



TEXAS STATE CITIZEN BEE COMPETITION

The Texas Citizen Bee is a statewide civic education program and competition which offers teachers and high school students (9th-12th grades) an exciting way to reach and study America's heritage. The students will use the on-line "Study Guide" program created by the Bill of Rights Institute. The guide covers the U.S. Constitution, important documents, people, issues, civic values and skills and a Bill of Rights Institute article/current events category.

The "Study Guide" can be found at www.citizenbee.org

Competitions begin with all contestants taking a timed, multiple choice written examination, which counts 65 percent of the final score. Then students compete in an oral round, in which each student answers one question from each of the categories. This round counts 35 percent of the final score.

Prizes for winners at regional competitions vary and are determined by the regional coordinators. The winning student at the regional competition will be eligible to compete in the state competition which will be held on May 16, 2009 at the Texas Law Center in Austin. Expenses for the winning student, his or her teacher, and a parent or guardian will be provided by the grant from the Hatton W. Sumners Foundation.

2009 CITIZEN BEE STATE COMPETITION AWARDS			
1 st Place Student	\$1000	3 rd Place Student	\$300
Sponsor Award	\$500	Sponsor Award	\$150
2 nd Place Student	\$500	4 th Place Student	\$150
Sponsor Award	\$250	Sponsor Award	\$100

Texas Citizen Bees will be held March through April, 2009 in every Regional Education Service Center area.

To register please fax this form to 512/475-1904 or email your information to ldleon@texasbar.com

TEACHER/SPONSOR INFORMATION ONLY

TEACHER/SPONSOR NAME: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

YOUR TEXAS EDUCATION SERVICE CENTER NUMBER _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY; STATE; ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: (_____) _____

