

Summer Institute for K-12 Professionals

“Lake Champlain: Gateway to the Country”

**400 years of history, culture, and geography in the
Lake Champlain - Richelieu River Watershed**

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LAKE CHAMPLAIN: Its Iroquois name is Kahnatarakante, “Gateway to the Land.” Samuel de Champlain was the first European to understand the role of the Saint Lawrence-Great Lakes System as the key to the interior of the continent. He deduced the importance of the Richelieu River-Lake Champlain-Hudson River axis as a major waterway for commerce and the movement of people from the Saint Lawrence to the Atlantic Ocean.

This summer, the Northeast National Resource Center on Canada will lead teachers on an exploration of the links between the land and history, the change and continuity, of the Champlain-Richelieu Watershed from the days of New France to the present.

INSTITUTE DESCRIPTION

Beginning and ending in Burlington, VT, with travel to Montreal and environs, this Institute brings participants first-hand experience with the 17th to 21st century sites and artifacts of Lake Champlain’s evolution as a waterway, and examines the historical and cultural effects of the regional resource economies of fur trading, lumber harvesting, and mining.

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The **Northeast National Resource Center on Canada** is the Canadian-American Center, UMaine, and the Center for the Study of Canada, SUNY Plattsburgh.

Location: Burlington, VT and Montreal, Quebec

Registration Fee: **\$649**

Fee covers transportation during the Institute, lecturer’s fees, admissions to educational sites, curriculum materials, double-occupancy at hotels, and some meals. Participants provide transportation to and from Montreal, lunches daily, and most dinners.

Register: by May 1, 2009. Printable form at link below.

Credit: PDP/Clock Hour Certificate. For an additional cost and with additional work, the Institute may be taken for graduate credit.

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