Great Lakes Maritime Teacher Institute

Monday-Friday, June 20-24, 2011 in Door County, Wisconsin

Explore the historical, economical and environmental aspects of Great Lakes shipping in beautiful Door County, Wisconsin!

Participants will tour port facilities and the Neville Public Museum in Green Bay, the Wisconsin Maritime Museum and S.S. Badger in Manitowoc, the Coast Guard station and Sturgeon Bay shipyard, lighthouses in Door County, investigate invasive species and shipwrecks, take a guided excursion of Sturgeon Bay ship canal, and learn about current-day maritime careers. Participants will gain new knowledge and skills, classroom activities and resources that can be integrated into social studies, science, language arts, and math classes.

The institute will explore the many facets of the shipping industry within the context of intermodal transportation, port safety, Great Lake ports and global destinations. The institute will provide teachers with a foundation in maritime transportation history, current operations, and future career opportunities.

Earn 2 Graduate Credits from Michigan Tech University (ED5680)

Application Deadline: Friday, May 13, 2011

Cost: $495

Limit: 20 participants

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For K-12 Teachers & Educators

Michigan Tech
Michigan Technological University
Cost
The $495 registration includes 2 graduate credits (ED5680) from Michigan Tech University, meals and lodging, most transportation during the institute, and museum/exursion fees. Payment is due June 3 by check payable to: Michigan Technological University D93711, or by credit card (Visa, MC, Discover) by calling the MTU Cashier's Office at 906-487-2247. Refunds only if space filled. (Grants from the Great Lakes Maritime Research Institute and CFIRE at University of Wisconsin-Madison will help reduce the cost of Michigan Tech official graduate credit (2010-11 official Michigan Tech Applied Science Education Graduate Tuition for Residents and Non-Residents is $431 per credit).

Financial Aid
Grade 4-10 teachers may apply for a COSEE Great Lakes Marine Immersion scholarship. Michigan teachers should contact Steve Stewart (stew@msu.edu) at Michigan Sea Grant; Wisconsin teachers should contact: Jim Lubner (jflubner@aqua.wisc.edu) at Wisconsin Sea Grant. All participants may apply for a $300 stipend from UW-Madison; contact jchadde@mtu.edu.

More Information
Door County: http://www.doorcounty.com
Great Lakes Maritime Research Institute: www.glmri.org
National Center for Freight & Infrastructure Research and Education (CFIRE) at University of Wisconsin-Madison http://cfire.wistrans.org

Course Credit & Requirements
To receive credit, participants must:
• Complete pre-course readings.
• Actively participate in the entire Institute.
• Design TWO lessons (rubric provided) and submit electronically by September 1, 2011.

How to Apply
Application forms at: http://wupcenter.mtu.edu
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Submit applications to:
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Accommodations & Meals
Registration includes meals and 4 nights lodging (double occupancy) at Stone Harbor Resort in Sturgeon Bay, WI. Sturgeon Bay’s waterfront and its boats—from dugout canoes, to schooners, and giant commercial carriers are on display! Visit: http://www.stoneharbor-resort.com/

Past Participants’ Comments
• I gained a wealth of information.
• Excellent! Loved the firsthand experience!
• Enthusiastic, passionate, knowledgeable presenters.
• A great variety of activities and resources provided.