



Henry Ford Museum\*  
Greenfield Village\*  
IMAX® Theatre  
Benson Ford Research Center\*  
Ford Rouge Factory Tour

## The Henry Ford Teacher Fellow Program Application Information & Benefits

### Teacher Fellow Benefits

- \$500 honorarium (no other travel, hotel or other reimbursement will be offered beyond this amount).
- One FREE field trip for your class (up to 30 students and 2 group leaders) to one of the following sites: Henry Ford Museum, Greenfield Village or Ford Rouge Factory Tour.
- Free one-year Family Membership to The Henry Ford.
- Two complimentary tickets to selected IMAX film previews.
- Profile on the Education section of The Henry Ford website.
- Opportunity to be a guest educator blogger on Club Ed.
- Behind-the-scenes learning experiences with the curators and historians at The Henry Ford.
- Select publications from The Henry Ford to augment your teaching and learning
- Certificate of appreciation and recognition event at conclusion of service.
- Leadership opportunities offering professional development workshops on developed products teacher colleagues.
- Opportunity to partner with The Henry Ford Education Team on appropriate grants and national awards.
- A fun and educational networking experience with the “best of the best” in education.

### Basic Qualifications

- Minimum six years of teaching/curriculum development experience (leadership experience a plus)
- Currently active in teaching
- Innovative experiential learning/project based teaching experience a bonus
- Social Studies or Science/Technology teachers from any public, private or charter school
- Preference will be given to teachers from Michigan or the mid-west region (if teachers from other states are qualified and can fulfill the required time commitment, their applications will be considered).

### Application Requirements

- Complete and submit *The Henry Ford Teacher Fellow Application Form*
- Complete and submit two-page (maximum) application essay (12 point font with 1" margins) answering the following four questions and providing the requested supplemental materials (total 100 points for application assessment):
  1. Why do you feel experiential learning such as that offered by museum resources are essential for impacting ALL types of learners in a classroom? (20 points)
  2. What resources at The Henry Ford (Henry Ford Museum, Greenfield Village, Ford Rouge Factory Tour, IMAX Theatre and Benson Ford Research Center) do you consider the most effective in supporting the K-12 curriculum? (20 points)
  3. What examples can you share that demonstrates how you use innovative methods and models of instruction in your classroom to inspire student learning? (20 points)
  4. What pertinent experience or training do you “bring to the table” that will benefit The Henry Ford Teacher Fellow Program goals and outcomes? (20 points)
  5. Provide a recommendation letter from your Principal or District Supervisor that addresses his or her confidence in your leadership and curriculum development skills. (10 points)
  6. Provide sample work (lesson plans or other examples) that demonstrates your expertise with curriculum-aligned program development and implementation. (10 points).

Please send completed Henry Ford Teacher Fellow Program Application Form and accompanying essay to Paula Gangopadhyay, Director of Education, The Henry Ford, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn, MI 48124 or [PaulaG@TheHenryFord.org](mailto:PaulaG@TheHenryFord.org)

For questions or further clarifications, please contact Dorothy Ebersole, Curator of Education by email only at [DorothyE@TheHenryFord.org](mailto:DorothyE@TheHenryFord.org) No phone calls please.

We look forward to receiving your application.