

ABRAHAM LINCOLN PRESIDENTIAL LIBRARY AND MUSEUM EDUCATION OUTREACH

27th Annual Conference on Illinois History

Call for Educator Workshops

The Conference on Illinois History is accepting proposals for educator workshops that focus on the use of best pedagogical practices and/or innovative strategies to teach any aspect of Illinois's history, culture, politics, geography, or archaeology. We particularly welcome proposals which encourage the teaching of diverse Illinois history in regard to race, ethnicity, ability, and/or gender.

These 90-minute workshops may be presented by teachers, public historians, and history educators. All workshops will be reviewed by ALPLM staff for acceptance; those whose proposals are accepted receive free registration for the conference.

The deadline for proposal submission is 11:59 PM CST, May 1, 2025.

To submit your proposal, please complete the following form and email it, with the subject ATTN: Illinois History Conference, to ALPLM.Research@illinois.gov. For questions about this form or the workshops, please email ALPLM's Education Department at ALPLM.Education@illinois.gov.

Biographical Data

Name _____

Organization _____

Job Role/Title _____

City _____ State _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Describe Your Session

What is your session title? (Your title should be descriptive, interesting, and 12 words or less.)

Please indicate the level of educators who would most benefit from your presentation; you may select more than one.

K-2

3-5

6-8

9-10

11-12

Higher Education

Please provide a session description that we can use in the program. (Your description should be engaging and clearly indicate to participants what they can expect in 30 words or less.)

Please provide a more detailed session abstract for ALPLM. Your abstract should clearly indicate, in 300 words or less, your objectives for the session, the Illinois-related content you will share, and the skills you will highlight during your session. Please be sure to clearly indicate of how you will address the theme of “resilience,” if applicable.

Please tell us, in 100 words or less, what instructional strategies you will use to meet your objectives during the session. Preference will be given to interactive, engaging sessions.