

2011-2012 DATES
We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution
Volunteer Interest Form

The New Hampshire Bar Association's **We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution** competition dates have been set. The district level competition will be held on **December 9** (with December 12 reserved for the snow date) and is usually only in the morning. The state level competition will be held on **January 6** (with January 9 reserved for the snow date) and has 2 sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Competitions will again be held at the Legislative Office Building in Concord.

The **WTP** program is an instructional program whose main goal is to promote civic responsibility and competence in students. Teachers and students work together learning the history and principles of the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights. The culmination of their learning is the simulated congressional hearing (the competition). If you are interested in volunteering your time to be a judge for this year's competition, please fill out the information below and fax or mail this form to Robin E. Knippers, New Hampshire Bar Association, 2 Pillsbury St., Suite 300, Concord, NH 03301/Fax: (603) 224-2910. If you have not participated before and would like more information on this or other LRE volunteer opportunities, please feel free to contact Robin E. Knippers at (603) 715-3259 or at reknippers@nhbar.org.

Name: _____ Company/Firm: _____

Address _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail address: _____

NHBA ID Number _____ Have you participated before? _____

District Competition begins with Orientation at 9 a.m. Competition begins promptly at 10am and ends approx. 12 p.m. – 12:20 p.m. announcement of State Finalists.

State Competition First Session begins with Orientation at 9 a.m. Competition begins promptly 10 a.m. and breaks for lunch at 12 p.m. Second Session begins with Orientation at 1 p.m. Competition begins promptly at 2 p.m. and ends at 4 p.m. Scores are then tabulated and the State Champions are announced.

Would you be willing to help at the district level, state level, or at both? _____

Would you be more interested in the morning session (9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon) or the afternoon session (1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.), or both? *Note: times are approximate*. Please indicate by a "1" or a "2", your two top choices of units to Judge:

___ Unit One: Examines the historical and philosophical foundations of our country's ideas about constitutional government

___ Unit Two: Examines the creation of the Constitution

___ Unit Three: Examines the Organization of the national government

___ Unit Four: Examines the development of the Constitution

___ Unit Five: Examines the Expansion of rights during the last two hundred years

___ Unit Six: Examines the roles of citizens in American democracy