



OPPORTUNITY FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL EDUCATORS!

The Law-Related Education Advisory Committee of the North Carolina Bar Association Foundation invites you to apply to participate in the
2009

Justice Teaching Institute ("JTI")

Monday, August 3, 2009 - Wednesday, August 5, 2009
Charlotte School of Law

- **What is JTI?**
 - JTI is an opportunity for **30 middle and high school *social studies* and *language arts* teachers** to gain a deeper understanding of justice and North Carolina's judicial system. Participants who complete all of the JTI requirements will be installed as JTI Fellows.
- **What is the focus of this year's JTI?**
 - This year's JTI will focus on issues that are relevant to the history and events that have taken place in North Carolina. In addition there will be resources and materials provided to learn new ways to effectively instruct students in these areas consistent with the North Carolina Standard Course of Study.
- **Who are the JTI Instructors?**
 - Judges, lawyers, policymakers, court personnel, and law professors.
- **Is this 2 ½ days of classroom lecture?**
 - No! In addition to instructors speaking on a variety of justice-related topics, JTI will: (1) facilitate group discussions and work on curriculum-related projects; (2) provide the opportunity to visit a North Carolina Court and hear an oral argument or trial; and (3) teach potential Fellows mock oral argument skills to take back to the classroom.

- **What is the cost?**
 - JTI participants (those registered for the 2 ½ day program) will be responsible for arranging travel to Charlotte. JTI will provide a mileage reimbursement for those potential Fellows who must travel more than 45 miles to get to Charlotte. All other program expenses (including hotel and meals) will be arranged and paid for by JTI.
- **Do I have to do anything other than attend the program to be installed as a JTI Fellow?**
 - Yes; to be considered a JTI Fellow, participants must complete readings and study guides in advance of the 2 ½ day Institute. They must also complete a post-Institute curriculum project.
- **How do I apply to be a JTI Fellow?**
 - Assuming that you meet the eligibility requirements, in order to apply, teachers must submit a completed application. Applications can be directly accessed [here](#) or on the LRE website: <http://lre.ncbar.org>. Applications must be returned postmarked on or before July 20, 2009. Applicants will be notified of their selection status by July 24.
- **What if I have other questions or would like more information?**
 - For more information or to sign up online for immediate interest in becoming a JTI fellow, please visit: <http://lre.ncbar.org>. Questions? E-mail LRE@ncbar.org.