



NYSATA 21st Annual SUMMER INSTITUTE

Natural Inspiration for the Creative Mind

Sunday, July 15th- Friday, July 20th, 2012

Sagamore National Historic Landmark, Raquette Lake, NY

Come and nourish your creative spirit! This professional development week offers over 45 hours of hands-on workshops based on the New York State Learning Standards & the new Common Core Learning Standards, as well as stimulating discussions. Be inspired by our natural surroundings as we dive into metalsmithing, mixed media collage, painting, watercolor, and Brain Gym. Participate in current strategies to advocate for arts in our schools, both state and nation wide.

Our staff includes Outdoor Education Association's Wayne Fisher & George Steele, Deirdre Whiston, Jonathan Woodard, Monica Czernicki Schor, & keynote speaker Dr. Shannon Elliott, Ed.D. Program Director & Associate Professor of Art Education for Nazareth College.

The Adirondack State Park provides a perfect setting for a week of total immersion. Sagamore also presents educational tours, 20 miles of hiking trails, a private lake for swimming and canoeing, with many nearby museums and galleries. Sleeping accommodations are in beautiful authentic historic buildings. This national landmark dating from 1897, built by W.W.Durant, was the summer retreat of the Alfred G. Vanderbilt family for over 50 years. Buffet style meals are prepared by Sagamore's chef and served in the paneled dining hall that overlooks Sagamore Lake.

See www.sagamore.org.

Institute package registration includes lodging, instruction, some materials, meals, and certificate of participation. Members.....\$830 (late \$880) Non-Members.....\$880 (late \$935) **3 Inservice credits available for a fee of \$75 Registration & (non-refundable) deposit of \$250 due by April 1st, 2012. Balance due June 1st. ***Cancellation after June 1st will result in a loss of the registration fee.

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