

Wyoming Supreme Court Judicial Learning Center Lesson Plan Contest

Submit and You Could Win

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 Judicial Learning Center and the Judicial Learning Center website. The contest will be open between June 26, 2017 and September 15, 2017. Teachers around the state are welcome to submit their best lesson plans for prizes!



Contest Criteria

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.

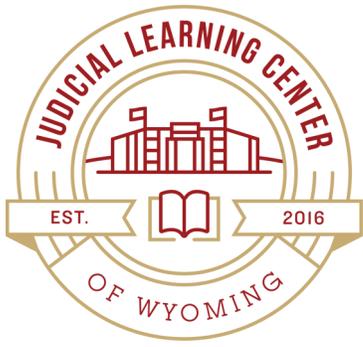
Each lesson plan submission should include the following:

- the teacher's name and school (or the prospective teacher's name and college);
- relevant subject areas;
- grade level the lesson is designed for;
- classroom or Judicial Learning Center time to complete the lesson;
- reference to a Judicial Learning Center exhibit or webpage (<http://jlc.wyo.gov/>)
- materials needed;
- Wyoming standards correlation;
- actual lesson plan;
- possible extension/experiential activities;
- images or handouts needed to complete lesson; and
- 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.



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Prizes and Award Schedule

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 (up to eleven (11) \$600 prizes may be awarded).

All winning lesson plans will be posted to the Judicial Learning Center website and made available for use during the 2017-2018 school year.

Lesson plan winners will be selected by an ad hoc committee including a court representative, a principal, a social studies teacher, and a historian. Award notices will be made no later than October 1, 2017.

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How to Submit

Lesson plan entries must be submitted to Eydie Trautwein at etrautwein@courts.state.wy.us by September 15th at 5:00 p.m. For questions, please call (307) 777-7629.