



# We the People

## THE CITIZEN AND THE CONSTITUTION

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### We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution National Middle School Institute: July 19-27 2009 Application Form

Please Fill Out Completely

#### HOW TO APPLY

1. Complete the application form, including the written statement. (Please print or type.)
2. Secure written administrative support to conduct a **We the People** simulated hearing in your classroom in the form of a letter of recommendation.
3. Enclose one additional letter of recommendation from a past or present colleague.
4. Mail or fax the completed application form, written statement and letters of recommendation to:  
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 James Madison University  
 Office of the Madison Institutes  
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 Harrisonburg, VA 22807  
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#### WE THE PEOPLE SUMMER INSTITUTE APPLICATION

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION—March 31, 2009** (Participants will be notified of acceptance by NLT April 15, 2009)

Name/Position \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Classes you currently teach \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Classes assigned to teach in 2009-2010 \_\_\_\_\_

School Name/District \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

School Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ School Fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

#### WE THE PEOPLE SUMMER INSTITUTE WRITTEN STATEMENT

In no more than 300 words, describe your current teaching assignments and your interest in the institute subject matter. Explain how participating in the institute can benefit your teaching. *(Please print or type on a separate sheet of paper.)*

#### PARTICIPANT STATEMENT OF UNDERSTANDING

I understand that I am obligated to conduct a **We the People** simulated congressional hearing in my classroom as part of the normal curriculum. My school district will support me in this activity.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_