

PROJECT Citizen

California Summer Institute

July 24 – 29, 2011 ★ South Lake Tahoe, CA





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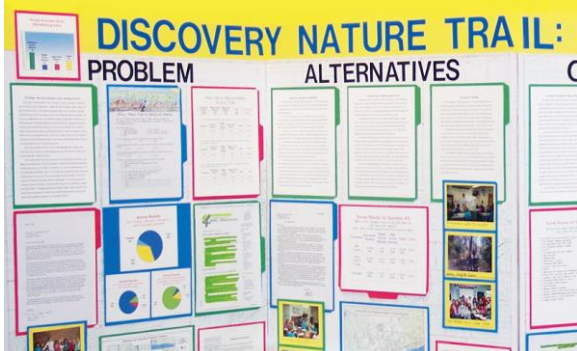
Professional development for middle-grade and high school educators in public and private schools and youth group leaders throughout California.

The institute will use **Project Citizen** curricular materials as the primary base of instruction. The materials are designed to foster active participation in a process-oriented curriculum that teaches students how to monitor and influence public policy in their communities.



BENEFITS OF ATTENDANCE

- Prepares educators to use **Project Citizen**, one of the country's foremost civic education programs, in their respective schools and other organizational settings
- Offers participants opportunities to learn about public policy from experts in the field
- Facilitates information exchange about educational systems and public policy issues in California
- Provides educators the opportunity to form partnerships and develop links within their educational and other organizational settings



EXPENSES PAID

Participants chosen to attend will receive AT NO COST:

- Reimbursement of **up to \$250 for transportation costs** to and from the institute (airfare, train ticket, or mileage at \$.48/mile)
- Lodging and meals at the Embassy Suites in South Lake Tahoe. **Participants will be housed two to a suite.** Suites have a bedroom, a living room with comfortable pullout bed, and a bathroom in between
- A set of *Project Citizen* texts and other materials on public policy



PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS AND SELECTION

Each applicant will be evaluated on the following criteria:

- The applicant is assigned to teach grades 4–12 in the 2011–2012 school year or the applicant has program planning responsibilities for a youth organization or after-school program serving students in grades 4–12.
- The applicant agrees to implement **Project Citizen** in at least one class or with one youth group/after-school program in the 2011–2012 school year and to submit a portfolio to a **Project Citizen** showcase. **Project Citizen** staff and/or volunteers will organize the showcase.

Teams of up to three educators are encouraged to apply.



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CALIFORNIA PROJECT CITIZEN SUMMER INSTITUTE APPLICATION

How to Apply

1. Complete both pages of the application form.
2. Attach your resume.
3. By May 16, 2011*, fax, email, or mail application and resume to
 Kari Coppinger, Events and Projects Manager
 Center for Civic Education
 21600 Oxnard Street, Suite 500
 Woodland Hills, CA 91367

phone: 805-426-5397
 fax: 805-421-5371
 email: coppinger@civiced.org

For more information contact Kari Coppinger above or Tina Ochoa, California Project Citizen State Coordinator at 800-350-4223 or ochoa@civiced.org. Applications are available at <http://california.projectcitizen.net/>.

APPLICATION DEADLINE — May 16, 2011*

NOTIFICATION DEADLINE — May 31, 2011

*Applications received after May 16 will be considered if space is available. Participants that apply by the deadline will be notified of acceptance on May 31, 2011. Once a participant has confirmed his/her attendance, he/she will be responsible for any cost incurred as a result of cancellation.

Fill out completely *Print or type – All information is required regardless of preference checked below*

Check the appropriate box As the primary means of contacting me, use my business contact information personal contact information .

Business Contact Information

NAME/POSITION _____

GRADE/CLASSES/YOUTH GROUP AGES YOU TEACH _____ SCHOOL DISTRICT _____

SCHOOL/YOUTH ORGANIZATION NAME _____

SCHOOL/YOUTH ORGANIZATION ADDRESS _____

SCHOOL/YOUTH ORGANIZATION PHONE NUMBER _____ SCHOOL/YOUTH ORGANIZATION FAX NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS AT WORK _____ SCHOOL/YOUTH ORGANIZATION WEBSITE _____

Personal Contact Information

HOME ADDRESS _____

HOME TELEPHONE _____ CELL PHONE (not required) _____

PERSONAL EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Statement of Administrative Support

Include contact information if it is different than your business contact information. If it is the same, write SAME.

ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACT PERSON _____ TITLE _____

SCHOOL/YOUTH ORGANIZATION NAME _____

SCHOOL/YOUTH ORGANIZATION ADDRESS _____

ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACT PHONE NUMBER _____ ADMINISTRATIVE CONTACT EMAIL ADDRESS _____

The _____ school district/youth organization understands that _____ will implement Project Citizen in his/her classroom/youth group. The district/organization will support him/her in this activity. I agree to support his/her implementation of Project Citizen and will allow him/her to participate in a Project Citizen showcase.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____



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In no more than 500 words, explain why you are qualified for this institute and describe several ways that you would use the program during the next school year. Confirm your agreement to teach **Project Citizen** in at least one class or with one youth group in the 2011–2012 school year, which includes the submission of a portfolio to a **Project Citizen** showcase. The showcase will be organized by California **Project Citizen** staff and/or volunteers.

Please note from where or whom you learned about this institute to help us in our future recruiting efforts.

Example: My district coordinator Bob Smith recommended the institute.

Example: I searched for opportunities and found this on your website.

Print or type.