

## PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA Summer Seminars and Institutes for K-12 Educators

These projects are designed principally for full-time or part-time teachers and librarians in public, charter, independent, and religiously affiliated schools, as well as home schooling parents. Museum educators and other K-12 school system personnel—such as administrators, substitute teachers, and curriculum developers—are also eligible to participate.

Applicants must be United States citizens, residents of U.S. jurisdictions, or foreign nationals who have been residing in the United States or its territories for at least the three years immediately preceding the application deadline. Foreign nationals teaching abroad at non-U.S. chartered institutions are not eligible to apply.

**Please note:** Three seminar spaces and five institute spaces may be reserved for teachers who are new to the profession (those who have been teaching for five years or less). Individual projects that target particular grade level(s) (K-5, 6-8, and/or 9-12) may give preference to applicants who serve that project's intended audience.

Individuals may not apply to an NEH Summer Seminar or Institute whose director is a family member, is affiliated with the prospective applicant's institution, or is someone with whom the prospective applicant has previously studied.

To be considered eligible, applicants must submit a complete application as indicated on the individual seminar or institute's website.