



Volunteers Needed!

"We the People" State and District Competitions

Volunteer attorneys, judges, legislators and educators are needed to serve as hearing judges, timers and scorers at this year's "We the People" State and District Competitions. High school students have studied for months to prepare for their role as experts testifying on constitutional issues in a simulated congressional hearing. The team winning the State Competition is eligible to represent Louisiana at the National Competition in Washington D.C.

Judges are provided the hearing questions and follow up questions. The competitions begin in the morning and are over by noon.

We are seeking volunteers for:

- WTP State Competition - Friday, January 27th in Baton Rouge
- WTP District Competitions - Saturday, January 14th in Baton Rouge and Marrero

If you are interested in participating in this amazing program, please contact Kandis Showalter at Kandis.Showalter@LSBA.org or call 504-619-0141.

Lawyers in the Classroom Judges in the Classroom

A partnership of the LCLCE, the Louisiana State Bar Association and the Louisiana District Judges Association

The LCLCE is currently accepting applications for schools, lawyers and judges interested in participating in the Lawyers in the Classroom/Judges in the Classroom programs. Enroll by faxing or mailing an enrollment form to the LCLCE office or by contacting Kandis Showalter directly by phone, 504-619-0141 email, Kandis.Showalter@LSBA.org.

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Nominations Now Being Accepted for Outstanding Civics Student "Civics in Action" Award

Help the LCLCE recognize a Louisiana middle or high school student who exemplifies what it means to be an engaged citizen. Do you know a student who has made a difference or an improvement of the quality of life in their school, home, or community through the use of civic engagement?

The award application process is simple. Deadline for submissions is March 15, 2012. For more information, click [here](#).

Legislative Youth Advisory Council Application Period Open

The application period is now open for membership on the Louisiana Legislative Youth Advisory Council for high school students who have an interest in representing the voices of other young people around the state. The Youth Council is a yearly-appointed body composed entirely of students that addresses the issues affecting the youth of Louisiana and is overseen by the Louisiana Commission on Civic Education.

The deadline is March 15, 2012. Applications, both online and by hard copy can be accessed at <http://civiced.louisiana.gov/>. The 2011-2012 Legislative Youth Advisory Council will begin its work in June at the State Capitol. For additional information regarding the Council's activities, call (225) 342-6145.

Global Youth Service Day

Volunteer Louisiana in the Office of Lieutenant Governor invites young people from Louisiana schools to be a part of Global Youth Service Day scheduled for April 20-22, 2012. For more information on this annual campaign that celebrates and mobilizes millions of children and youth who improve their communities each day of the year through service and service-learning click [here](#).

If you have any questions, contact Denise Dowell, ddowell@crt.la.gov or Jason Schaefer, <mailto:jschaefer@crt.la.gov> or call 225-342-2038.

Attorney Job Positions

The Louisiana State Bar Association has a current listing of job opportunities in the legal field. To view these opportunities click [here](#).