



USING PAIDEIA SEMINARS IN SOCIAL STUDIES **2014-2015 APPLICATION FORM**

Thanks to funds provided by the federal *Improving Teacher Quality Program* of the No Child Left Behind Act administered by the Minnesota Higher Education Services Office, Augsburg College is able to offer 20 Minnesota social studies teachers currently licensed and teaching in grades 5-12 the opportunity to participate in a project designed to incorporate 1) primary source documents in social studies, 2) methods of inquiry, as well as 3) reading and writing skills through the use of a Socratic questioning pedagogy called Paideia (Py-day-a) seminars. Training will consist of a four-day summer institute, on-site consultations and five faculty seminars during the school year. The Paideia Institute will be held at Augsburg College July 28 – 31, 2014. During the summer institute, teachers will participate in a variety of seminar formats and write curriculum combining an appropriate selection of social studies content with inquiry strategies. Reading, writing and critical thinking skills will be developed through pre and post seminar activities. Faculty seminars and consultations during the 2014-15 school year will supplement and reinforce both content and pedagogy. Tuition for the Paideia Institute and On-Site Training is free. Four semester graduate credits or Continuing Education Units will be awarded upon completion of each course (2 credits in August 2014 and 2 credits in June 2015). Housing and mileage for participants out of the metro area is based on available funds. In addition, a stipend of up to \$200 will be given to each participant upon completion of the program.

If you are interested in applying for the grant, please provide the following information:

Name:

Home mailing address:

Phone and E-mail:

School and District/Authorizer:

Grade and Subjects currently teaching:

Social Studies topics of interest:

The deadline for application is **June 1, 2014**. Applicants will be notified and receive a packet of readings by July 1, 2014. Please note that since only 20 teachers can be selected for this grant, priority will be given to teachers who are continuing from the 2013-14 grant, previous grant participants, and then new participants preferably teaching students in high-need schools. However, all qualified 5-12 social studies teachers are encouraged to apply.

Mail the application with a materials fee of \$75 to Dr. Anne Kaufman, Paideia Program, 2770 East Road, Wayzata, MN 55391. The check should be payable to Augsburg College. **NOTE:** The \$75 materials fee will be returned at the completion of the summer institute or refunded if cancellation occurs prior to the June 1, 2014 deadline. For additional information check out our website at <http://augsburg.edu/paideia>.