

## Rock & Roll Hall of Fame to Host Virtual Teacher Summit

The two-day event includes virtual exhibit exploration, music-based workshops, social happy hour experiences, and more!

**CLEVELAND (May 25, 2021)** – Learn how to connect music to your classroom during the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame's 2021 Virtual Teacher Summit!

This year's event, focusing on the digital education platform, <u>Rock Hall EDU powered by PNC</u>, will teach attendees how to incorporate the site's resources into their curriculums. Additionally, attendees will have the opportunity to engage in virtual exhibit exploration, enjoy social happy hour experiences, and take part in music-based workshops and breakout sessions with fellow teachers.

The 2021 Virtual Rock Hall Teacher Summit will be held via Zoom on Thursday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. Those interested are required to attend both dates and can apply by email.

Registration opens on June 1<sup>st</sup> and will close on June 18<sup>th</sup>. Accepted attendees will be notified that their application has been approved by July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## To Apply:

Emails are welcomed to <a href="mailto:edusupport@rockhall.org">edusupport@rockhall.org</a> using the subject line "Rock Hall Teacher Summit 2021 Application" and should include:

- First and Last Name
- School Name
- School Address
- Grade(s) taught
- Subject(s) taught
- Number of students taught
- A brief 500-word essay answering: "What does music mean to you in your life? And how do you incorporate music into your classroom?"

Thanks to the <u>American Electric Power Foundation</u>, registration fees will be waived for selected participants. AEP has been a leader and generous supporter of Rock Hall EDU since its inception, and the foundation has played an instrumental role in helping this free, digital education platform reach nearly 1 million students worldwide. Attendance to the 2021 Virtual Rock Hall Teacher Summit is valued at \$250.

Following the Summit, attendees will receive 60 days of access to recorded materials.

## **About The American Electric Power Foundation**

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## About the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame

Rock Connects Us. Our mission is clear: To engage, teach and inspire through the power of rock & roll. We share stories of the people, events and songs that shape our world through digital content, innovative exhibits, live music, and engaging programs. We value all by embracing talents, perspectives and experiences. We intentionally foster a diverse and equitable environment that encourages creativity and innovation by valuing, empowering and respecting all people. Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion is more than just a policy. It supports our mission and defines our future. Join the millions who love it as much as you do. Experience us live or online – Visit rockhall.com or follow the Rock Hall on Facebook (@rockandrollhalloffame), Twitter (@rockhall), Instagram (@rockhall) and YouTube (youtube.com/rockhall). Long Live Rock!