



**Alabama Geographic Alliance**  
**Summer Geography Institute**



**June 7 - 12, 2009**  
**University of North Alabama**

**The Alabama Geographic Alliance is sponsoring a Summer Geography Institute at the University of North Alabama. The institute is an intensive, five day program designed to increase teachers' knowledge of geography, earth science and social studies.**

**Teachers will be introduced to current topics relevant to the Alabama Social Studies and Science Courses of Study. Content will be delivered by geographers and other scientists while innovative teaching strategies will be introduced by experienced teacher-mentors.**

**Who Should Attend?**

- Ⓢ New teachers and seasoned veterans
- Ⓢ Social studies, history, earth science, and geography teachers
- Ⓢ Social Studies and science curriculum directors

**Participants Costs**

- Ⓢ Time and commitment
- Ⓢ Graduate tuition (if graduate credit is desired)

**Potential topics**

- Ⓢ Hurricanes and disasters
- Ⓢ Earth caching and GPS
- Ⓢ Map interpretation
- Ⓢ Africa and/or Latin America
- Ⓢ Weather and Climate
- Ⓢ Earthquakes
- Ⓢ Habitats
- Ⓢ Air photo and map interpretation

**Participant Benefits**

- Ⓢ Networking with like-minded teachers
- Ⓢ Professional development opportunity
- Ⓢ Work and contact with National Geographic Society trained individuals
- Ⓢ Opportunity to participate in national workshops upon completion
- Ⓢ Prepared lessons on topics relevant to your subject and grade
- Ⓢ Most expenses paid (lodging, meal and travel stipend)
- Ⓢ Teaching resources and materials valued at over \$250
- Ⓢ Graduate credit (if desired)

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