

Layers of History and Identity: 2027 Summer Institute in Taiwan

June 19 - July 3 2027

The Program for Teaching East Asia (TEA) at the University of Colorado Boulder and the USC U.S.-China Institute (USCI) are hosting a summer institute in Taiwan. In this two-week NCTA summer institute, 14 participants will learn about Taiwan's history and culture while visiting multiple cities and sites.

Itinerary:

Time for independent exploration is built into the schedule so participants may pursue their own curriculum objectives. Group visits and expert talks may include:

- The Taipei 228 Museum
- National Taiwan Railway Ministry Park
- Maokong tea plantation
- Japanese colonization sites
- Fort Zeelandia/Anping
- Green Island
- Indigenous sites
- Temples, night markets, and more!

Program Funding:

This program is funded by the Freeman Foundation for the National Consortium for Teaching about Asia at the Program for Teaching East Asia at CU Boulder, and the USC U.S.-China Institute. The following costs are **included:**

- Lodging
- All meals
- Admission/entrance fees
- Local transportation in Taiwan
- Required reading materials

The following costs are the responsibility of the participant:

- Ground transportation to and from your home and your departure airport, and between Taipei Taoyuan (TPE) Airport and the designated hotel in central Taipei.
- Round-trip airfare from your home airport to Taipei Taoyuan (TPE) Airport.

Application is open to full-time, in-service K-12 NCTA alumni nationwide. Applicants must have completed at least 20 hours of NCTA programming, preferably an introductory multi-session seminar, conducted by one of the NCTA national coordinating sites. Participants will be required to complete a series of online asynchronous pre-departure orientation modules, including guided readings and online discussion forum responses, participate in two synchronous orientation webinars, and complete a follow-up curriculum project.



Apply Here!

Application deadline:
January 12, 2027, Midnight ET
Late applications will not be considered.

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