



## **STARS, STRIPES, AND SPIES: TEACHING THE SECRET HISTORY OF AMERICA**

*A Professional Development Workshop presented by the International Spy Museum*

### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

***Who should apply?***

Educators with at least one year of classroom teaching experience and are currently teaching or will be teaching US history or social studies (grades 6-12), curriculum specialists, and/or similar roles in a formal education setting.

***How many teachers will participate in the program?***

20 teachers will be selected.

***When are applications due?***

Applications will be accepted from December 1, 2025 – January 30, 2026.

***Is there a cost?***

No. All teachers will receive a travel and meal stipend, and non-local teachers will be housed at the Hilton Washington, DC National Mall.

***When will participants be notified if accepted?***

All applicants will be notified by April 1, 2026, of their status.

***How many credits are included?***

27 professional development hours will be earned upon completion of this program.

***What is the selection process?***

SPY's Education Department will review all applications and score them using a pre-determined rubric. To create a diverse group of educators for this institute, the following criteria will be taken into consideration: types of school, years of teaching, location, student body, and grade level taught.

***Where will non-local teachers stay?***

Housing for non-local teachers will be provided by SPY at the Hilton Washington, DC National Mall from Sunday, June 28, 2026 – Thursday, July 2, 2026.

***Who should I contact if I have additional questions?***

Feel free to email [educators@spymuseum.org](mailto:educators@spymuseum.org).