

Capitol Forum Application

Teacher Information

Name

School Address

City, State, and Zip

School Phone

School Fax

Home Address

City, State, and Zip

Home Phone

E-mail Address

County / *Cong. Dist.* / *Senate Dist.* / *Leg. Dist.* / *Ward*

My preferred mailing address is: *Home* _____ *School* _____

Please list the courses you teach, indicating the grade levels:

Educator—School Profile

Applications will be judged upon the quality of responses. In addition, this program seeks to include schools representative of the diversity of communities that exist within the state. If additional space is needed, you may continue on a separate page.

1. Please provide us with a “snapshot profile” of your school. What are its strengths, challenges, or defining characteristics?

2. How many years have you been teaching? How would you describe your style of teaching?

3. Describe the class(es) that will participate in the preparation exercises for the forum and the balloting, and from which you will select the four students to attend the Capitol Forum on America's Future. (Please indicate the total number of students who will be involved.)

4. Why have you applied to participate in this program? How will this program address your curricular objectives and goals for students?

Certification of Commitment

The Capitol Forum is a yearlong program of lessons, activities, and events that build on one another to form a complete experience for student representatives and their classmates. Each teacher's full participation—from preparatory workshops to classroom lessons to the ballot—is essential to the success of this program. We ask you to review this information completely and consider it carefully before applying.

I certify that I am committed to full participation in this program, including the introductory fall workshop, the pre-Forum planning meeting, the Capitol Forum in spring, and the post-Forum classroom lesson and ballot.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

I support this teacher's application for participation in the Capitol Forum on America's Future, including the introductory fall workshop, the pre-Forum planning meeting, and the Capitol Forum in spring, and will make arrangements for substitute coverage and release time for him/her to participate fully in the program. I understand that there will be a nominal registration fee (check with state coordinator for amount) for my school's participation.

Signature of Principal
or Building Administrator _____ Date _____

Please return this application to your Capitol Forum state organizer.