

**APPLICATION
DEADLINE:
JUNE 10, 2010**

To apply, detach and complete this form. Include a check for \$625 (includes \$50 non-refundable registration fee) payable to "NCHC Honors Semesters Committee."

Mail check and form* to

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**For on-line registration and credit card payment, go to <http://www.nchchonors.org>.*

CHICAGO: COMMUNITY (RE)ORGANIZING
Neighborhoods, Niches, & Community Needs
July 28–August 1, 2010

REGISTRATION FORM

Please type or print clearly.

NAME _____

INSTITUTION _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

DISCIPLINE _____

*Please attach a brief statement indicating which aspects of this institute interest you most: urban studies, themes of development and environmental or ecological pressures, experiential learning, visual arts, or related topics.

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An NCHC Honors Semesters
Professional Development Institute
Co-Sponsored by Roosevelt University



Matt Bigelow, Cable Mason Cochrane, 2008



Andrew Larsen, Millennium Park Bean, 2008

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Chicago has been the site of multiple NCHC conferences and explorations. Participants have consistently been enthusiastic about their visits, but they have also been frustrated by the lack of time to unveil this complex city. Chicago is exceptionally diverse, both in class and cultures, and has been a pioneer in design and architecture. During the past thirty years, Chicago has emerged from urban decay to become a spectacular and energetic city.



Rochel Freundt, Casa Activa, 2009

Today it offers a perfect place for City as Text™. Ethnic neighborhoods persist; community organizations have grown; highly visible cultural organizations are flourishing: America's second city is beautiful. Waterways, the lake, and parks are both natural and engineered resources of this vibrant urban center.

This Professional Development Institute will be conveniently located for explorations on foot and on public transportation.



Steve Blanc, Oak Park, 2007

Registrants will benefit from resources at Roosevelt University, where some of our seminars will be held, as well as from urban institutions surrounding our hotel. An unusual environment, illustrating the many layers resulting from the built, the rebuilt, the engineered, and the accidental, Chicago offers access to urban issues of (re)organization that demand cross-disciplinary investigation.

INSTITUTE AT A GLANCE

Participants will receive background materials well in advance of arrival. The institute itself will feature explorations, field laboratories, writing, seminars, background readings, and expert presentations to provide an in-depth practicum for those interested in adapting experiential strategies for on-campus and travel courses. The hands-on methodology in a city replete with community services, combined with reflective practices and writing assignments, provides a rich set of models.



Matt Bigelow, Lincoln Park, 2007

SCHEDULE

Plan to arrive at the hotel by 3:00 p.m. on July 28. This first afternoon will feature Introductory discussions, a welcome reception, and an initial walkabout. Institute sessions end with a closing dinner on Saturday, July 31. Plan to depart any-time Sunday.

FACILITATORS & CONTACTS

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INSTITUTE COSTS

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel Allegro is a small hotel close to The Loop and Miracle Mile and is easily accessible by rail from O'Hare Airport.

171 W. Randolph
Chicago, IL 60601
Phone: 312-325-7179

Rate: \$139 plus tax for deluxe single or double.

Reservations must be made by July 1, 2010.

Amenities include wireless access in rooms and common areas.



Arnold Gallio, Art Institute, 2008

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