

Date _____

Dear Parents:

Your child has the opportunity to be a part of a very exciting learning program. We the People...Project Citizen is designed to develop students' interest and ability to participate competently and responsibly in their government. The culminating activity of the program is a simulated hearing in the form of a competition. There are two levels of competition; one at a regional level and one at the state level. The State Competition will be held at the State Capitol on _____. The Arizona Bar Foundation sponsors the program at no expense to the students.

For the next _____ weeks, we will be devoting our time to completing this project. The students have been given information that clearly explains the program. I encourage you to look over the information in the student materials. The students have chosen to study _____. This program will involve them in developing public policy and understanding their role as responsible citizens.

The program involves students, teachers and parents. I am asking for parent volunteers to provide assistance in this project. Parents will need to be available during the day the next few weeks to drive students to interviews that they will be scheduling with people to discuss their topic. Also, parent chaperones will be needed to attend the competition(s). If you would like to volunteer, please fill out and return the bottom portion of this letter. If you have any questions concerning the project of volunteering, please call me at school at _____.

Thank you for your cooperation and involvement with your student.

Sincerely,

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Yes, I would like to be a parent volunteer and/or chaperone for this project!

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Child's Name _____

Yes, I will volunteer in the classroom _____ Yes, I will chaperone _____