



Newberry Teacher Fellowship on Religious Change

The Newberry is pleased to offer a Teacher Fellowship during fall 2017 as part of the Newberry's initiative on religious change.

The Teacher Fellow will develop a lesson plan and teaching resources for the [Digital Collections for the Classroom](#) (DCC) website based on the collection, [The English Reformation: Tradition and Change](#). The fellowship is open to K–12 public and private school teachers and carries a stipend of \$1000. Examples of resources currently available on the DCC include [close looking activities](#), [mini tasks](#), and [lesson plans](#).

Applications should be submitted by October 27, 2017. Please visit the Newberry's [online catalogs and research guides](#) as well as the DCC website prior to submitting an application. Applicants should submit the following materials to teacherprograms@newberry.org:

- A current résumé or CV.
- A letter of no more than one, single-spaced page detailing the applicant's interest in the project, and approach to creating resources based on the collection. Please indicate what grade levels and subject areas the resources would be geared towards. Please identify at least two relevant Advanced Placement themes or Common Core standards that you will address in your teaching resources, and describe the nature of the resources you intend to create.
- A sample lesson plan or classroom activity you have developed.

Fellowship Timeline

- The fellowship recipient will be contacted approximately one week after the deadline.
- The completed teaching resources and lesson plan including assessment tools must be submitted to Teacher Programs by **January 19, 2018**.

About the Newberry

Free and open to the public since 1887, the Newberry is an independent research library in downtown Chicago. The Newberry's collections, specializing in the humanities, are composed of more than 1.5 million books, five million manuscript pages, and 500,000 maps. Core collections include American History and Culture; American Indian and Indigenous Studies; Chicago and the Midwest; Genealogy and Local History; History of the Book; Manuscripts and Archives; Maps, Travel, and Exploration; Medieval, Renaissance, and Early Modern Studies; Music; and Religion. The reading rooms are open to researchers at least sixteen years old or a junior in high school. In addition to research opportunities, the Newberry hosts professional development for teachers, adult education seminars, exhibitions, author talks, building tours, the annual Newberry Book Fair, and other public programs.