

Newberry Teacher Fellowships

The Newberry is pleased to offer two (2) Newberry Teacher Fellowships for Summer 2018:

1. Teacher Fellowship in partnership with the DAR Chicago Chapter on American Women or Early American History

The Teacher Fellow will develop a [Digital Collection for the Classroom \(DCC\)](#) and accompanying lesson plan on a topic related to American women's history or early American history.

2. Teacher Fellowship in partnership with the Newberry's upcoming project, "What is the Midwest?"

The Teacher Fellow will develop a [Digital Collection for the Classroom \(DCC\)](#) and accompanying lesson plan exploring what defines the Midwest as a distinct region. The Teacher Fellow will have the option to tackle one of the following interpretive themes:

- a. The Midwest is a region defined by unique networks of waterways, infrastructure, resources, and goods; or
- b. Historical and contemporary perceptions of the Midwest as "the middle" have reflected and hidden diverse cultural realities.

For each fellowship, the Teacher Fellow will conduct in-depth primary source research in the Newberry's reading rooms and use his or her findings to develop a new collection with teaching resources for the [Digital Collections for the Classroom](#) (DCC) website. The fellowships are open to K–12 public and private school teachers and each carry a stipend of \$1,000.

Applications should be submitted by 9:00 am on May 4, 2018. Please visit the Newberry's [online catalogs and research guides](#) as well as the DCC website prior to submitting a proposal. 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 proposed digital collection and how the topic applies to classroom use.
- A list of 5–10 potential primary sources from the Newberry's collections for the proposed digital collection. Proposed items should be in English unless the applicant possesses research skills in the original language(s) of the source. In general, proposals should not include items already available on the DCC website.
- A sample lesson or classroom activity you have developed.

Fellowship Timeline

- The fellowship recipient will be contacted approximately one week after the deadline.
- The fellow must spend at least ten days in residence at the Newberry by August 31, 2018.
- The completed digital collection and lesson plan must be submitted to Teacher Programs by August 31, 2018.