

West Baton Rouge Museum's

Annual Teachers' Institute

Rural *Engineuity*: Cultivating Critical Thinking Skills in the Classroom

July 16 and 17, 2018

Sponsored in part by the West Baton Rouge Historical Association and the West Baton Rouge Parish School Board



This year's Teachers' Institute will explore machines as a basic part of our heritage and how our innate human genius for invention and tinkering is applied to everyday problem-solving. Teachers will explore and develop activities designed to cultivate students' critical thinking skills.

The West Baton Rouge Museum will open registration for the 2018 Teachers' Institute on **Monday, March 26, 2018**.

The two-day summer professional development series is designed for in-service K-12 teachers across all subject areas. This summer will be the twelfth year the museum is offering this professional development program. Participants will produce a theme-based lesson with the help of museum staff and special guests for use in their classrooms. They will also receive classroom resource materials, a certificate of participation, and a \$100 stipend upon completion of all institute activities and assignments. Daily lunches are provided.

The Teachers' Institute is limited to 25 participants. Availability is based on a first-come-first-serve basis. Registration forms may be downloaded from www.westbatonrougemuseum.com or picked up at the museum. Completed forms may be faxed to (225) 336-2448 or emailed to Museum Educator, Gwenn LaViolette, at gwenn.laviolette@gmail.com. For more information, please call Museum Educator, Gwenn LaViolette at (225) 336-2422 x16.





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Application Form (Please Print)

Full Name: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Personal/Summer Email Address: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

School Name: _____

School Mailing Address: _____

School Phone Number: _____

School Fax Number: _____

Your Email Address at School: _____

Grade(s) & Subject(s) You Teach: _____

What are you hoping to gain from your participation in the Institute? _____

Agreement:

If I am selected to participate in the West Baton Rouge Museum's 2018 Teachers' Institute, I agree to attend both days. I also agree to participate in all activities and to contribute my teaching ideas to the West Baton Rouge Museum by completing all project work by the assigned due date in return for receiving the stipend and certificate.

----- YES, I agree – Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send your completed application form to the West Baton Rouge Museum by faxing it to (225)336-2448, e-mailing it to gwenn.lavolette@gmail.com, or mailing it to 845 N. Jefferson Ave. Port Allen, LA 70767.

Please call (225)336-2422 Ext. 16 with any questions.