

## THE AATF ANNOUNCES FUTURE LEADERS FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

**When:** July 14-15, 2017

**Where:** Hyatt Hotel, Saint Louis

**Proposed Schedule:**

July 13: Arrival in Saint Louis, Welcome Get Together with Executive Council

July 14: Breakfast/Lunch/Leadership Sessions, Working Dinner

July 15: Breakfast/Lunch/Leadership sessions. Janel Lafond-Paquin, Chair of the AATF Commission on Middle Schools, and a team of AATF leaders are planning and will facilitate the day-long workshop. Evening Reception with AATF Executive Council.

July 16: Introduction of Fellows at Opening Session of the Saint Louis Convention.

July 16-19: Fellows attend Convention in Saint Louis.

**Application Process:** Each AATF Chapter may nominate one candidate who has been a member for at least three consecutive years and is willing to serve as a chapter officer in the future. The Chapter must be willing to contribute to the cost of lodging (double occupancy) and meals for the candidate. Chapters should budget approximately \$200-\$400, the exact amount to be determined by the size of the chapter and chapter resources. The amount should be specified to the candidate and National Headquarters in writing. The application form can be

found at [[www.frenchteachers.org/hq/leadership.htm](http://www.frenchteachers.org/hq/leadership.htm)].

Each candidate should address the following topics: (1) Describe your past and current involvement with the AATF; (2) Describe the ways in which you would like to provide leadership within your AATF Chapter or at the national level; and (3) Describe why your participation in this program would be valuable to you and to your AATF Chapter.

**Time Line:**

**December 15, 2016:** Deadline for fellows Applications

February 2017: Announcement of fellows selected and alternates

**Requirements for Applicants:**

1. Must be willing to attend the entire AATF convention in Saint Louis.
2. Must be a member of AATF for at least three years.
3. Must be willing to join the board of the local AATF chapter and serve as an officer at a later date.
4. Must write an article for a state newsletter and present a session at a state conference.

The AATF will waive the cost of registration for the Saint Louis convention and will reimburse two nights hotel accommodations (double occupancy) during the Leadership Program. The cost of meals during the Program will also be covered by the AATF. Direct questions to [[madamep51@hotmail.com](mailto:madamep51@hotmail.com)].