

2012 SC Supreme Court Institute

OPEN FOR REGISTRATION!

June 18 – 22, 2012, Columbia, SC

FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL TEACHERS

(SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHERS AND U.S. GOVT./HISTORY TEACHERS ONLY)

Sponsored by SC Supreme Court and SC Bar Law Related Education Division

The SC Supreme Court Institute focuses on the SC Supreme Court and the branches of government. Attendees will learn how to bring South Carolina courts and the law to life for their students while interacting with educators, attorneys, judges, and Supreme Court Justices. Teachers will gain new interactive tools with which to teach students about the Court. This Institute will include a visit to the SC Supreme Court to hear oral arguments and an opportunity to speak with the justices afterward! A meet and greet with Chief Justice Jean H. Toal and fellow justices will be included with the Institute. The five day Institute will also include panel discussions with judges representing various courts, a technology component working with various Web site resources, and an opportunity to build lesson plans to bring back to the classroom. The Institute will require some preparation work each evening.

A special addition to the 2012 SC Supreme Court Institute includes a session on iCivics (www.iCivics.org), which is a web-based education project designed to enhance civics education of middle and high school students. Through iCivics, students are inspired to be active participants in our democracy. iCivics has games, lesson plans, and classroom handouts specific to the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, the three branches of government, persuasive writing and citizenship/participation at absolutely no cost to the students or to educators.

The SC Supreme Court Institute is for social studies teachers, U.S. government/history teachers and school resource officers. The Institute is limited to 20 participants that have not previously participated in SC Supreme Court Institute. The Institute includes FREE curriculum, lunches, and lodging for attendees traveling outside of a 40 mile radius from Columbia.

The registration deadline is May 25, 2012. *(A working e-mail address that is checked often is needed for registration.)*

Confirmation letters will be e-mailed. All attendees are required to confirm their attendance upon receipt of a training confirmation notification e-mail. Walk-ins will not be accepted. Spaces are limited. Apply early!)

Cancellation Policy: If a confirmed participant does not show up or cancel within 48 hours of the Institute, it is our policy that the confirmed participant will not be allowed to attend another LRE training or Institute for a period of one year.

Please type or print.

Name: _____ Position/Title: _____

School name: _____

School address, city, state, zip: _____

Primary e-mail address (required): _____

Courses taught (required): _____

Grade Level: _____

Home address, city, state, zip: _____

Secondary e-mail address: _____

Cell number (required): (_____) _____

Accommodation needs (all rooms are non-smoking):

Need a Hotel Room Do Not Need a Hotel Room Will Share a Hotel Room With: _____

Please list any special needs: _____

Fax Completed Application To:

South Carolina Bar Law Related Education Division, P.O. Box 608, Columbia, SC 29202-0608

Phone: (803) 252-5139, Fax: (803) 771-0419

(If you do not receive a reply to this submission within one week, resubmit application or call.)