

~~As a middle school social studies teacher, I am qualified for the Project Citizen Summer Institute and am committed to implementing this program with my students. The institute that I hope to attend is "Creating Better Readers, Writers, and Thinkers," which addresses a critical need for my school and students. I have participated in other Ohio Center for Law-Related Education programs and know that they have a considerable impact on students, schools, and communities. In particular, I believe that my students can make a significant contribution to their own school and community where there are many issues that affect them. because I am a middle school social studies teacher and I am committed to implementing this program with my students. I am familiar with the program through the Ohio Center for Law-Related Education and have participated in other programs in the past. I know what an impact these programs can have on students, schools, and communities. I believe that my students can make a significant contribution to their schools and communities. In my school and the surrounding community, there are many issues that affect students. For example, many students comment on the way that behaviors or other issues are addressed in the school, and they have witnessed injustice in their communities. Through this program, I plan to empower my students by helping them I believe that it would be empowering for students to become part of the solution to a problem that directly affects them. During the next school year, I plan to implement the program with a group of my students and to use the strategies for teaching civic involvement and the emphasis on citizenship with all of my students, either a class or a combination of students from all of my classes. To accomplish this, I must This includes preparingprepare for and attending the Project Citizen Showcase in Columbus, Ohio. I also plan to use the strategies for teaching civic involvement and the emphasis on citizenship with all of my students. I hope to implement this program with I am applying with another teacher, Mrs. Dana McDonald, who is also applying from my school. By sharing ideas and responsibilities, Together, we can more efficiently and effectively implement this program. Furthermore, by sharing ideas and responsibilities, as a The teacher I am working with is a science teacher, Mrs. McDonald's input will which dramatically increases the variety of issues that we could address. By attending this institute, I hope to gain ideas and strategies and connect with others who are committed to implementing Project Citizen. The institute that we hope to attend is "Creating Better Readers, Writers, and Thinkers" which addresses a critical need for our school and students.~~

Comment [LA01]: Best not to start with "I"

Comment [LA02]: Open with qualified and committed statement

Comment [LA03]: Good to mention the impact these programs have – now they know you will likely get something out of this new one

Comment [LA04]: Move from general comments about the programs and how students benefit to these more specific ones that talk about how you will implement this program and how it will specifically benefit your students

Comment [LA05]: Close with another general statement about the program and what you want to gain