



We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution*

Summer Institute

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*Professional Development for Teachers of Secondary Civics,
Government, Law, and American History*

The American Dream: Then and Now
July 14-16, 2009
8:30-4:30

Minnesota Humanities Center
987 East Ivy Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55106

**ONLY \$25
REGISTRATION
FEE (to help
cover costs of
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materials)**

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The nation emerged from the revolutionary war facing many economic challenges. Partly in reaction to this economic situation, the framers, lawyers and mostly wealthy, landed aristocrats, met in Philadelphia in the summer of 1787. Since then, the powers of the government have been used to promote and regulate economic conditions.

- Deepen your understanding of the relationship between the Constitution and our economic system including core principles, government structures, rules, and processes, and citizen responses and responsibilities. Explore how these relationships have changed over time.
- Analyze significant Supreme Court cases and current controversies using the Constitutional system created by our founders.
- Explore the We the People: the Citizen and the Constitution Textbooks! Attend this institute to guarantee you have new books for fall!
- Learn how to engage your students using a simulated Congressional Hearing. Find out about the annual **We the People State Competition** held at the Minnesota State Capitol in December.

This workshop and free books for your students are supported by a grant from the Center for Civic Education through a grant from Congress.

Register now to reserve your space.

Information

REGISTER NOW!

Send Registration and \$25 Fee to:

Learning Law and Democracy Foundation
987 East Ivy Ave.
St. Paul, MN
55106

Location

The Institute will be held at the Minnesota Humanities Education Center (home of the Minnesota Humanities Commission and the Learning Law and Democracy Foundation), next to Lake Phalen Regional Park in St. Paul

Registration Fee

There is a \$25.00 registration fee. A generous grant from the Center for Civic Education with funds available through an act of Congress supports meals (continental breakfast, lunch, breaks) and most course materials.

Lodging

Complimentary lodging at the Humanities Education Center will be provided for a limited number of participants traveling from greater Minnesota.

Credit

Participants can register for graduate level credits offered through Hamline University. Tuition is the participant's responsibility. Contact the Learning Law and Democracy Foundation for more information. All participants will receive Continuing Education Units.

*We the People, the Citizen and the Constitution is a federally funded instructional program on the history and principles of American constitutional democracy for elementary, middle, and high school students. The program includes free curricular materials developed by the Center for Civic Education, the program's national sponsor. At the high school level, classes may choose to enter a competition structured as a simulated hearing where their knowledge of the Constitution is tested. Several studies have found that students who used the curriculum "significantly outperformed comparison students" on every topic studied.

Contact Us

FOR MORE INFORMATION
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Registration Form

NAME _____ I TEACH (SUBJECTS AND GRADES) _____

SCHOOL _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

SCHOOL PHONE _____ SCHOOL EMAIL _____

Confirmation information will be mailed to your home address.

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

HOME PHONE _____ HOME EMAIL _____

_____ Please reserve a complimentary overnight room for me! July 13 July 14 July 15