

Mount Vernon Teacher Institute

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Expand your professional knowledge with collaborative programming designed to explore rich and inclusive content about George Washington and Mount Vernon and provide best practice examples of historical thinking skills and strategies, within an interdisciplinary approach to history education. Programs take place both on-site at Mount Vernon and off-site across the United States.

The Mount Vernon Teacher Institute is one of several Professional Development opportunities available through George Washington's Mount Vernon. The Summer Residential Institute is comprised of (6) five-day sessions that are conducted during June, July and August each year. The application process for the Institute is outlined on the link above.

Each session has a specific focus. For this coming summer the sessions are:

Session Dates	Session Topic
June 16-20, 2020	Slavery in George Washington's World
June 23-27, 2020	The Great Experiment: George Washington and the Founding of the U.S. Government
July 7-11, 2020	First in Business: George Washington, Mount Vernon, and the New Nation
July 14-18, 2020	George Washington at War: From Soldier to Commander in Chief
July 28 - August 1, 2020	Martha Washington and the Women of the 18th Century
August 4-9, 2020	Leadership and Legacy: Lessons from George Washington

Each session includes a combination of rigorous work with 19 other educators from across the country as well as work with a lead scholar, various experts in specific areas and the Mt. Vernon staff. During the Institute, participants will have access to the estate, Fred W. Smith library, historical interpreters, the Mt. Vernon museum and Visitor's Center and a wide variety of other offerings.

As a past participant in the Institute, I'm more than happy to discuss in greater detail any aspect that you may have further questions about Mt. Vernon or its programs. My contact information is:

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Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the Mt. Vernon Summer Institute that I may help you with. Thanks for your interest and have a great day.

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