



THE AMERICAN CIVIL WAR MUSEUM

VIRGINIA TEACHER ADVISORY COUNCIL 2021-2022 Academic Year

Description:

The American Civil War Museum is looking for 12 teachers from across the Commonwealth who are interested in shaping how their fellow teachers and students engage with history. We are looking for educators who:

- Teach at any grade level, but especially those who cover content related to the American Civil War.
- Are enthusiastic about helping our organization to create excellent, relevant, and useful offerings for teachers and their students, for use on-site at the museums and in the classroom.
- Can help shape our vision for how we want to best serve educators and their students.
- Are flexible, creative, innovative, and reflective.

Requirements:

Participation in the American Civil War Museum's Virginia Teacher Advisory Council will consist of:

- 1-year participation commitment, estimated at 20 hours total active time, including time worked outside of meetings.
- Bi-monthly meetings, occurring on the third Wednesday from 5:00-7:00 pm ET in the following months:
 - o February, April, June, and a closing meeting in July at the ACWM's Historic Tredegar Site.
 - o A joint meeting with the National Teacher Advisory Council will be held in **November 2021**.
 - o Teachers from anywhere in the Commonwealth of Virginia are eligible and encouraged to apply.
 - o Due to COVID-19 concerns meetings will be held virtually until such a time when in-person meetings are safe to attend.

Responsibilities:

- Participate in bi-monthly meetings.
- Advise, evaluate, and assist museum staff in the development and implementation of museum offerings for teachers and students, including field trip programs, teacher professional development, and online resources for classroom use.
- Help grow the scope of the Teacher Advisory Council and shape its function for future years. This year's particular focus is aiding in the implementation of our new slate of offerings as adjusted for changes in the Virginia Standards of Learning.

Benefits:

- Complimentary educator membership to the American Civil War Museum for 1 year, and all associated benefits of Museum membership.
- Upon request, a certificate or letter acknowledging participation for potential recertification points.
- Networking with fellow educators from around the Commonwealth.
- Opportunity to guide the development of offerings for all teachers and students utilizing both personal experience and professional best practices.
- \$200 stipend for participation*

*educators can participate in either the Virginia Council or the National Council, but not both

[Apply Here!](#) The deadline is 11:59 pm on Saturday, October 30, 2021.

For questions please contact Joseph Rogers, Education Programs Manager, at jrogers@acwm.org.