



We the People...The Citizen and the Constitution

2008 Colorado *We the People* Summer Institute
June 10 – 13, 2008 • University of Denver

The First Amendment: Founding Principles and Contemporary Debates

Free expression guaranteed by the First Amendment is the cornerstone of our democracy. More than two hundred years after ratification, debates about its meaning continue. Participants in the 2008 Colorado *We the People* Summer Institute will examine landmark decisions showing the evolution of First Amendment jurisprudence and how courts balance this right with other democratic values. Should speech be limited in wartime? Is hate speech protected? What First Amendment rights do students have in the 21st century? What are the limits on cyber-speech? What should be the limits on public protests?

Presentations by legal scholars will provide participants with rich content to help students understand this fundamental freedom. Participants will receive complimentary classroom sets of *We the People* materials for their grade level (\$400 value).

Credit options: • 2 semester graduate credit hours, Adams State College \$190 • 3 semester graduate credit hours (includes a series of 4 evening study groups) \$260 • 2 hours recertification credit \$30.

Registration fee: \$100. Travel stipends for teachers traveling more than 60 miles. Scholarships available.

Registration deadline: May 15, 2008. Space is limited. For more information contact Jackie Johnson: johnson@lawanddemocracy.org; phone: 303.778.0756



2008 Project Citizen Summer Institute

June 15 – 20, 2008 Tivoli Center, Auraria Campus, Denver

Engaging Students in State and Local Issues

Project Citizen provides a process for students to learn about local and state government by analyzing issues of interest to them. Project Citizen teaches important civics and language arts content standards, including analysis of public policy, advocacy, research, and presentation skills.

Project Citizen is adaptable for high school government classes, middle and intermediate level social studies, service learning, and language arts classes. Participants will receive a classroom set of Project Citizen text (value: \$250).

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Registration fee: None. Lodging and meals for teachers who live more than 60 miles.

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Check program you wish to attend:

_____ *We the People* \$100 registration: meals, materials, and classroom set of textbooks (value: \$400).
Scholarships and/or travel stipends available for a limited number of participants.

Deadline: May 15, 2008.

_____ *Project Citizen* No fee. Classroom set of textbooks (value: \$250). **Deadline: April 15, 2008**

Form of payment:

_____ Check enclosed (\$100 for *We the People* program) payable to CELD

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