



Alliance Summer Geography Institute 2017

GEOGRAPHERS IN THE FIELD

June 18-23, 2017 – University of South Carolina, Columbia

The **Geographers in the Field** institute is a field-trip based experience designed to help K-12 teachers acquire geographic concepts and content knowledge and the geospatial technology skills needed to enhance student learning of important physical, cultural, political, and economic systems.

Institute participants will receive:

- *30 CEU contact hours*
- *geography content instruction by USC faculty*
- *most meals and on-campus housing (as needed)*
- *textbooks, software, and other relevant teaching materials*
- *hands-on instruction with GPS units, online GIS, and Google Earth*

Eligibility:

- *South Carolina teachers, media specialists, pre-service teachers*
- *APPLY EARLY! Attendance is capped at 20 participants.*

Fees and Application:

- *\$100 course registration fee (refunded upon completion)*
- *Application form: www.scgeo.org*



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APPLICATION FORM

DUE BY MAY 5, 2017

Name _____

Last

First

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Address _____

Street

City

Zip

Phone (____) _____

Email _____

Current School _____

Address _____

Street

City

Zip

Current Teaching Assignment (subjects) _____

Applicant Certification

I agree to participate in all sessions from June 18-23, 2017. I will present at least one geography in-service session during the 2017-2018 academic year. I will be active in the South Carolina Geographic Alliance. I am enclosing a registration fee of \$100.* This fee will be refunded in its entirety if I cancel in writing by May 5, 2017, if I am not chosen as a participant, or upon completion of the institute.

Signature _____

Date _____

Mail all application materials to:

South Carolina Geographic Alliance
Department of Geography
University of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina 29208

University Housing Required

YES

NO

*Checks made payable to the University of South Carolina.

University housing is offered upon request for participants living more than 50 miles from the institute.