

SUMMER INSTITUTE FOR TEACHERS OF FRENCH L'INSTITUT D'ÉTÉ POUR LES ENSEIGNANTS(ES) DE FRANÇAIS

« Québec : D'hier à aujourd'hui »

24 Juin au 29 Juin 2018
Québec City, Québec, Canada



- Eligibility:** Open Invitation for U.S. Teachers of French (pre-K to grade 12 plus community college and university levels). Educators of disciplines other than French may also apply pending their French language ability and verification of teaching responsibilities related to Québec/Canadian content. French language ability required for participation is intermediate level in accordance with ACTFL guidelines.
- French Immersion:** *L'Institut* will be conducted *en français*. The official language of Québec is French.
- Program Description:** « Québec : D'hier à aujourd'hui » will offer French language professional development in an immersion setting for six days in Québec, Québec, Canada. Founded in 1608 by Samuel de Champlain and designated as a UNESCO world heritage site, Québec is one of the oldest cities in North America and known for its charm. Program content designed to support Educators seeking to incorporate Québec/Canadian culture and North American French content into their classrooms. Select curriculum materials and teaching resources will be provided.
- Sessions will address select Québec topics relating to language, culture (literature, poetry, film, music, art, theatre, among others), history, geography, and politics. *L'Institut* will offer a robust learning opportunity through first-hand experiences including:
- expanding vocabulary and strengthening communication skills,
 - scholarly briefings by experts,
 - guided tours and site visits to cultural institutions, plus
 - curriculum planning and discussion.
- Program Director:** Dr. Frédéric Rondeau, Assistant Professor of French, University of Maine is a Montréal native who received his Ph.D. from McGill University. His research specialization includes 20th Century Québec Literature and Culture; Francophone Literature of North America; Québec Poetry; and Post-'68 Literature, Culture, and Politics. His research on Québec counterculture was published in February 2016 in a book he co-edited with Karim Larose *La contre-culture au Québec* (Les Presses de l'Université de Montréal).
- Testimonials:** "I recommend this institute to my French teaching colleagues;" "The Institute is extremely well organized and rich in resources for teachers. I came away with dozens of ideas of how I will include information about Québec in my French classes;" "Well organized, committed leaders...speakers were interesting and relevant."
- Transportation:** Participants are responsible to provide their own transportation to and from Québec, with arrival to be scheduled no later than 2:00 pm on Sunday, June 24, 2018. The program will officially conclude at noon Friday, June 29, 2018. (Transportation provided for program activities scheduled throughout *L'Institut*.)
- Application Process:** Application form at www.umaine.edu/teachingcanada. Applicants must also submit an expression of interest to be written in French. Application deadline: April 15, 2018. Acceptance within one week. Registration must be paid by April 30, 2018.
- Registration Cost:** USD\$699 includes double-occupancy at a centrally located hotel, some meals, transportation during the program, and curriculum materials.