

## MUSEUM EDUCATION DIVISION TEACHER AND MUSEUM PARTNERSHIP GUIDELINES

The Museum Education Division of the Art Education Association of Indiana (AEAI) invites AEAI members (individual or institutional) to apply for the following:

- **Museum Education Division Teacher Partner** (non-museum—includes all licensed K-12 school and higher education teachers, professors, and other professionals)
- Museum Education Division Museum Partner (museum professional)

The Museum Education Division's goals are to encourage exchange between museum educators and school and university educators, promote the increased use of museums, and provide examples of museum-use best practices, especially at the Art Education Association of Indiana annual conference. Partners will contribute to Museum Education Division activities as part of the AEAI conference program and also the website and/or magazine.

## PARTNERS

The Museum Education Division invites AEAI members to attend the Art Education Association of Education annual conference to be a resource partner and recognized practitioner. Teacher and museum partners will present at the conference about museum resource best practices and write a short article for the AEAI newsletter and/or website. The distinction recognizes practitioners' contributions and varies according to available funding. First-time conference attendees are especially encouraged to apply. The Museum Education Division does not provide funding to attend the conference, however an honorarium or similar may be available based on available funding. For 2013, 2014, and 2015, AEAI will provide winners a \$250 gift certificate courtesy of Gaylord.

## SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION PACKET

- 1. Complete the attached form (please type)
- 2. Prepare a short typed essay (no more than 1-2 double-spaced pages)
  - a) Explain the importance (or your philosophy) of using museum experiences and resources in your curriculum and/or educational programs, and/or the value of museums working with schools and vise versa.
  - b) Address how you have used museum and school experiences and resources in your curriculum or educational program (Provide a short lesson plan or similar.)
  - c) Note the value of attending the AEAI conference
  - d) Describe a topic related to museums that you think other AEAI art educators would find beneficial.
- 3. Provide a letter of support from your supervisor or a colleague that emphasizes your museum and school activities

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Please send the entire information packet by August 1\* to:

Museum Education Division Teacher and Museum Partnership Committee c/o Ms. Tania Said, Museum Education Division Chair David Owsley Museum of Art Ball State University, AR 216 Muncie, Indiana 47306

\* If the August 1 deadline falls on a weekend, please submit it by the previous Friday. All applicants will receive confirmation of the application's receipt via email. The selected partner(s) and all other applicants will be informed 4-6 weeks before the conference. AEAI and the Museum Education Division reserve the right to limit the number of partners recognized.

For further information, please email Tania Said at tsaid@bsu.edu.



Funder of the AEAI Museum Education Division Teacher and Museum Partnership program for 2013, 2014, and 2015

To learn more about the sponsoring organizations and division involved, visit their websites:

- Art Education Association of Indiana, <u>www.aeai.org</u>
- AEAI Museum Education Division, http://www.aeai.org/museum-education-division.html
- Gaylord, <u>www.gaylord.com</u>



MUSEUM EDUCATION DIVISION TEACHER AND MUSEUM PARTNERSHIP APPLICATION			
APPLICANT INFORMATION (PLEASE TYPE)			
<ul> <li>I am applying for (Please circle):</li> <li>Museum Education Division Teacher Partner (non-museum—includes all licensed K-12 school teachers, and higher education professors)</li> <li>Museum Educator Partner</li> </ul>			
Name:		Title:	
AEAI membership number:		Member since:	
Current address:			
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
Phone:	E-mail:	Fax:	
EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION (PLEASE TYPE)			
Current employer:		How long?	
Employer address:			
Work E-mail:		Phone:	
City:	State:	ZIP Code:	
CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION (REVIEW THE CONFERENCE PROGRAM)			
Do you plan to attend the Art Education Association of Indiana conference? Yes / No (Please circle)			
Have you attended the AEAI conference before? Yes / No (Please circle)			
Can you attend the Museum Education Division business meeting? Yes / No (Please circle)			
Can you attend the Museum Teacher Resource Exchange? Yes / No (Please circle)			
Which conference days do you plan to attend? Friday / Saturday / Sunday (Please circle)			
Will you write a short article for the AEAI Contact newsletter and website? Yes / No (Please circle)			
REFERENCES (PLEASE TYPE)			
Name (relationship)	E-mail address	Phone	
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2.			
SIGNATURES			
Name of applicant:			
Signature of applicant:		Date:	
Name of supervisor:			
Signature of supervisor:		Date:	