Free Online Workshop for 4th Grade to 12th Grade Humanities, History, and Social Studies Teachers

March 4 & 5, 2023 - $300.00 Stipend

War Relocation Authority Incarceree Farm Labor Teacher Education Project
Through Our Eyes: An Investigation into Rohwer and Jerome Incarcerees Relations with African Americans

Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site will partner with the National Japanese American Historical Society on March 4-5 in presenting a two-day, in-person Teacher Education Workshop addressing the experiences of people of Japanese ancestry incarcerated in the Jerome and Rohwer concentration camps during World War II. Participants will receive a $300 stipend.

Join your colleagues for open-ended inquiry into this important historic moment when the personal experience of imprisoned people of Japanese ancestry intersects with 1940s Arkansas and US labor history. What is the legacy of their agricultural labor on the Arkansas Delta and vast areas of the Western American landscape? What can their personal encounters in segregated Arkansas tell us about racial relations in 1940s America? What new understandings can we glean with our visit to the World War II Japanese American Internment Museum in McGehee.

Saturday we will meet at the Little Rock Central School School NHS and Sunday we will take a group bus to the museum in Magee. For workshop application and registration, please go to https://www.njahs.org/farm-labor-while-confined. For question, email grace@njahs.org.

Saturday, March 4, 2023—8:30 to 4:00. Little Rock Central High National Historical Site, 2120 W Daisy L Gatson Bates Dr, Little Rock, AR 72202.

Sunday, March 5, 2023—8:00 to 5:00 Group Bus Tour. World War II Japanese American Internment Museum in McGehee and Jerome and Rohwer World War II War Relocation Authority Centers.

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