



## Alabama Geographic Alliance

### Summer Geography Institute

June 8<sup>th</sup> - June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008  
University of North Alabama



The Alabama Geographic Alliance is sponsoring a Summer Geography Institute at the University of North Alabama. The institute is an intensive, four day training program intended to increase teachers' knowledge of geography, social studies, and/or earth science.

Teachers will be introduced to current topics, relevant to the Alabama Social Studies and Science Courses of Study. Content will be delivered by geographers and other scientists while innovative teaching strategies will be introduced by experienced teacher-mentors.

Potential topics include: Hurricanes, *Earth Caching*, map interpretation, Africa, weather, earthquakes, Middle East, urbanization, air photo interpretation, disaster recovery, and/or China.

#### Who Should Attend?

- Ⓞ New teachers and seasoned veterans
- Ⓞ Social studies, history, earth science, and geography teachers
- Ⓞ Social Studies and science curriculum directors

#### Participants Costs

- Ⓞ Time and commitment
- Ⓞ Graduate tuition (if graduate credit is desired)

#### Participant Benefits

- Ⓞ Opportunity to participate in national workshops upon completion
- Ⓞ Prepared lessons on topics relevant to your subject and grade
- Ⓞ All expenses paid (lodging, meals, travel)
- Ⓞ Daily stipend
- Ⓞ Teaching resources valued at over \$250
- Ⓞ Graduate credit (if desired)



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***"This isn't your grandparent's geography!"***