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2012 Warren Fellowship for Future Teachers

May 21 – May 26, 2012

The Warren Fellowship for Future Teachers, supported by The Warren Fellowship Fund, is developing a corps of educators who want to learn how to effectively teach about the Holocaust and other genocides. The fellowship takes place at Holocaust Museum Houston in Houston, Texas. A selection committee will choose pre-service teacher educators who will be designated as the 2012 Warren Fellows.

Once accepted to this prestigious fellowship, participants attend a six-day institute designed to immerse them in historical and pedagogical issues related to the Holocaust and other genocides. Eminent scholars provide historical and academic content and university faculty and Museum staff provide pedagogical context. During the week, Fellows have the opportunity to meet and work with survivors of the Holocaust. Following the program, Fellows are invited to participate in numerous educational activities and outreach opportunities, including the possibility of study at Yad Vashem in Israel. There are reading requirements before the Fellowship and several tasks to complete during the Fellowship. Students who plan to teach elementary, middle or secondary school art (Visual and Music), English/language arts, history, social studies and speech are encouraged to apply for the Warren Fellowship.

How to Apply:

- 1) Submit a two-three page essay titled, "Why I Would Like to Learn More about the Holocaust."
- 2) Submit a Applicant Information Page including the following information:

Name _____
School Address _____
Permanent Address _____
Preferred Mailing Address to receive package in May 2012 _ School _ Permanent

Telephone contact information:

school _____
home/permanent _____
cell _____

School e-mail address: _____
Personal email address: _____

- 3) Submit a List of References: Include names, address, phone number and e-mail address information for 3 references. Please indicate why each person is an appropriate reference for you. At least one reference should be a faculty member in your area of study.

4) Please list the following:

- Subject and grade level you wish to teach;
- List Education courses completed to date; and
- List any courses or study you have done related to the Holocaust, World War II history and genocide, if applicable.

- 5) Please submit an electronic copy of your essay and the Applicant Information Page to Mary Lee Webeck at mwebeck@hnh.org by March 29, 2012.

- 6) Submit a letter of recommendation from a faculty member who knows you well and who can speak about why you would be a good candidate for the Warren Fellowship.

- 7) A hard copy of your completed application packet must be received by March 29, 2012. 2012 Warren Fellows will be announced via e-mail on April 13, 2012.

Address Application Packet to:

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