

Jody Musgrove

How many classes/years have you taught at LifeQuest?

- Two years.

Please list your most recent job title:

- Advanced Placement Instructor at Pulaski Academy; Teacher/Consultant for College Board.

What is your educational background?

- BA and MA in History and Political Science from UCA
- EdS. in Curriculum and Instruction (ABP)
- Additional credits from American University, Texas A & M, Harding, UALR, ASU, more.

Please list experiences, awards or recognition you've had which are related (or not!) to your upcoming class topic:

- I have won the Stephens' Award (Outstanding Teacher in LR Metro Area)
- Two National Distinguished Teacher Awards from the National Council for Geographic Education
- Arkansas Social Studies' Teacher of the Year
- Two State History Day Outstanding Teacher Awards
- "That's enough" (Ok, one more not directly related, but I was inducted into the UCA Sports Hall of Fame in Oct. 2015).

Please tell us why you like to (or are interested in) teaching at LifeQuest:

- I have always believed that "passing on knowledge" whenever you can or have the ability to do so is an obligation and a privilege. I also believe it helps keep my mind active and sharp (relatively speaking, ha!), and provides me with something I enjoy doing (since my retirement from PA last year). **Plus, I LOVE the people and staff!**

List three distinctive personal facts about yourself:

1. I love riding motorcycles, particularly in the mountains of Western Arkansas.
2. I have developed a growing love of art and visiting great museums in recent years, including the Louvre and Musee' D'Orsay in Paris, the Smithsonians, the Getty in

LA, the major museums in Dallas/Ft. Worth, British Museum and Tate in London, Anthropology Museum in Mexico City, Deutsches Museum in Munich, the Alte Pinoketek in Nuremberg, Peace Park Museum in Hiroshima, several others in Kyoto, Beijing and Xian in China, and of course, Crystal Bridges in Bentonville. (Also, many small museums in lots of places can be very surprising!)

3. I DO HAVE a nice-sized collection of “native” or “aboriginal” **masks** from several countries, such as Indonesia, Nigeria, Ghana, the Congo, Ivory Coast, Japan, Korea, Peru, Mexico, China, India, Greece, and more).