

What students say about Project Citizen:

"Wow! I never thought I could be that much of an influence!"

"We can change the world! Even at our age."

"Now that I know who, what, when, where and how to make the system change, I will. Project Citizen made me a better person."

What teachers say about Project Citizen:

"Project Citizen is real-world learning that teaches students the basics of citizenship in hands-on fashion."

"The Summer Institute is a fantastic experience. I feel re-energized as a teacher and as a citizen!"



APPLICATION DEADLINE:

April 1, 2010 - APPLY EARLY!

Submit applications to:

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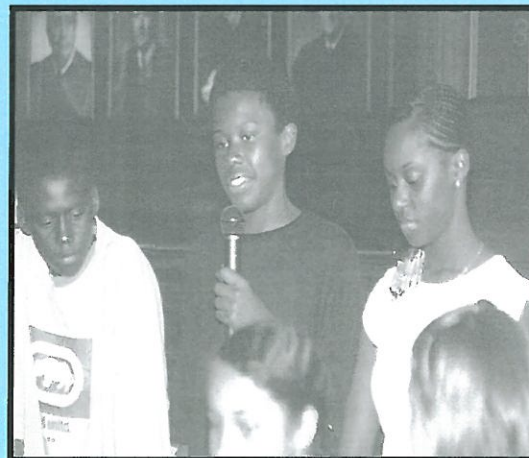
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Teachers:
Invite a
colleague! We
encourage teams
of teachers
and administrators
to apply.

June 21-25, 2010

The 2010 *Project Citizen:*
Equal Justice Summer Institute

ROLLING ADMISSION



Indiana University-Bloomington



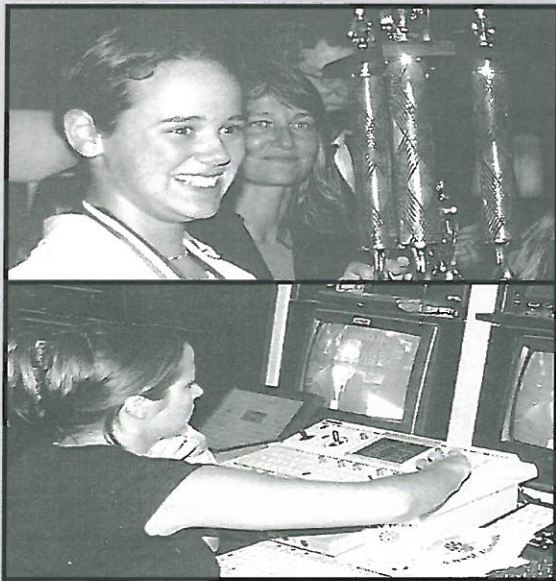
**All grade levels and areas of study are welcome*
Project Citizen: A portfolio based civic education
program for all age groups that promotes
competent and responsible participation in state
and local government.



**Invigorates teaching careers!
Changes students' lives!
Teams of educators welcome!**

We the People: Project Citizen is a curricular program for ALL grade students that promotes competent and responsible participation in local and state government. The program helps young people learn how to monitor and influence public policy. In the process, they develop support for democratic values and principles, tolerance, and feelings of political efficacy.

Entire classes of students or members of youth organizations work cooperatively to identify a public policy problem in their community. They then research the problem, evaluate alternative solutions, develop their own solution in the form of a public policy, and create a political action plan to enlist local or state authorities to adopt their proposed policy. Participants develop a portfolio of their work and present their project in a hearing showcase before a panel of civic-minded community members.



PROJECT CITIZEN EQUAL JUSTICE:

The *Project Citizen* Equal Justice Summer Institute will be the first of its kind for Indiana. Although Indiana has held a regional institute in the past, this new institute will provide a greater focus and content study for the teachers with an increased emphasis on the *Project Citizen* process and its use with civil and human rights.

While the students still use the five-step process of *Project Citizen*, they will also look at the community problem and how it affects everyone and not just that class. Furthermore, the students will be expected to study the local laws and how they interact with the problem and solution process that they choose. By offering this alternative approach to *Project Citizen* a new crop of teachers and students will be produced and will look to solve community problems through a variety of means.

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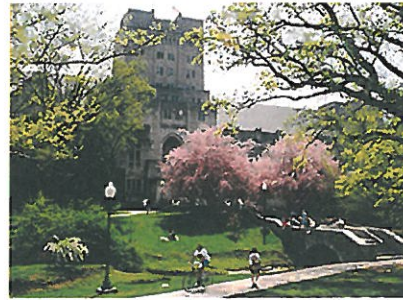
Join us for the Project Citizen: Equal Justice Institute! This four-day professional development opportunity is provided at no cost to participating teachers through the generosity of the Center for Civic Education in Calabasas, California. Participating teachers will receive all of the following!

TRANSPORTATION REIMBURSEMENT

Those driving will receive mileage reimbursed according to the federal mileage rate.

FREE LODGING AND MEALS

All participants will stay on the Indiana University-Bloomington campus and all meals will be covered by the Center for Civic Education. All travel arrangements made directly for participants.



FREE TRAINING AND CURRICULAR MATERIALS

Participating teachers will learn from nationally recognized public policy scholars and receive a set of classroom literature related to the topic and curriculum. In addition, they will work with nationally recognized Project Citizen mentor teachers, who will guide them step by step through the process of implementing Project Citizen into their classrooms.



**Will you be part of the
Class of 2010?**

Project Citizen teachers and schools empower their students, giving them the civic skills and dispositions they need to be engaged and enlightened citizens.



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