder as an honorarium;
- Potential to earn up to 46 clock hours of professional development credit
- Experience in the incorporation of web-based primary resources in teaching materials;
- Opportunities to publish high-quality work online, as part of the *Arizona Memory Project Learning Page*.

**TO APPLY:**

Applicants can apply in pairs or can apply singly. Those applying in pairs should each send a separate application. Each application will be considered on its own merits. If only one of the applicants in a pair is offered a Fellows position, s/he will be paired up with another Fellow.

Contact the Arizona Memory Project at [azmemory@lib.az.us](mailto:azmemory@lib.az.us) for more information about workshop dates and application deadlines. Only 8 slots are available per workshop. Applications should be emailed or postmarked the date of the application deadline. If you are interested in applying, please submit the following:

1. Your resume
2. An example of your lesson plan work.
3. A statement no longer than 250 words describing why you wish to participate in the Arizona Memory Fellows Program.
4. If you are applying as a member of a pair, include the full name, title, organization, email and phone number of the person with whom you are pairing.



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