



NCGE & NYSTROM Geography Award

Call for Presentations

DESCRIPTION

The **Nystrom/Herff Jones Education Division** will provide one \$1500 cash award to a K-12 teacher (or group of teachers) for an exemplary classroom presentation. Also provided is a one-year NCGE membership, a plaque awarded at the national conference, and waiver of the registration fee to the National Conference on Geography Education.

To be eligible for consideration, the presentation must:

- 1) Reflect current trends in geographic education, and
- 2) Present an innovative or original approach to teaching geography

Formats may include lessons, simulations, workshops or other learning activities.

ELIGIBILITY & APPLICATION PROCEDURES

1. Candidates must be NCGE members.
2. Write a letter of application that includes: a) the reason that you are submitting the lesson; b) contact information (where you may be reached during the summer); and c) an explanation about how your lesson is innovative, original, and contemporary. Make three copies of the letter and submit with the required materials outlined below.
3. Required materials to be **sent in triplicate**: a) Three letters of recommendation; b) Complete lesson plan; c) Evidence of use of the lesson in the classroom (this may include, but is not limited to, assessments, student work, videos, etc.); and d) Letter of application.
4. The winner of the Nystrom award is required to present his/her lesson during the National Conference on Geography Education in San Juan, Puerto Rico, September 23-27, 2009. The session will be assigned when the awardee is selected.

Everything must be sent **in triplicate** to NCGE postmarked no later than
April 13, 2009.

* **Nystrom/Herff Jones Education Division reserves the right to publish the winning material.**

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