



HEART SUMMER CONGRESSIONAL ACADEMY APPLICATION

OVERVIEW

KEDC's project HEART is accepting application for a District based 5 day History program (Congressional History Academy) for students who have completed grades 8-11. Applications will be taken and reviewed during the month of February. Project HEART anticipates selecting 2- 4 proposals. These programs must be offered during 5 days during the following **dates: May- June 14 (Dates could be modify based on District calendar changes due to weather).** *Program to be at No Cost to Students.*

Submission Due Date: February 28, 2019

Compensation: **1 Teacher/Coordinator \$2000** (develop grant, meet with parents, supervise students, coordinate grant, instruct 15-20 students during the full week of the Academy). Other certified HEART cadre member instructors for the program would receive \$1000 for instruction/supervision of 15- 20 students during the week of the academy (all teachers must be members of the HEART or LINK programs).

Background: KEDC has been awarded a Federal History Grant, **History Education through Advanced Research and Technology – (H.E.A.R.T.)**. This project is rather unique in the fact that it is the only history program funded from the U.S. Department of Education. One of the many components of this project is to conduct summer Congressional Academies for high school students. As part of this component we would like to partner with local districts to host a Congressional Academy.

KEDC Commitments: To pay participating teacher(s) to cover the cost of planning, parent meetings/ obtaining needed parental forms, implementation, traveling with students on any historical trips, and providing engaging instruction. Additionally, **through a reimbursement process to districts or school**... KEDC will cover entrance fees to historic sites and museums, assist in procurement of needed supplies, cost of travel, and KEDC will assist in the final development of the project.

Districts Requirements: **1.** Serve 30 - 60 students. **2.** Preferably have more than one teacher from the district participating in project HEART. **3.** Provide Engaging Innovative Instruction utilizing Technology **4.** Districts willingness to provide in-kind assistance in the form of: rooms, technology, summer feed, transportation assistance, and coordination with other programs such as *21st century program, migrant program, etc.* Program must follow all District Policies and Procedures.

Purpose: Provide 40 hours of engaging student activities/instruction to Congressional Academy students covering the following topics:

YEAR 3 THEME: Judicial Branch	
Topic	How courts works constitutionally and what it requires to be a lawyer
Field Trips	Limited to only two (2) per week
Sessions	What powers and limitations if judicial office holders; is the President the same as a King; What is a Republic, How Constitution affects decisions; How to Write a Bill; How a Bill becomes a Law; Veto Power; Mock legislative Session; Elections..This might be similar to a regional KYA event
Possible Guest Speakers:	Judges from local district, circuit or supreme courts, lawyers, interns
Possible Field Trips:	Instructionally, link field trips to the division of Judicial powers, court visits, Kentucky Supreme Court

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Name: _____ District: _____ Proposed School Location: _____

Number of Students to Be Served: _____ Grades to be served: _____ Proposed Dates of Program: _____ Hours of Operations: _____

Student Congressional Academy – What is a Republic, How Constitution affects decisions, How to Write a Bill, How a Bill becomes a Law, Veto Power, Mock Legislative Session, Elections – Guests Speakers –(State Legislators/Journalist)

Estimate Costs of Program: (If approved, teacher coordinator pay would be \$1000 for developing and coordinating all aspects of the project. Instructors pay is fixed by the grant at \$1000 per teacher for the week- each teacher must have 15-20 students):

Number of Teachers (Must be currently in HEART/LINK program): _____ Name(s) of Proposed Teachers: _____

Total Cost of Supplies Needed: \$ _____ List Supplies Needed: _____

Museum Fees: \$ _____ Estimated Transportation Cost: _____ Other Proposed Costs: _____

Commitment of District Resources - Must have Food Service and Transportation (if you are planning any field trips) Involvement:

Commitment from District Technology Department to provide computer, network, instructional support... Please provide **Initials showing Agreement** (_____)

District Food Service Commitment to Provide Summer Feed to Participating Students... Please provide **Initials showing Agreement** (_____)

District Transportation Commitment to Provide Buses for Field Trips. Through Reimbursement process KEDC can assist with Transportation Cost... Please provide **Initials showing Agreement** (_____)

Please contact other District Summer Programs to see if they can partner with HEART Congressional Academy: Please List: Ex: 21st Century Program, Migrant Program, etc. List any that agree to partner: _____

Selection of Programs to be funded will consider the following: Completeness of Application, District Commitment of Resources, and submission on time.

History Education through Advanced Research and Technology – (H.E.A.R.T.) Proposed Congressional Academy 2019

Time	Monday June	Tuesday June	Wednesday June	Thursday June	Friday June
	Fill in Description of Activities in each Box ...Expand and use more space as needed				

Total Budget (excluding Teacher pay) not to exceed \$4800 per District. All costs beyond teacher cost would be on a reimbursement bases.

Signature Submitting HEART Teacher: _____ Date __/__/__ Signature Principal: _____ Date __/__/__

Superintendent or Designee Signature: _____ Date __/__/__

If proposal is accepted, Lesson Plans will need to be submitted for each day (These lessons can be counted as your four Lesson Plans needed for the HEART Cadre).

