Japanese American Incarceration: Constitutional Vigilance in Times of Crisis

Throughout our nation's history, political leaders have been faced with balancing constitutional rights and national security. During World War II, factors such as racial prejudice played a role in the government's decision to remove over 110,000 Japanese Americans from the west coast states without due process and incarcerate them behind barbed wire in remote and desolate locations.

Workshop will cover:

Historical background and ties to current events (such as 9/11), and Provide lesson plans to assist with fulfilling requirements in the **Minnesota Academic Standards for the Social Studies:**

Grade 6: Minnesota History and World War II

Japanese language school (Military Intelligence Service) at Fort Snelling (6.4.4.21.4)

Grades 7, 9-12: United States History

Japanese American experience during World War II (7.4.4.21.4; 9.4.4.21.6)

No charge to attend workshop

Participants will receive:

Continental breakfast and lunch, Complimentary resource materials, and Certificate of Attendance.

Substitute Teacher Reimbursement:

Up to \$110 per teacher attending will be provided to school district upon request.

Continuing Education Credit:

1 CEU is available through the College of Extended Learning (CEL) of San Francisco State University. Any fees are the responsibility of the participant. Contact: teacherworkshop@jacl.org

Workshop Information

Date/Time: Friday, April 24, 2015

7:45 - 8:15 a.m. - check-in 8:15 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - workshop 3:15-4:15 p.m. - tour of Fort Snelling (optional)

Location:

Historic Fort Snelling Visitors Center 200 Tower Avenue, St. Paul, MN www.historicfortsnelling.org 612-726-1171

At junction of MN Highways 5 and 55, one mile east of the MSP International Airport (Lindberg Terminal). From Hwy 55, take Bloomington Road exit, then follow signs to "Fort Snelling Historic Site"

Free Parking

REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED UNTIL THE WORKSHOP IS FULL. For best consideration, please submit completed form by <u>FEBRUARY 20, 2015</u>

For questions, contact: Sally Sudo, Twin Cities JACL at 952-835-7374 or ssudo@comcast.net

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A Teacher Training Workshop

REGISTRATION FORM

Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:		
Email Address:		
Title/Position:		
School/Institution:		
Substitute Teacher Needed? Yes No		
School District:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Are you planning to take the tour of Fort Snelling following the workshop?YesNo		
Please list any food allergies or special dietary needs:		

The school district will be reimbursed up to \$110 for each teacher who participates in this workshop.

Please send completed registration forms to teacherworkshop@jacl.org