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[The Auschwitz-Birkenau Memorial Foundation](#) (ABMF), the Alabama Holocaust Education Center, and the Gulf Coast Holocaust Center invite you to apply for the **Auschwitz Legacy Fellowship**, a year-long, fully funded program for Alabama high school teachers.

ABMF's mission is to safeguard the memory of Auschwitz-Birkenau through the preservation of its original artifacts and bringing education about Auschwitz to American students.

Together with the Alabama Holocaust Education Center (AHEC) - whose mission is to educate about the history and lessons of the Holocaust to create a more just and compassionate world recognizing the humanity of every individual - ABMF brings lessons of Auschwitz to Alabama high school students and broader audiences.

This unique program focuses specifically on Auschwitz-Birkenau, the most notorious Nazi concentration and death camp and the most recognizable symbol of horrors of the Holocaust. It will teach our Fellows universal lessons through its lens.

As an Auschwitz Legacy Fellow, you will:

- Travel to Poland in the summer 2026 for a week-long experience, which will include Warsaw, Krakow, and Auschwitz-Birkenau,
- Participate in an online educational program that includes “Auschwitz Legacy,” a 45-minute educational film about WWII, the Holocaust, and Auschwitz-Birkenau, lectures and discussions; the program will consist of monthly 90-minute-long sessions each month between January and June 2026,
- Receive multiple resources for you and your students, with “Auschwitz Legacy” film at the center of the curriculum; the provided resources will allow you to meet relevant guidelines and standards,
- Gain special access to Auschwitz-Birkenau Museum’s remote guided visits for your students,
- Become a life-long Auschwitz Legacy alumnus/a and learn from and contribute to a community of teachers from all across the U.S. for whom it is essential to address these topics in the classroom,
- Establish a relationship with a significant educational institution in your home state that will provide you and your students with access to their resources.

If you are interested in becoming an Auschwitz Legacy Fellow, you:

- Will be expected to plan to teach in the classroom for at least another five years,
- Need to be available to participate in a year-long program, including a week-long trip to Poland,
- Should be prepared for an active experience in Poland, which will include a lot of walking and long days,

- Will work with AHEC to assist in training additional teachers and community programming
- Can apply by clicking [here](#) no later than March 2, 2025.

Eligibility:

The program is available to high school teachers from Alabama who have never visited Auschwitz-Birkenau before.

For the safety of the entire group, all participants will need to have been vaccinated against COVID-19 in order to participate in any in-person programs, including the trip.

Participation in the program is free of charge (double occupancy hotel accommodations, most meals, and international flights included); upon acceptance Fellows will be asked for a suggested \$150 donation to ABMF to help offset administrative expenses. Those who wish to upgrade to single occupancy will be responsible to pay the associated costs.

The Alabama recruitment will be facilitated and led by Amy McDonald of the AHEC in cooperation with the Gulf Coast Holocaust Center. All questions can be sent to Amy McDonald at Amy.McDonald@ahecinfo.org.