



Volunteer to Teach Minnesota Students about their Government!

BY PARTICIPATING IN THE CIVIC EDUCATION COMMITTEE'S ACTIVITIES YOU:

- Will be rewarded by being able to use your unique knowledge of the legal system to teach students how to effectively manage the system they live in.
- Can choose from activities requiring a variety of time commitments.
- Will be fully supported. The Committee provides all activities used for presentations, in addition to training materials; so you feel comfortable on presentation day.

Constitution Day and Law Day activities

We are currently looking for volunteers to go into classrooms for Constitution Day Thursday, September 17th. This activity is excellent for volunteers looking to get involved in greater Minnesota.

Each year for Constitution (September 17th) and Law Day (May 1st) the Committee selects an activity to present to students teaching them about the legal system. The Committee provides a training video and lesson plans to help volunteers prepare.

Teach Students about the Judicial Selection Process

The Civic Education Committee is working with Kids Voting, USA – MN to teach students about the judicial selection process and about the pros and cons of different selection methods. Presenting these activities will help prepare students to elect Supreme Court Justices in Kids Voting's mock elections for the first time ever!

Operation Mediation – Peer Mediation Program

Looking for something more long-term? The Civic Education Committee needs volunteers to coach its peer mediation program at Patrick Henry High this fall. Not in the Metro Area? We are looking to expand the program around the state in the spring of '09, and are looking for attorneys interested in launching the program at their local high school.

Youth in Government

The Committee is also recruiting volunteers to help students prepare for Youth in Governments model state government held in January. See their website (www.mnyig.org) for more details.

*To volunteer for any of these activities please contact
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