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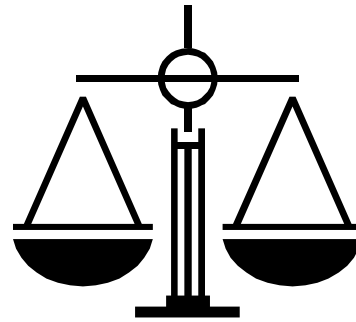
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TEACHING A HIGH SCHOOL LAW ELECTIVE

An Introductory Law-Related Education
Institute for Illinois High School Teachers



July 21-23, 2003

Hosted and Co-Sponsored by
Schiff Hardin & Waite
Sears Tower
Chicago, Illinois 60605

This institute is intended for high school teachers teaching a law elective. It is designed to enhance understanding of the law, the legal system, the Constitution, and current legal trends and issues. The institute will feature content and methods used by outstanding law-related educators throughout the nation.

Features

The three day Institute will feature:

- ♦ Sample lessons from Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago and Street Law
- ♦ U.S. Supreme Court Cases
- ♦ Training in LRE strategies: Civil Conversation, Case Study, Mock Trials, Moot Court, and Simulations
- ♦ How to use legal resource persons in the classroom
- ♦ Field Experiences including Illinois and Federal Courthouses; Chicago Police Training Academy
- ♦ Samples of Law Elective Curriculums

Follow Up Opportunity

Institute participants will be invited to a special session at the 2003 Illinois Law-Related Education Conference on October 24 in Oak Brook to discuss classroom implementation.

Participants

The institute is open to high school educators who are currently teaching at accredited public and private schools in Illinois. Space is limited to 24 participants. Application must be complete in order to be considered. Early application is encouraged.

Credit

Participants will receive 18 Continuing Professional Development Units (CPDU) for the summer institute. Participants will receive an additional 6 CPDUs for attending the Illinois LRE Conference on October 24 in Oak Brook. Participants also will have their conference registration reimbursed and release time as necessary.

Registration & Deadline

The registration fee is **\$100** payable to the Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago and must accompany the application. All applications are due by **May 15**.

Submit application with payment to:

Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago
407 South Dearborn, Suite 1700
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Applicants will be notified regarding acceptance by **June 1**. Registration fee is non-refundable thereafter.

Questions

Contact Chuck Thomason at the Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago (thomason@crfc.org, 312/663-9057x209).

Application

Name _____
School _____
School Address _____
School Telephone _____ School Fax _____
Home Address _____
Home Telephone _____ Email _____
Grade/Classes You Teach _____ Number of Years Teaching _____

Identify an important legal issue that you would like to teach or currently teach in your class. Why is this issue important to teach your students about this issues?

Circle two issues that you'd like to know what the Supreme Court has said about them:

Civil Rights

Equal Protection

Rights of the Accused

Federal Powers

Federalism

Other (Please Name) _____

Return Application with fee of \$100 by May 15, 2003 to CRFC

School Endorsement

I agree to support my teacher in developing a more effective **Law Elective**. I further agree to release my teacher to attend the 2003 Illinois Law-Related Education Conference on October 24. I understand that the Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago will provide release time (if necessary) and reimbursement of the registration fee for the conference.

Name _____ Title _____
Signature _____ Date _____