

# JAMES MADISON LEGACY PROJECT

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## SUMMER INSTITUTE

University of Central Arkansas, Conway, Arkansas

July 16, 2017 – July 21, 2017

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Forty-eight hours of professional development (PD) at no cost to teachers in the nationally acclaimed *We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution* (WTP) curriculum.

The program requirements are:

- Social studies middle and high school teachers who have not received previous multi-day WTP training and are not currently utilizing the WTP curriculum.
- Attendance at the five day 2017 Summer Institute and an additional sixteen hours of professional development (PD) during the 2017-18 school year.
- Teachers must agree to teach 40 hours of the WTP/Social Studies curriculum in at least one class, culminating in at least one in-class simulated congressional hearing.
- The majority of participants teach students who have high needs or are attending a high needs school.

Participating teacher must agree to:

- Attend all scheduled in-service training sessions (*minimum 48 hours of training*)
- Infuse a minimum of 40 hours of We the People/Social Studies instruction into the social studies curriculum.
- Participate in the evaluation aspect of the project by:
  - Administering the pre- and post-tests to classes involved in the project
  - Take a pre- and post- test as the instructor
- Have at least one team of 3-5 students conduct a mock congressional hearing.
- Participate in a professional learning communities as designed by the site coordinator

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Participating teachers will receive:

- Sixteen hours of scholarly instruction from renowned constitutional scholars flown in from all over the country.
- \$600 stipend. \$300 upon completion of the JMLP Summer Institute; \$300 upon completion of: 12 hours of additional JMLP PD during the 2017-18 school year; teach a minimum of 40 hours of WTP/Social Studies curriculum in at least one class, culminating in at least one in-class hearing; plus the administration of and the taking of all pre-tests and post-tests by teachers and students.
- Complimentary WTP textbooks and teacher's guide which will be sent to the teacher's school upon completion of the 2017 Summer Institute portion of the 2017-18 JMLP.
- Teacher's school will be refunded for the cost of a substitute teacher while a participant is attending a WTP PD workshop on a day when school is in session.
- Every five teachers will be assigned a teaching mentor who will attend all of the PD workshops. These mentors are experienced WTP teachers and will continue to serve as mentors to their assigned teachers after the PD program is completed.





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## TEACHER AGREEMENT Cohort 3: Academic Year 2017–18

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

School District \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

School Email \_\_\_\_\_ Other Email \_\_\_\_\_

Teaching Assignment \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Approx. # of Students \_\_\_\_\_

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By participating in the **James Madison Legacy Project**, I agree to the following:

- Attend all scheduled in-service training sessions (*minimum 48 hours of training*)
- Infuse a minimum of 40 hours of We the People/Social Studies curricular instruction into the social studies curriculum
- Participate in the evaluation aspect of the project by:
  - Administering the pre- and post-tests to classes involved in the project
  - Take a pre- and post- test as the instructor
- Involve students in the mandated culminating activity: a mock congressional hearing
- Provide anecdotal data from my classes or students
- Participate in a professional learning communities as designed by the site coordinator

In return, my school will receive a free set of textbooks and teacher professional development. I will be paid a stipend for participating in and completing the James Madison Legacy Project.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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