



Pennsylvania Alliance Grant Application
To Attend
The National Conference on Geographic Education
Savannah, Georgia September 29-October 3, 2010
The Annual Meeting of
The National Council for Geographic Education

The Pennsylvania Alliance for Geographic Education is pleased to announce the availability of four grants which will support four or more Pennsylvania teachers to attend the 2010 National Conference on Geographic Education, the annual meeting of the National Council for Geographic Education held in Savannah, Georgia September 29-October 3, 2010. Please read below for application and eligibility information.
Deadline for applications: Noon, April 7, 2010.

Funding: Each of the four selected individual teachers (or four groups of teachers) will receive grant funding up to \$1500. You will be reimbursed upon return from the Conference (receipts for registration, travel, hotel, and food required).

Requirements: Completed Application Form with an extended abstract providing details of paper or workshop to be presented; demonstration of approval for attendance by school district; and a signed Commitment Acknowledgment and Memorandum of Understanding form.

Qualifications: Any K-12 teacher in Pennsylvania interested in geography education.

All documentation must be received by Noon, April 7th, 2010. Decisions will be made by April 19th, 2010 and grant recipients will be contacted by phone and email. A priority wait-list will be established. If, in the event that an initial recipient is unable to register by May 1, 2010, the person(s) at the top of the list will be contacted and receive the award.

Submissions should be sent to:

Dr. Janet S. Smith
Department of Geography-Earth Science
1871 Old Main Drive
Shippensburg University
Shippensburg, PA 17257

Or via email to: jssmit@ship.edu

Application to Attend the 2010 National Conference on Geographic Education Pennsylvania Alliance for Geographic Education

(Please note: your application does not need to be submitted on this form, just make sure to include all the required information.)

Name(s)

Home Address

Phone Number(s)

Email Address

School

School Address

Grade(s), Subjects Taught

Have you ever attended the National Conference on Geography Education?

If so, when?

Why would you like to attend the 2010 NCGE?

The National Conference on Geographic Education is a wonderful meeting of geography educators of all levels (K-16+). More information about the National Conference on Geographic Education can be found at the National Council for Geographic Education website www.ncge.org Presentations take many forms and focus on many different topics. The two main formats are workshops and papers.

- Workshop (45 minutes): Presentations that include opportunities for audience participation. Generally, this is a good format for lesson demonstrations.
- Paper (45 minutes): Authors present abbreviated versions of their papers, followed by discussion. There are normally two papers per session. Each paper is allotted 20 minutes for presentation and discussion.

The 2010 meeting has eight identified strands, but workshops and papers on all topics are encouraged.

- Geospatial Technology
- Geography Education Research
- Advanced Placement Human Geography (APHG)
- Spatial Thinking/Learning
- Geography of Food
- The Korean Peninsula: Traditions and Tensions
- U.S. Census
- Low Country: Human and Physical Landscapes

--In 800 words or less, submit an extended abstract of your proposed paper or workshop.

Upon selection by the Pennsylvania Alliance, you will be required to register for the Conference and submit your proposal for your presentation by May 1, 2010. After registering and submitting your proposal, you will provide documentation to the Pennsylvania Alliance to confirm your attendance.

Commitment Acknowledgement
and
Memorandum of Understanding
For Pennsylvania Alliance Teacher Participation at the
National Conference on Geographic Education Meeting, Savannah Georgia
September 29-October 3, 2010

I agree that if I am selected to represent the Pennsylvania Alliance at the National Conference on Geographic Education in Savannah, Georgia September 29-October 3, 2010 that I will complete the following by May 1, 2010.

1. Register for the meeting at www.ncge.org (Make sure to name your school and the Pennsylvania Alliance as your institution)
2. Submit my proposal online at www.ncge.org
3. Provide documentation of registration and submission of proposal to Janet S. Smith, PA Alliance Coordinator

By signing this memorandum, I am demonstrating that I am aware that I am responsible for all expenses related to registration, travel, accommodations, and meals until my return from the conference. I realize that I will submit a travel reimbursement form (with all necessary receipts) by November 1, 2010 to receive my grant of up to a maximum of \$1500. I realize that if I fail to attend the meeting and represent the PA Alliance, I will not be reimbursed for any expenses.

I agree to acknowledge the funding from the PA Alliance in my presentation.

I agree to return from the National Conference on Geography Education and share aspects of this professional development experience at a school-level or district-level in-service presentation.

Signed:

Date:

Signed:



Pennsylvania Alliance Coordinator

Date: March 8, 2010