

Murie Science and Learning Center

Providing research, discovery, and learning opportunities within northern Alaska National Parks to promote understanding, appreciation and caring for our national and cultural heritage.



2008 Teacher Scholarships

Application Deadline: February 24, 2008

The Murie Science and Learning Center (MSLC) is awarding scholarships to teachers for participation in accredited Teacher Trainings and Field Seminars in Denali National Park and Preserve during the summer of 2008. These hands-on, field-based courses are small group intensives, using Denali as a classroom to expose teachers to science, research, and educational opportunities. Most courses are based at a remote field camp in Denali and participants explore the park by vehicle and hiking excursions. Approximately 28 scholarships will be awarded. The scholarships cover 75% of the course tuition and range from \$208 to \$384, dependent upon the particular course. The Center also recognizes that some teachers and school districts may have some financial constraints, especially at remote Alaska schools. For this reason, up to four teachers will be selected for 100% scholarships, plus a \$200 travel stipend. Applicants can request this assistance through an optional short essay question on the application.

Scholarship Qualifications: The applicant must be full-time teachers working at an elementary or secondary school within the United States. Teachers may apply for more than one scholarship; however, scholarship preference will be given to reaching the greatest audience. The number of scholarships available per course is limited, and qualified applicants may not receive their first choice. In the autumn, the MSLC will contact each scholarship recipient to request the sharing of successes attributed to the course they attended. In particular, the MSLC is seeking photos, student projects and anecdotes that may be of interest to other teachers.

Application Deadline: The email-only applications must be received by Sunday, February 24, 2008. Awards will be announced by March 3, and recipients will have until March 17 to accept or decline the award and pay the remainder of the course tuition.

To Apply: Complete the application form. The form should be saved with your name as the file name (using the '.doc' file extension) and must be submitted electronically to courses@murieslc.org with "Teacher Scholarships" in the subject line.

2008 Field Seminars and Teacher Trainings

Teacher Trainings:

[Using iMovie to Capture Interest in Science](#) (June 16-18)

[Science Writing in the Heart of Denali](#) (June 19-22)

[Denali Dinosaurs](#) (June 30-July 2)

[The World of Wolves](#) (July 21-23)

Field Seminars:

[Geology of the Nenana Canyon](#) (June 7-8)

[High Country Wildflowers: A Closer Look](#) (June 13-15)

[Ecology of Birds](#) (June 23-25)

[Dall Sheep and their Predators](#) (June 27-29)

[Denali's Large Mammals](#) (July 4-6)

[Denali Wildlife: A Family Seminar](#) (July 7-9)

[The Science of Fly-Fishing](#) (July 11-13)

[Denali Field Journaling](#) (July 28-30)

[Geology of Denali](#) (August 1-3)

[Bears of Denali](#) (August 4-6)

[Denali Wildlife: A Family Seminar](#) (August 8-10)

[Denali Dinosaurs: Family Field Seminar](#) (August 11-13)

[Ecology of Migratory Birds](#) (August 25-28)

For more details on these courses please visit our website www.murieslc.org or www.alaskageographic.org.

The Selection Process: The MSLC Scholarship Committee will review applications and select scholarship recipients with preference given to teachers that best express how the course will enhance their students' learning and/or their own teaching career. Successful candidates will be notified by March 3.

If individuals would like to attend a program regardless of whether or not a scholarship is awarded, they are encouraged to enroll online. A refund will be provided in the event that a scholarship is awarded.

For Additional Information or Questions: Visit www.MurieSLC.org or contact the Murie Science and Learning Center at courses@murieslc.org or (907)683-1269.