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LEARNING CENTER

Lesson plan content and guidelines

The Wyoming Supreme Court is pleased to announce the launch of a civics education lesson plan contest! The Court is looking for lesson plans to support student visits to the Wyoming Supreme Court, Judicial Learning Center and the Judicial Learning Center website. The contest will be open between October 1, 2017 and April 9, 2018. Teachers around the state are welcome to submit their best lesson plans for prizes!

Who can enter

The contest is open to all Wyoming teachers in grades 4-6 (upper elementary), middle school and high school; and to college students preparing to teach in Wyoming.

Lesson plan submissions

Each lesson plan submission should include the following:

1. The teacher or prospective teacher's name and address
2. The name of the teacher's school (if applicable)
3. Relevant subject areas
4. Grade level the lesson is designed for
5. Classroom or Judicial Learning Center time to complete the lesson
6. Reference to a Judicial Learning Center exhibit or webpage (jlc.wyo.gov)
7. Materials needed
8. Wyoming standards correlation
9. Actual lesson plan
10. Possible extension/experiential activities
11. Images or handouts needed to complete lesson
12. Useful websites or resources for others to obtain more information



Each lesson plan submission must address at least one Wyoming social studies standard and refer to at least one Judicial Learning Center exhibit. *The Judicial Learning Center is open between 8:00 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. during the week and applicants are encouraged to visit the Judicial Learning Center as they prepare submissions.*

Entries will be judged on clarity, originality, effectiveness, creativity, and cross-curricular capability.

Prizes

The teacher or prospective teacher submitting the best entry will receive an award in the amount of \$2,500 (\$1,500 plus \$1,000 for materials to be used for civics education instruction within that teacher's school). The second place winner will receive \$1,500. The remaining winners will receive awards in the amount of \$600 (at least nine (9) \$600 prizes will be awarded).

Winning

Lesson plan winners will be selected by an ad hoc committee consisting of a court representative, a principal, a social studies teacher, and a historian. Award notices will be made no later than April 23, 2018.

All winning lesson plans will be posted to the Judicial Learning Center website, and thus available for use during the 2018 school year.

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To enter

Submit lesson plans by April 9, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. to:

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