



# ARIZONA WE THE PEOPLE SUMMER INSTITUTE

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.

Now accepting applications for 20 Arizona social studies and civics teachers who teach 4-12th grade to receive extensive mentorship from experienced We the People teachers and content knowledge from top Arizona Constitutional Scholars! Receive a \$400 stipend & free hotel accommodations!

## LOCATION & DATE

Mesa Community College  
1833 W. Southern Ave.  
Mesa, AZ 85202

June 17-21, 2024 | 8:00 am-5:00 pm\*

\*Exact times to be announced closer to the event date

\*Venue subject to change



## TEACHERS WILL RECEIVE AT NO COST

- Classroom set of We the People textbooks & teacher's guide
- \$400 stipend upon completion of the institute in its entirety
- Training and interaction with experienced mentors & scholars
- 30+ professional development training hours
- Mentorship and program implementation support
- Daily breakfast, lunch, and snacks
- Private hotel accommodations for all at the Arizona Grand Resort
- Dinner per diem for those staying at the hotel
- Mileage reimbursement (up to \$150)\*

\*For those traveling 100 miles or more one-way to attend the institute

## HOW TO APPLY

1. Complete the following application.
2. Secure school/district administration support to conduct the We the People simulated congressional hearing in your classroom.
3. Email the completed application form by May 3, 2024 to [Andrea.Viel@azflse.org](mailto:Andrea.Viel@azflse.org)

## QUESTIONS?

Please contact Andrea Viel at  
[Andrea.Viel@azflse.org](mailto:Andrea.Viel@azflse.org)

Qualifying participants will be notified of acceptance in the order they are received and are accepted on a first come-first serve basis.

## NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS!

Learn more at [lawforkids.org/we-the-people-summer-institute](http://lawforkids.org/we-the-people-summer-institute)

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In return for participation in the institute (valued at up to \$1,800) we ask that teachers use We the People in their classroom and conduct a simulated congressional hearing with their students. The Foundation will provide technical assistance and support throughout the year as teachers work towards full program implementation.

**Arizona We the People Summer Institute Application Form - Deadline May 3, 2024**

Name	<input type="text"/>		
Email Address	<input type="text"/>		
Grade(s)/Subject	<input type="text"/>		
School Name	<input type="text"/>		
School District	<input type="text"/>		
School Address	<input type="text"/>		
City	<input type="text"/>	Zip Code	<input type="text"/>
Home Address	<input type="text"/>		
City	<input type="text"/>	Zip Code	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number	<input type="text"/>	Years Teaching	<input type="text"/>

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**Statement of Administration Support**

Administration Contact	<input type="text"/>		
School/District	<input type="text"/>		
Title	<input type="text"/>	Phone Number	<input type="text"/>

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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 their classroom upon completion of the We the People Summer Institute. The school/district will support them 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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**Please email the completed application form to:**

Andrea Viel, Instruction Specialist

[Andrea.Viel@azflse.org](mailto:Andrea.Viel@azflse.org)