A SEMINAR ON CHINA, JAPAN AND KOREA

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National Consortium for Teaching About Asia,
and the Five College Center for East Asian Studies,
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Facilitated by Tedd Levy

A Great Opportunity To:

- Acquire information and resources to help teach students about China, Japan, and Korea
- Gain greater understanding of East Asian history, geography, culture and contemporary issues
- Develop an implementation plan to incorporate this content into your classroom to enhance teaching and learning about East Asia

Benefits For You Include:

- Opportunity to discuss issues with outstanding scholars and your colleagues
- Obtain quality publications, professional materials including numerous handouts, and a subscription to Education About Asia
- Receive a stipend of $300 upon completing the seminar and submitting an acceptable implementation plan
- Receive additional stipend of $200 for participating in a follow-up session
- Gain eligibility for participating in a study tour in China, Japan or Korea
- Obtain college credit at a reasonable additional cost, if desired

Requirements for Acceptance into This Program

- Public or private school teacher currently teaching grade 5 – 12 where adequate time can be devoted to teaching about East Asia
- Completion of application form including a statement describing your teaching responsibilities, how the content and material of this seminar will be integrated into your classroom and what you hope to gain from the seminar
- A statement of support from an appropriate administrator
- Willingness to attend all session (30+ hours), share knowledge, ideas and experiences, and complete all seminar obligations

Schedule and Location

February 1, 2007 – April 26, 2007, Thursday, from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Russell House, High Street, Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT

+++ Enrolment is competitive and limited. Selection is based on commitment and potential for success for integrating the study of East Asia into the curriculum. Application deadline is Friday, January 5, 2007. However, we reserve the right to close enrollment upon reaching a satisfactory number of qualified applicants. For further information, contact: Tedd Levy, NCTA Seminar on East Asia, P.O. Box 20, Old Saybrook, CT 06475  tedd.levy@sbcglobal.net
To be completed by the applicant (please print):
Name: ______________________________________________________________
Home Address: ________________________________________________________
Home phone #: _________________________________________________________
Email: _________________________________________________________________
School name & address: _________________________________________________
School phone #: _________________________________________________________
Subject(s) & grade level(s) taught: _______________________________________

Statement:
Please attach a one-page statement describing how the seminar topics fit into your teaching assignment and what you hope to gain from participation in the seminar itself. Please indicate whether you previously participated in a NCTA seminar.

Agreement:
If accepted, I agree to participate in a 30-hour seminar, prepare an implementation plan, complete a mini-grant order form, and attend a follow-up session in 2008. I understand that the stipends and mini-grant are contingent upon completion of program requirements.

Signature of Applicant_________________________________ Date__________________

To be completed by school administrator:
I support the participation of __________________________________ in the NCTA Seminar. This teacher currently teaches a course in which significant time may be devoted to the study of East Asia. This course is part of the school curriculum and it is our intention to retain East Asia as a topic in this course.

Signature_______________________________________________________________
Printed Name: __________________________ Position: ________________________
Phone #: ___________________________ Email: ____________________________

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