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# Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education E-Newsletter

March, 2020



## **Civics in Action Award for "Outstanding Civic Student"**

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? This award provides an opportunity to recognize and honor such students. The nomination process is simple. For more details and the one page nomination form, click [here](#). Deadline for submission is **March 31, 2020**.

## **Celebrate Law Day! Lawyers in the Classroom/Judges in the Classroom**

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the Louisiana District Judges Association and the LCLCE*



Teachers and school administrators interested in having a judge or lawyer visit their school - contact us! Your school will be matched up with a volunteer lawyer or judge from your local community. This is a great way to honor Law Day (May 1) in your school. Testing that week? Celebrate in late April or early May! The LCLCE will take care of all the arrangements. This is a free service.

Email your request to [Peggy.Cotogno@LSBA.org](mailto:Peggy.Cotogno@LSBA.org)

### *Career Day*

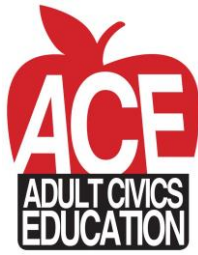
## ***Schedule a Lawyer or Judge to Participate***

Schools requesting a legal professional for their Career Day activities will be matched up with volunteer lawyers and judges from their community. This is a free service. If interested, download and submit this form, indicating that you are requesting a volunteer for your "Career Day" activities. Or simply call or email Peggy Cotogno at 504-619-0134, [Peggy.Cotogno@LSBA.org](mailto:Peggy.Cotogno@LSBA.org).



## **Adult Civics Education - ACE**

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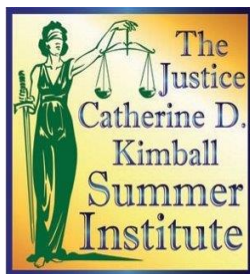


Studies show that many Americans have a limited, basic knowledge of our courts and the US Constitution and are interested in learning more about them. The **ACE program provides knowledgeable law related presentations to civic and community groups/forums.**

If you know of an organization that might be interested in receiving an ACE presentation, please contact the LCLCE. We offer multiple topics including, "The Role of Juries" and "Could You Pass the U.S. Citizenship Test". Click [here](#) for a list of topics. Groups may request a specific topic, as well.

For more information, contact the LCLCE at 504-566-1600, ext. 134

## Justice Catherine D. Kimball Summer Institute



Dedicated to Training Teachers in  
Civic and Law Related Education

### French Quarter, New Orleans

Two-day, professional development program for elementary, middle and high school social studies teachers. Complimentary housing and meals, mileage reimbursement, plus a \$100 stipend. No fee to attend. Look for upcoming ENewsletter for more details. Tentative dates for the Institute are July 19-21, 2020.

## SUIT UP For The Future High School Summer Legal Institute and Internship Program

An amazing three week program, to be held this summer in New Orleans, where high school students will be introduced to lawyers, legal documents, and the legal system - all designed to assist them in finding the answer to one important question, "Do I really want to be a lawyer?" Students who complete the program will be eligible for a stipend of up to \$250. For more information, click on the "For High School Students" tab [here](#). *Enrollment is limited.*



### **Louisiana Legislative Youth Advisory Council (LYAC) Deadline for Applications March 27**

The Legislative Youth Advisory Council (LYAC) is a body created by state law which is composed entirely of high school students with an interest in representing the voices of young people across the state. Thirty-one student members are appointed each year, three from each of the state's congressional districts and the remaining members at large. Applicants must be between the ages of 14 and 19, and be enrolled in a public or private high school, a home school program, or a GED skills program for the 2019-20 school year. For more information and application, click [here](#). **The deadline for applications is March 27, 2020.**

### **~ Save the Date ~ Louisiana State Bar Association's Annual Meeting June 7-12, 2020**

The [LSBA Annual Meeting & LJC/LSBA Joint Summer School](#) will once again be held at the Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort in Destin, Fl. Enjoy six days of substantive programming, exciting social events and fascinating speakers! **LSBA Annual Meeting and Summer School attendees are cordially invited to the LCLCE's beachside cocktail reception**, which immediately

precedes the LSBA's "Beach Bash" on Thursday, June 11, 2020. Start time is 5:30 pm. This is a non-ticketed event (no fee). Join us!

## 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](#).

## About the LCLCE



*The Louisiana Center for Law and Civic Education (LCLCE) is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization. It is the public education arm of the Louisiana State Bar Association. It is financially assisted, in part, by the Interest on Lawyers Trust Accounts program through the Louisiana Bar Foundation, and by private contributions.*

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