



EXPLORE ICELAND'S CHANGING LANDSCAPES AND DIVERSE ENVIRONMENTS FOR TEN MAGICAL DAYS

WHEN: July 7-17, 2018

COST: \$2900 *plus* airfare*

ABOUT: The GeoCamp Iceland Institute is a graduate level equivalent short course in geographic inquiry and field methods. Iceland's extraordinary and unique landscapes are our classroom and laboratory. The course draws content from important geographic themes including natural hazards and disaster prevention; human settlement and environmental adaptation; changing geopolitical spheres of influence; sense of place; and global environmental change. Icelandic field leaders and educators are our guides. We will learn directly from Iceland's renewable energy experts, board a fishing vessel, visit active volcanoes and walk upon receding glaciers and in rift valleys. Alongside Icelandic guides we will explore historic sites and enjoy local foods.

Participants will be housed in apartments at the former U.S. Naval Air Station at Keflavik on the Reykjavik Peninsula, a 30-minute drive from Reykjavik and 20 minutes from Iceland's famous Blue Lagoon geothermal pool and spa. Fee includes experiencing the Blue Lagoon, ferry trip to the Westman Islands, visits to numerous other locations, lodging, meals, ground transportation, and course materials. Participants should budget extra for incidentals and souvenirs.



WHO CAN ATTEND: Up to twenty-seven (27) K-12 and/or college university educators who teach any of the Social Studies, Earth or Environmental Sciences, or any subject that allows applicants to make explicit connections to the National Geography Standards or the Next Generation Science Standards within his/her course curriculum.

HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION: Please submit applications by April 02, 2018. Applicants will be notified of acceptance by April 30. Cross-disciplinary collaboration is encouraged and applications from educators in the same school or district are welcome.

Course readings and exercises will be available in May 2018 to begin preparations for fieldwork in Iceland. Other information may be presented through 1-2 live webinars. Travel arrangements may be made at this time.



DELIVERABLES: Participants are expected to produce teaching resources for dissemination through national, state and/or local outlets, including but not limited to, the National Conference on Geography Education and The Geography Teacher. Participants are strongly encouraged to coordinate statewide dissemination activities with State Alliances for Geographic Education. Materials produced in this institute will be submitted to the GeoCamp Iceland database for use by teachers and students from all over the world. NCGE confers certificates of completion to apply toward professional recertification credits consistent with various school district policies.

SUBMIT OR MORE INFORMATION: If you have question or would like to submit your application please email Mr. Zach Dulli at zach@ncge.org.

Visit www.ncge.org to learn more about the National Council for Geographic Education

Visit www.geocamp.is/ for information about Iceland

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Application

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Gender:

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Male

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Female

Title:

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Dr

Other

First Name:

Last Name:

Position/Title:

School or University Name:

School or University Address: *Please include City, State and Zip-Code*

Home Address: *Please include City, State and Zip-Code*

Home Phone:

Mobile Phone:

Work Phone:

Email

Birth Date:

Other Details:

APPLICATION WRITTEN STATEMENTS:

On a separate sheet, please address the following questions.

1. Why would you like to participate in this institute?
2. Are there specific topics you would like to investigate?
3. What role does or can geography play in your current classes? (Please reference relevant national and state learning standards if applicable.)
4. How will this institute experience enhance your teaching?
5. How will you engage your school and the larger community in your GeoCamp experiences?
6. Are you willing to develop a lesson on an Iceland topic to share with US and Icelandic colleagues?

EARLY ACTION DEADLINE:

- Applications will be accepted until April 02, 2018 (space permitting).
- Notifications of acceptance will be made by May 01, 2018.

PLEASE NOTE:

1. Passports are required for all US citizens entering Iceland. If you do not have a passport, please apply for one as soon as possible. Visas are not required for US citizens.
2. Institute field studies will require physical activities including walking tours in urban settings and moderate hiking in glacial and volcanic terrains.
3. Participants should plan to arrive in Iceland on July 7 to begin the institute.
4. WOW airlines offers low cost fares to Reykjavik from selected US cities.

HOW TO SUBMIT:

- Please submit your completed application as a PDF document to:
 - Submit to: Mr. Zachary R. Dulli, CEO of NCGE
 - Email your complete application to zach@ncge.org.
 - *Please put "GeoCamp Application 2017"* in the subject heading.
- If your application is accepted; a \$500.00 nonrefundable deposit is due by April 02, 2018.
- Your full and entire payment is due by June 07, 2018.