



# Bearing Witness

## Washington, DC Region

A program of the Stanley S. Bender Institute

### Instructions for the 2009 Application

The Washington, DC Regional *Bearing Witness Summer Institute* for Catholic School Educators is a unique professional development program of the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), the Archdiocese of Washington, the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum (USHMM), the National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). *Bearing Witness* is the recipient of NCEA's 2000 SPICE award (Selected Programs for Improving Catholic Education) and the 2008 President's Award.

The Institute is funded by various donors and supporters. Hotel accommodations at the historic Mayflower Hotel, transportation in DC, and meals taking place during the program are covered through these funds. Applicants selected to participate are responsible only for their transportation to/from the conference site and a registration fee of \$100. **Note: All participants are expected to stay overnight in the hotel, which will be arranged for by ADL, from July 19 to 23, 2009.**

Before you begin working on the application, please read the Conditions of Eligibility below.

#### **Conditions of Eligibility:**

Catholic school teachers of history, social studies, religion, English and ethics at the middle school and high school level, as well as administrators and librarians, are encouraged to apply for the Washington, DC Regional *Bearing Witness Summer Institute*. Teachers of other subject areas will be considered but must demonstrate how they will integrate the Holocaust into the content of their course(s).

#### **Participants are expected to:**

- Attend a five-day institute in Washington, DC from July 19 to 23, 2009; and
- Submit a "best lesson" six months following the Washington, DC Regional *Bearing Witness Summer Institute* that shows how information learned during the Institute has been integrated in the classroom.

#### **Submit your application to:**

Anti-Defamation League  
1100 Connecticut Avenue, NW, Suite 1020  
Washington, DC 20036

You may fax your application to (202) 296-2371 or  
e-mail your application to [washington-dc@adl.org](mailto:washington-dc@adl.org).

**The deadline for receiving applications is April 3, 2009.**

You will be notified of the status of your application no later than May 15, 2009.



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**Please print or type the following information.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name you preferred to be called: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Home Information

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Home E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

#### School Information

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ School Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

School E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

What grade level will you be teaching this upcoming year? \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently teach about the Holocaust? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, in what subject? \_\_\_\_\_ For how many years? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently teach about anti-Semitism? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, in what subject? \_\_\_\_\_ For how many years? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you currently teach about Judaism? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, in what subject? \_\_\_\_\_ For how many years? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this Institute? \_\_\_\_\_

## **Section I - Knowledge of Holocaust Studies and Teaching Experience**

**Please answer the following questions, limiting your responses to not exceed half a page per question. All answers should be typed.**

1. Describe your interest in the Holocaust and/or history of anti-Semitism.
2. Explain what you know about the Catholic Church's teachings on Jews, Judaism and the Holocaust. Please comment if this knowledge comes from experience with Holocaust Education, indicating any relevant workshops that you have attended or units that you have taught on this subject (note: previous experience is *not* required).
3. Describe how you currently integrate the Holocaust into your curriculum; how you will implement the information and materials gained from this program into your curriculum; and how you will share the information from this program with colleagues in your school and in your field if selected to participate.

## **Section II - Additional Information**

1. Letter of recommendation.

Enclose a letter of recommendation from your principal or department chair describing your qualifications. If the application is sent via e-mail, the recommendation letter should be mailed separately. If the application is faxed or mailed, the recommendation letter may be included with the application or mailed separately.

2. Resume.

Enclose a current resume with your application.

**Please direct all questions to:  
Anti-Defamation League  
Phone: (202) 452-8310  
Email: [washington-dc@adl.org](mailto:washington-dc@adl.org)**