

PROJECT Citizen

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTES



A unique opportunity for middle grade teachers (grades 5–8) and community youth group leaders to take part in professional development institutes featuring **We the People: Project Citizen**, one of the country's foremost civic education programs

FIVE INSTITUTE SESSIONS AVAILABLE

WEST

July 17–22, 2004

Boise State University

MOUNTAINS / PLAINS

July 8–14, 2004

University of New Mexico

CENTRAL

June 11–16, 2004

Chattanooga State

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Salve Regina University



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We the People: Project Citizen is a model public policy and citizenship curriculum designed for middle-grade students and community youth organizations. These institutes will bring together educators from states within each geographical region for an intensive study of **Project Citizen**. Participants will engage in strategies that model those used in the classroom. Avenues for linking participants' classrooms will be explored.



BENEFITS OF ATTENDANCE

- Prepare teachers to use Project Citizen in their respective educational or organizational settings
- Offer participants opportunities to learn about public policy from experts
- Facilitate information exchange about educational systems and public policy issues in different states
- Provide educators the opportunity to form partnerships and develop links within their educational or organizational settings

The institutes will use **Project Citizen** curriculum materials as the primary base of instruction. The materials are designed to foster active participation in a process-oriented curriculum that teaches students how to monitor and influence public policy in their communities. Each participant will receive a classroom set of *Project Citizen* texts as well as additional materials on public policy. Graduate credit may be available through the host university for a fee.

EXPENSES PAID

Participants will receive at no cost:

- round-trip airfare or equivalent to and from the institute
- lodging and meals
- a set of *Project Citizen* texts and other professional materials



PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS AND SELECTION



Each application will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- The applicant is assigned to teach grades 5–8 in the 2004–05 school year or the applicant has program planning responsibilities for a community youth organization.
- The applicant agrees to implement **Project Citizen** in at least one class or with one youth group in the 2004–05 school year and to submit a portfolio to the state culminating event.

FIVE SEPARATE INSTITUTES / SUMMER 2004

◆◆◆◆ Applicants must choose the institute session designated for their state. Application deadline – March 22, 2004

WEST

July 17–22, 2004
Boise State University
Boise, Idaho

Alaska, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada,
Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming

MOUNTAINS/PLAINS

July 8–14, 2004
University of New Mexico
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Arizona, Colorado, Kansas, Minnesota, Nebraska,
New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Texas

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June 11–16, 2004
Chattanooga State
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Alabama, Arkansas, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Missouri, Ohio,
Oklahoma, South Carolina, Tennessee, West Virginia, Wisconsin

SOUTHEAST

July 10–16, 2004
Florida State University, College of Law
Tallahassee, Florida

Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Louisiana, Mississippi,
North Carolina, Virginia, Washington, D.C.

NORTHEAST

July 24–30, 2004
Salve Regina University
Newport, Rhode Island

Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts,
Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York,
Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont

HOW TO APPLY

1. Complete BOTH SIDES of the application form.
2. Attach your resume. (Please print or type)
3. Make a photocopy of the application and attachments for your records.
4. Mail or fax (818) 591-9330 the completed application and your attachments to

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INFORMATION / ADDITIONAL FORMS

For further information or additional application forms please contact Rita Anne DeSouza, Assistant Director, **We the People: Project Citizen** at the above address or

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PROJECT CITIZEN SUMMER INSTITUTE APPLICATION

Choose the institute session designated for your state. Refer to the previous page to determine the appropriate institute. APPLICATION DEADLINE – MARCH 22, 2004

Check ONE Summer Institute [] West [] Mountains / Plains [] Central [] Southeast [] Northeast

Please print or type—All information is required

Name/position _____

Grade/classes you teach _____ School district _____

School/youth organization _____

School/youth organization address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip + 4 _____

School/organization telephone () _____ School/organization fax () _____

Home telephone () _____ Email address _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip + 4 _____

Table with 3 columns: DEGREE / DATE, INSTITUTION, MAJOR FIELD. Three rows of blank lines for data entry.

Please indicate how you became aware of the Project Citizen Professional Development Institute you are applying for

[] CCE website [] state/district coordinator [] mailing [] other _____

Statement of Administrative Support

Administrative contact person _____

Title _____

School/youth organization _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip + 4 _____

Telephone () _____ Fax () _____

Email address _____

The _____ school district/organization understands that (applicant) _____ will implement

We the People: Project Citizen in his/her classroom or youth group. The district/organization will support him/her in this activity.

Signature _____

NOTE: Once participant has confirmed his/her attendance, he/she will be responsible for any cost incurred as a result of cancellation.

WRITTEN STATEMENT

In no more than 300 words, explain why you are qualified for this institute and describe some ways that you would use the program during the next school year. Confirm your agreement to teach **Project Citizen** in at least one class or with one youth group in the 2004–05 school year, which includes the submission of a portfolio to the state culminating event.

(Please print or type – attach additional pages if needed.)