



Constitutional Rights Foundation 2005 National Teach-In

The Constitutional Rights Foundation (CRF) and the Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago (CRFC) invite middle and high school classes across the United States to participate in peer-to-peer learning on fundamental ideas of American democracy through the Second Annual CRF National Teach-In.

CRF and CRFC will sponsor the national teach-in for 150 classes of middle and high school students in coordination with **National Youth Service Day, April 15-17, 2005**. The teach-in will focus on curricular units devoted to core American issues: security, liberty, justice, and equality.

Interested classes simply need to complete and submit the national Teach-in Registration Form by **February 15, 2005**. Participating classes agree to: identify the lesson they want to teach and conduct a teach-in on or before National Youth Service Day; report their activity to the Constitutional Rights Foundation; and write to their Representative in Congress about their work.

The first 150 classes to register and agree to these requirements will receive a mini-grant of **\$150** which may be used to buy materials to conduct their teach-in, provide law-related education resources for their class or school library, host a teach-in conference with another school, or donate to a school club or charity.

For more information, go to www.crfc.org/yfjteach-in2005.html. Apply today!

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The National Teach-In is a program of the Constitutional Rights Foundation and the Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago in support of Youth for Justice, the national coordinated law-related education program of the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention of the United States Department of Justice. Support for this program is provided in part by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention of the United States Department of Justice. Any ideas or opinions expressed during this institute do not necessarily reflect the views or policies of OJJDP or the United States Department of Justice.

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Frequently Asked Questions [FAQ]

Q. What is the Constitutional Rights Foundation National Teach-In?

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Q. Who is the Constitutional Rights Foundation?

The Constitutional Rights Foundation (CRF) and the Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago (CRFC) are non-profit, non-partisan organizations dedicated to educating America's young people about the importance of civic participation in a democratic society. CRF and CRFC are national leaders in the design and implementation of quality law-related education (LRE) programs for elementary and secondary school students and their teachers, and they are partners in Youth for Justice. CRF was established in 1962 and is based in Los Angeles, California. CRFC was founded in 1974 in Chicago, Illinois as part of CRF and established itself as an independent 501(c)(3) organization in 1990.

Q. What is National Youth Service Day?

National Youth Service Day is the largest service event in the world, engaging millions of young Americans and focusing national attention on the amazing leadership of young people. Now in its 17th year, National Youth Service Day aims to: mobilize youth as leaders to identify and address the needs of your communities through service; support youth on lifelong path of service and civic engagement; and educate the public, the media and policymakers about the year-round contributions of young people as community leaders. National Youth Service Day is a program of Youth Service America, with the National Youth Leadership Council and PARADE Magazine. The Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) of the U.S. Department of Justice is a national supporter.

Q. What is Youth for Justice?

Youth for Justice is the national coordinated law-related education program supported by the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention of the United States Department of Justice and is a collaboration of the American Bar Association, the Center for Civic Education, the Constitutional Rights Foundation, the Phi Alpha Delta law fraternity, and Street Law, Inc. Youth for Justice provides national leadership for sustainable, high quality LRE programs for at-risk youth and their communities in cooperation with its national network of State LRE Centers.

Q. How do my students participate?

The Constitutional Rights Foundation will post eight lessons-two each devoted to liberty, security, justice, and equality-for use by registered classes. Participating students agree to teach an issue using these lessons to at least one class of peers and/or younger students as part of National Youth Service Day. Classes also agree to write about their experiences to their Representatives and/or Senators in Congress and file a written report to CRF.

Q. What resources will my class receive?

CRF will award a mini-grant of \$150 to the first 150 classes nationwide that register. Participating classes also will be listed on the National Teach-In web site [www.crfc.org/yfjteach-in2005.html], along with selected reports.



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 Class Registration Form



Participating Class Information

Name of Teacher: _____
 School: _____
 School Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Home Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 School Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____
 School Fax: _____ Teacher Email: _____
 Subject & Grade Level of Your Participating Class _____
 Number of Students in Your Class _____ Congressional District For Your School Building* _____
 [* To Check, click on "Find Your Representative" at <http://www.house.gov/>]

Project Information

Number of Students Your Class Will Teach _____ Grade of Students Your Class will Teach _____
 School and City Where Your Students Will Conduct the Teach-In _____
 When will your class conduct the teach-in? [check one]
 _____ **Prior to** National Youth Service Day [April 15-17, 2005]
 _____ **During** National Youth Service Day [April 15-17, 2005]
 Which lesson will your class use for the teach-in? [check one from the following eight options]
 _____ Analyzing Rumors and Myths: Fact Finding in the Information Age
 _____ The Declaration of Independence*
 _____ Patriot Act: What Is the Proper Balance between National Security and Individual Rights?
 _____ Labor: Globalization and Worker Rights
 _____ Purposes of Government: The Preamble to the Constitution of the United States*
 _____ Justice by Jury Trial: Deliberating *People v. Carter**
 _____ Equal Protection of the Laws: Applying *Brown v. Board of Education*
 _____ Gay Rights and the Constitution
 _____ Lesson from the 2004 National Teach-In [*please identify*] _____
 [* middle school reading level]

Budget Information

Item	Amount
Supplies	\$
Resource Materials	\$
Refreshments	\$
Donation [<i>specify</i>]	\$
Other [<i>specify</i>]	\$
Total	\$ 150.00

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Teacher Agreement

I agree that my students will conduct a teach-in according to the terms above. If my class receives a mini-grant, they will submit a report on its activities to the Constitutional Rights Foundation Chicago and write a letter to our U.S. Representative describing our work as part of National Youth Service Day. I understand that these funds can be used to support the student teach-in, to purchase law-related resources for our class or school, or as a donation to a school club or charity. I agree that neither these funds nor this report will be used to promote explicit political policies, parties, or activities, in accord with U.S. law.

Signature _____ Date _____

Principal Endorsement

I agree to enable these students in conducting a teach-in as part of their coursework on or before National Youth Service Day according to the terms above. I also understand that, if this class receives a \$150 mini-grant, they will report their activities as stipulated above.

Name _____ Title _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Application Filing

Return this completed application form not later than **February 15, 2005**, to:

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For Office Use Only

Date Received:

Date Logged: