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 SUMMER SESSIONS IN 2005**

**WEST**
July 9–15, 2005
Boise State University

**MOUNTAINS/PLAINS**
July 6–13, 2005
University of New Mexico

**CENTRAL**
June 8–13, 2005
Chattanooga State University

**SOUTHEAST**
July 15–22, 2005
Florida State University
Florida Department of Education

**NORTHEAST**
July 16–22, 2005
Salve Regina University

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**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTES**

**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.

The institutes will use **Project Citizen** curricular 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.

**BENEFITS OF ATTENDANCE**

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

**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
Each application will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- The applicant is assigned to teach grades 5–8 in the 2005–2006 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 2005–2006 school year and to submit a portfolio to the state culminating event.

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

   Rita Anne DeSouza, Assistant Director
   We the People: Project Citizen
   Center for Civic Education
   5145 Douglas Fir Road
   Calabasas, CA 91302-1440

INFORMATION / ADDITIONAL FORMS

We the People: Project Citizen is administered in cooperation with the National Conference of State Legislatures and funded by the U.S. Department of Education under the Education for Democracy Act approved by the U.S. Congress.

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

   TOLL-FREE (800) 350-4223
   FAX (818) 591-9330
   EMAIL rita@civiced.org

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Applicants must choose the institute session designated for their state.
Application deadline – March 25, 2005

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 _______________

HIGHER EDUCATION

Degree/Date __________________________________ Institution __________________________________ Major Field __________________________________

Statement of Administrative Support

Administrative contact person __________________________________

Title ________________________________________________________

School/youth organization ______________________________________

Address ____________________________________________________

City _____________________________ State _______________ Zip + 4 _______________

Telephone (               ) ____________________________ Fax (               ) ____________________________

Email address ______________________________________________

The ________________________________________________________ school district understands that (applicant) ________________________________________________________ will implement We the People: Project Citizen in his/her classroom/youth group. The district/organization will support him/her in this activity.

Signature __________________________________________________

NOTE: Once a participant has confirmed his/her attendance, he/she will be responsible for any cost incurred as a result of cancellation.
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 2005–2006 school year, which includes the submission of a portfolio to the district/state culminating event. (Please print or type – attach additional pages if needed.)