

# Coastal Carolina Indian Center

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Dear Educator,

My name is Teresa Morris and I am a teacher.

Through the years we may have worked together within your respective classroom and/or your involvement with American Indian courses I've taught at Coastal Carolina and Carteret Community Colleges. Some of you have shared excerpts in your class from my children's book, *Families of the Neuse: A Story of Two Friends*, which was endorsed by retired senior writer of *National Geographic*, Harvey Arden, and North Carolina Education Chairman, Phil Kirk. *Families of the Neuse* celebrates life growing up in eastern North Carolina through the story of two friends, one with Native roots, the other, European. The two friends learn about living within our natural world and the importance of ongoing stewardship in preserving our state's natural resources...today. You may have also seen the documentary I participated in along with ECU retired professor Dr. David Phelps titled *THE LOST COLONY: In Search Of Roanoke*. Documentary was shown on the History and/or Discovery Channels.

You are in receipt of this letter because of expressed interest in your students participating in the upcoming 2007-08 CCIC's Great Salt Water Educational Fair.

Approximately 2000+ students from surrounding counties attended the first ever Great Salt Water Educational Fair at the Onslow County Fairgrounds in November 2004. Your class and/or students may have attended and received individual art and essay merit ribbons relative to areas of class study and native interest. Interest may have included various arts (primitive and contemporary), architectural influences relative to natural setting, distinct clothing designs, powwow regalia for various dancers, linguistic groups of *O-neh-weh-yuh-ka's* (North Carolina's) first Tuscarora and Algonquian peoples.

With rising fuel costs etc. being a possible deterrent for schools facing budget crunches your students can still experience this unique Great Salt Water Educational Fair. It will be our honor to go the distance in visiting your school and individual class. We believe this will provide a more intimate educational setting for your students that wish to examine a variety of artifacts, ask questions and learn about some of the fun and thrilling facts of North Carolina Indian history.

All students attending this very meaningful educational experience will be awarded the 2007-08 CCIC GREAT SALT WATER Educational Fair Certificate and teachers will be given follow-up student quiz assessment.

Please indicate below your preference of month, week, date, time(s) you'd like a scheduled visit to your school-individual classroom as reservations are taking place now. (Allow approximately 55 minutes per classroom)

Please have application request returned to us no later than October 15, 2007 for November visit, November 15, 2007 for December visit, January 15, 2008 for February visit, February 15, 2008 for March visit, March 15, 2008 for April visit.

Nya:weh, (Thank you)

Teresa Morris

(Please see application on the next page.)

***CCIC Great Salt Water Educational Fair Mission:***

Students participating in CCIC's Great Salt Water educational experience will have greater working knowledge and appreciation for 500+ American Indian Nations and tribes living history, ongoing contributions to our country and why each one of us should carry forward a great love and devotion to the land and living waters gifted to us by our Creator.

Students also will have a greater working knowledge and appreciation for the ongoing contributions from native people and families living and working in coastal and eastern North Carolina.

Each student participating in this very meaningful educational experience will be awarded a certificate.

Please indicate below your preference of month, week, date, time you'd like a scheduled visit to your individual class as reservations are taking place now. (Specify three choices, as indicated, in case your first choice date is already reserved by another school group.)

Mail your request to the following address and please include a working e-mail address:

CCIC  
RE: Educational Fair  
P.O. Box 4581  
Emerald Isle, NC 28594

School \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Month \_\_\_\_\_ Week (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Day of week \_\_\_\_\_ Time (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (3) \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_ # of students \_\_\_\_\_ (Cost is \$2.00 per student)

Teacher Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

CCIC Volunteer Contact (252) 354-5905 and/or (252) 622-1908.  
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