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## **2010 Illinois Youth Summit**

### **A Public Policy & Service Learning Program for Illinois High School Students**

#### **ABOUT THE ILLINOIS YOUTH SUMMIT**

The Illinois Youth Summit promotes awareness, investigation and civic action by high school students on current policy issues that they select. Over 1,000 students participate annually at high schools across the state. School delegations attend a culminating Summit with policy-makers to commemorate Law Day.



#### **STUDENT BENEFITS**

- Select and study current public policy issues of interest to them
- Interact with a diverse group of peers from across the state
- Design and implement service projects that address community needs
- Exchange ideas and recommendations with policymakers

#### **TEACHER BENEFITS**

- Training on issues, teaching strategies, and ideas for service projects [CPDUs available]
- Class sets of the Summit Resource Guide and other materials free of charge
- Student opportunities with government officials and legal experts who shape law and policy

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

**Wednesday, November 25, 2009**

Registration Deadline

**Wednesday, February 17, 2010**

Mandatory Workshop for Teachers and SAC Members

**Friday, March 12, 2010**

Workshop for SAC Members

**Friday, April 9, 2010**

Service Projects Due

**Friday, April 30, 2010**

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#### **PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

##### **Student Advisory Committee (SAC)**

Two student representatives from each school attend two meetings to explore issues and receive training in preparation for leadership roles at the Summit. [Lunch provided]

##### **Teacher Workshop**

Features information on two of the focus issues, training in Summit roles, and planning time with SAC representatives for in-school implementation. [Lunch provided]

##### **Summit Resource Guide**

Includes background information on the featured issues and policies, suggested classroom lessons, and ideas for community service projects.

##### **Service Learning Project**

Related to one of the policies under study and presented at the Summit.

##### **Culminating Summit**

Features presentations and discussions between student delegates and policymakers at the Dirksen Federal Building in Chicago that concludes with a Town Meeting where delegates take final positions on the issues. [Lunch provided]



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## 2010 Illinois Youth Summit Registration Form

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Name of Teacher

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School Name

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School Address

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School Phone

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School Fax

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Home Address

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Home Phone

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Cell Phone

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Teacher School Email

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Teacher Home Email

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Course(s) of Students Participating

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Grade Levels of Students Participating

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Number of Students Using Curriculum (minimum 10)

**Deadline:** All forms and fees must be received by November 25. **Space is limited.** Late registrations will be considered on a space available basis. Minimum of ten student participants required (no maximum). Limit one registration per school.

**Note:** Delegations to the culminating Summit are generally 5-10 students and a teacher; the final number of delegates is dependant on registration.

**Registration Fee:** Registration fee of **\$150** per school must accompany this form and is non-refundable. Make check payable to *Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago*. (CRFC also accepts purchase orders from all school districts.)

**Please mail to:**

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