The Institute will visit three states to explore battlefields, museums, and landscapes to understand the physical and human geography of the Civil War.

**Graduate Credit and PDUs:**
Each participant will, upon successful completion of the institute requirements, receive four graduate credits in Geography or Curriculum and Instruction at a reduced rate. Eighty-eight Professional Development Units (PDUs) are also available. **All participants must register for graduate credit.**

**Cost to participant:**
$125 (four graduate credits and materials fees)  
$40 (approx) student travel/health insurance  
Most lunches and dinners  
Personal and incidental expenses such as laundry and alcohol

**Included:**
Airfare  
All lodging  
Guided tours and admissions  
Daily continental breakfast  
Some dinners  
Ground Transportation

**Eligibility:**
All Oregon teachers and pre-service teachers are encouraged to apply, regardless of teaching assignment.

**Important dates:**
We will have two mandatory orientation meetings from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. on March 8, 2014 and May 31, 2014. Attendance is mandatory, failure to attend means you will be dropped from the program.

**Wait lists:** If you are put on the waiting list we will advise you as soon as possible if a space becomes available.

**Application Due:**
Applications must be received in the C-GEO office with a $10 non-refundable application fee by February 1, 2014. Make check payable to Portland State University.

Application form next two pages
Name: ____________________________  ____________________________  ____________________________

Last      First        Middle Initial

If you have a PSU ID number, enter it here: __________________________________________________________

Email Address: _____________________________________________________ Phone Number: _______________________

Please Note: We will use email as our main means of communication. We will contact you by email when we receive your application, and we will notify you of acceptance by email. It is your responsibility to give us the correct email and to check that email for notices from us!

Mailing address (home or school, whichever you prefer)

Street: __________________________________________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________  State: ______  Zip: ____________________________

School Information

School Name: ____________________________  District: ____________________________

Are you are pre-service teacher? Yes □ No □  If yes, grade level? __________

In-Service Teaching Assignment: __________________________________________________________________________

Other assignments (curriculum development, etc.) __________________________________________________________________________

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Degree(s) earned or in progress and name(s) of Institution(s): ____________________________________________

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Gender:  Male □  Female □  (To determine rooming assignments.)

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When you learned about the Civil War in school or in college the focus was probably an historical one. This institute seeks to look at this major event in our history through the lens of geography. Geography is concerned with the interaction between humans and their environment. Geographers study the physical environment (landforms, climate, natural resources, etc.) as well as human systems (agriculture, transportation, settlement patterns, etc.) and the complex relationships between these systems. Geographers use maps to explore the spatial characteristics of phenomena and thus to understand the physical and cultural geography of a place.

1. How can we use maps (historic or modern) to understand the successes and failures of both sides in the Civil War in the Eastern Theater (Pennsylvania through Southern Virginia)?

2. In your Social Studies or Earth Science class, how might you incorporate maps of the Civil War into your curriculum?

Signature of Applicant: ________________________________ Date: ______________

DUE DATE: Application and $10 non-refundable application fee must be received in the C-GEO office by 2/1/2014. Make check payable to Portland State University.

Note: Acceptance into this program is the decision of the C-GEO co-coordinators, at their sole discretion.