

## SCHEDULE

8 DAYS OF LEARNING  
VIA ZOOM

4.5 HOURS PER DAY  
WITH BREAKS INCLUDED

# Arizona We the People Virtual Summer Institute

June 14-23, 2021\*

\*WEEKENDS EXCLUDED

Now accepting applications for 15 Arizona social studies teachers who teach 4-12th grade to receive extensive mentorship from experienced We the People teachers and content knowledge from top Arizona Constitutional Scholars!!!

### Summer Institute Scholars

- ★ Chief Justice Scott Bales (Ret.)
- ★ Dr. Brian Dille, Professor of Political Science, Mesa Community College
- ★ Dr. T.J. Davis, Professor of History, Arizona State University

### Participants Will Receive At No Cost:

- ✓ Classroom set of *We the People* student textbooks or e-books
- ✓ *We the People* teacher's guide
- ✓ Training and interaction with experienced scholars and mentors
- ✓ 28 professional development hours

***We the People...The Citizen and the Constitution*** is a curriculum designed to help students understand the history and principles of our constitutional government. The program focuses on the U.S. Constitution and Bill of Rights and fosters civic responsibility among elementary, middle, and high school students.

The institute is a rigorous professional development program that brings teachers together to work with experienced mentors and scholars from a variety of disciplines. Participants attend lectures, interactive sessions, and a simulated congressional hearing modeled after the We the People culminating activity.

In return for participation in the institute (valued at up to \$1,000) we ask that teachers use We the People in their classroom and conduct a simulated congressional hearing with their students. The Foundation will also provide technical assistance and support throughout the year as teachers work towards full program implementation.

To apply, please complete the attached application form. For more information, please visit [lawforkids.org/we-the-people-summer-institute](http://lawforkids.org/we-the-people-summer-institute)



THE DEADLINE FOR RECEIVING APPLICATIONS IS **April 15, 2021**. Qualifying participants will be notified of acceptance in the order they are received and are accepted on a first come-first serve basis.

### HOW TO APPLY:

1. Complete the following application form and written statement. (Please print or type)
2. Secure school or district administration support to conduct a We the People simulated congressional hearing in your classroom.
3. Enclose two letters of recommendation from past or present colleagues.
4. Email the application form, written statement, and letters of recommendation to [Deepika.Padmavati@azflse.org](mailto:Deepika.Padmavati@azflse.org)

For further information or additional application forms, please visit our website at <http://lawforkids.org/we-the-people>

or contact

Deepika Padmavati, Program Specialist,  
Arizona Bar Foundation, at  
[Deepika.Padmavati@azflse.org](mailto:Deepika.Padmavati@azflse.org).



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**Arizona We the People Summer Institute Application Form - Deadline April 15, 2021**

Name

Email Address

Grade(s)/Subject

School Name

School District

School Address

City  Zip Code

Home Address

City  Zip Code

Phone Number  Years Teaching

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**Statement of Administration Support**

Administration Contact

School/District

Title  Phone Number

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I understand that  (applicant name) as a representative of  
(school/district name)

will be obligated to conduct a We the People simulated congressional hearing in his/her classroom upon completion of the We the People Summer Institute. The school/district will support him/her in this activity. The school/district also understands that high school teachers may choose to enter their classes in a We the People competition according to the guidelines in the We the People Program Participation Handbook. Elementary and middle school teachers may choose to participate in an organized regional and/or state level event.

Administration   
Signature

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**Written Statement and Letters of Recommendation**

In 300 words or less, please describe your current teaching assignments and your interest in civic education. How will participating in the summer institute benefit or enrich your teaching? (Please attach additional pages) \*Please also include 2 letters of recommendation from past or present colleagues.

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