Whitefish Pt Lighthouse & Shipwreck Museum

Teacher Workshop

Thursday-Friday, October 25-26, 2007

Application Deadline: Monday, October 15, 2007 ~ 12 spaces available!

This workshop is supported with a grant from the Great Lakes Maritime Research Institute (http://www(glmri.org)

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- Western Upper Peninsula Center for Science, Mathematics and Environmental Education
- Whitefish Point Lighthouse & Shipwreck Museum
- Great Lakes Shipwreck Historical Society

About the Workshop

Explore the historical and modern aspects of Great Lakes shipping at Whitefish Point. This workshop is a unique opportunity to experience the rich history of Great Lakes shipping. The goal of the workshop is the development of a pre/post-field trip activity guide for visiting K-12 students. Each workshop participant will be required to write one lesson that will become part of the activity guide for Whitefish Point Lighthouse & Shipwreck Museum for teachers and youth group leaders to use prior to, or after, visiting Whitefish Point and the Great Lakes Shipwreck Museum. The workshop begins at 11 am Thursday, and ends at 4 pm, Friday. There will be an optional visit to Michigan’s oldest cranberry bog farm from 4:30-6 pm, Friday.

Accommodations

Participants will stay in comfortable rooms (singles & doubles) at the Whitefish Pt. Lighthouse (http://www.shipwreckmuseum.com/) For overnight accommodations the night before or after the workshop: Paradise Inn 906-492-3940; Holiday Inn Express in Mackinaw City 231-436-4055.

Credit

Participants may enroll for 1semester graduate credit from Michigan Technological University. To receive credit, participants must: develop one new lesson due by January 15, 2008.

Cost & stipend

The workshop registration fee is only $90 and includes one night lodging, all meals, travel during the workshop, classroom teaching supplies, and one MTU graduate credit ($50 without credit). Participants will receive a $100 stipend for providing one complete lesson following the workshop.

Apply or More Information

The workshop is limited to 12 participants. Application forms and information at: http://wupcenter.mtu.edu

Submit applications to:
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