

**Stratford Hall
2021 Teacher Institute
July 26-31
Stratford Hall**

**Topic: Teaching Difficult Topics
Theme: American Democracy**

Driving Question: How have Americans both challenged and fought for democracy?

Stratford Hall will host an esteemed faculty for a rigorous examination of American democracy. The program will include lectures, field trips, and hands-on pedagogy workshops.

Cost: Participants are responsible for travel to and from Stratford, and for four evening meals. All other costs (housing, tuition, and other meals-1 dinner, 5 breakfasts and lunches) are covered by fellowship funding sources.

To Apply: The Institute is open to any certified K-12, public or private, teacher, and past attendees may reapply. Visit stratfordhall.org and download and complete the Teacher Institute 2021 application, **or** use the prompts below, and email to Dr. Kelley Deetz kdeetz@stratfordhall.org

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis, beginning on April 15, 2021, and open until capacity is reached.

Due to COVID-19 mandated restrictions, this year's Institute will be offered as a hybrid (in-person limit of 25, online limit of 15). Participants must adhere to all state regulations and Stratford Hall policies while on site.

Stratford Hall 2021 Teacher Institute Application

The 2021 Teacher Institute will focus on “Teaching Difficult Topics”

Faculty will lead lectures and workshops on topics such as the Civil Rights Movement, suffrage, abolition, slave revolts, the Constitution, Native American tribal recognition and land rights, and workshops on pedagogical techniques.

Name:

Address:

Institution:

Subject/grade:

Please respond to the following prompts (in essay form, no longer than 2 pages, single spaced):

What historical topic is the most difficult for you to teach? What resources or pedagogical techniques have you used to navigate misunderstandings and tensions in the classroom? What would you hope to learn from this year’s Institute?

Please submit your application materials with the subject line: TIapp21 to Dr. Kelley Deetz, kdeetz@stratfordhall.org by June 1, 2021.

Admission will be on a rolling basis and will close when full.