

"Women on the Homefront" Teacher Professional Development Workshop

June 28, 2016, 9: 00 am - 3:30 pm

Participating institutions include: MacArthur Museum of Arkansas Military History (host), Arkansas Historic Preservation Program, Old State House Museum, and the Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum (host). Each workshop session will explore women's contributions on the homefront during times of conflict, specifically the time period expanding from World War I, through the Great Depression, to World War II. The morning sessions will take place at the MacArthur Museum and afternoon sessions at the Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum. Registered participants will receive 6 hours of professional development credit.

Space is limited to 30 participants. There is a \$5 admission fee for the Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum. Lunch will be provided to registered participants. To register, please complete the registration form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1kAs3ADQncQWIMmvhSdO7mj0ndj7d4pL0xv-dq4Rjh8U/viewform>



Session One: Explore the role of the Red Cross during World War I, and the contributions of Arkansans to that effort with Georganne Sisco from the Old State House Museum. The program will include a lesson and hands-on activity.

Session Two: Learn about the homefront campaign contributions of the World War I "Victory Girl" in the United War Work Campaign and the Arkansas Suffragists in the Liberty Loan Campaigns with Jennifer Bass from the MacArthur Museum of Arkansas Military History. Participants will explore the topic through primary sources such as restored World War I propaganda posters and political cartoons.



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Session Three: Women's home demonstration clubs were the genesis of the Cooperative Extension Service in Arkansas. They acted as a place where women could learn a variety of domestic skills during the Great Depression and World War II. Explore the importance of women's home demonstration clubs and how they relate to WPA buildings in Arkansas with Shelle Stormoe from the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program.

Session Four: Educators will learn about naval shipyards and the women who worked there at the Arkansas Inland Maritime Museum with Allison Hiblong. The program includes a tour of the World War II submarine built by these women.

