



JUNE 7-10, 2009

The **State Bar of Texas Law-Related Education Department** is pleased to offer the following professional development opportunity for **Middle School (Eighth Grade) and High School (American History and Government) teachers**.

The Academy offers educators content and strategies for teaching the “Seven Principle’s of Constitutionalism” and the “U.S. Constitution in time of Crisis.” Important events and decisions concerning Equality in American History will also be studied.

A team of talented scholars and consultants will present information and lessons dealing with TAKS Objectives One and Four. A variety of demonstrated lessons will incorporate multiuse visuals, music and interactive strategies.

Admittance into “The Academy” will be by application only. Twenty educators will be selected by a panel created from members of both the Law Focused Education Committee and the Law Focused Education, Inc. Board of Directors. Social Studies teachers employed by public, private or parochial schools or social studies supervisors who work with social studies teachers are eligible to attend.

In order to apply for The Academy, each applicant must complete the following items, by May 1, 2009 to be considered for participation in the 2009 Academy:

- Pay the registration fee of \$100.00. Make check payable to the State Bar of Texas.
- Complete the application form.
- One page resume.
- Letter of recommendation from his/her principal, school district administrator or direct/supervisor reflecting support for the applicant to share the materials from the Institute with others on the campus.
- Applicant essay (one double-spaced page) the essay should include information about the applicant’s professional background and interest in attending the institute. It should also include how the experience would enhance his/her teaching or district service.

A fee of \$100 must accompany the application packet. **Fees will be returned for those applicants who are not selected to attend. The application packet must be postmarked by May 1, 2009.**

Law-Related Education will e-mail notification of selection no later than May 18, 2009.

All materials, hotel (Double Occupancy at the Doubletree Guest Suites), breakfasts, lunches and dinners will be provided. Participants are responsible for incidentals (pay-per-view movies, room service etc...) **and travel to Austin.**

For more information, e-mail ldeleon@texasbar.com or call 800/204-2222, ext. 1822 or 512/427-1820



INSTITUTE APPLICATION FORM
June 7-10, 2009

Name: _____

Male/Female: _____

Home Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____

School Phone: (_____) _____

Fax: (_____) _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Home E-mail: _____

School E-mail: _____

School: _____

School District: _____

Grade Level you teach: _____ Middle School (8th grade) _____ High School _____ Administrator

If chosen to participate in The Academy, may we print your name, address and E-mail address in the participant list for the institute? _____ (Yes or No)

Indicate below **any special dietary requirements**:

_____ I want to stay at the institute hotel (Double Occupancy at the Doubletree Guest Suites).

_____ Roommate preference?

_____ I will not need a hotel room.

Please indicate form of payment.

Check Enclosed: _____ Check #: _____ Check Amount: _____

PO #: _____

Credit Card: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Name on Card: _____

Expiration: Month _____ Year _____

Signature: _____

Please return this application with your

\$100 registration fee, a letter of recommendation, resume, and essay to:

Law-Related Education/ATTN.: Jan Miller

1414 Colorado Street

Austin TX 78701

Fax: 512/427-4294

Applications must be postmarked by May 1, 2009.