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High School Educators:

2007 Supreme Court Update Summer Institute (August 6, Chicago) features a leading decision from the October 2006 Term of the Supreme Court of the United States. Participants meet with legal scholars, former U.S. Supreme Court clerks, and other experts to discuss the case. Participants also receive classroom-ready materials and resources.

Equal Justice Under Law Institute (August 7, Chicago) provides teachers with access to legal scholars and policy experts, case materials, public policy analysis tools, and interactive strategies necessary to address the U.S. Supreme Court case and Illinois public policy featured in the 2007 Equal Justice Under Law program, which takes place in the fall semester. Teachers who participate in the institute may have their students participate in either of the parallel Equal Justice Under Law conferences in Springfield (November) and Chicago (December).

Elementary School Educators:

A More Perfect Union Institute (August 14-15, Chicago) is designed to give middle school teachers in Chicago and the metropolitan area the tools to enable students to develop a comprehensive understanding of the Constitution and Bill of Rights in order to meet the U.S. Constitution Test requirement. Materials and assistance identifying lawyers to work in classrooms will be provided. CPDUs are available.

Educating For Democracy Institute (August 16, Chicago) features CRFC's programs for grades 2 through 5. VOICE (Violence Prevention Outcomes in Civic Education) combines law, peer mediation, and service learning. Primary VOICE enhances reading comprehension and citizenship for younger students. Instructors include experienced educators, lawyers, and police officers or SROs. Free materials and CPDUs are available.

CRFC HIGH SCHOOL PROJECT DIRECTOR JOB OPENING

CRFC is seeking Project Director to work with high school educators and legal professionals to help teach high school students about the Constitution and the American legal system. Strong content and pedagogical background, administrative expertise, and experience in leading discussions on controversial issues are preferred. The Director will take leadership in running a state conference; conducting an annual institute; leading the Equal Justice Under Law and Illinois Youth Summit student conferences; and serving as the Chicago area site coordinator for Deliberating in a Democracy.

Salary commensurate with experience. Starting date either July or September. Send resume with salary history to pereira@crfc.org. No phone calls.

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