

## **Reservations now open for: 2022 Rhode Island Law Day Classroom Programs**

On Rhode Island Law Day, thousands of Rhode Island students, teachers, judges, and lawyers share important, timely, and lively law related education lessons. **This year's Rhode Island Law Day is May 6, 2022.**

**Rhode Island Law Day classroom program lessons are open to all public, independent, private, and parochial Rhode Island middle and upper schools' 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade classes, and feature in-school, one classroom period participation of a Rhode Island judge and lawyer team.** To promote active student participation and the best possible educational experience, the Rhode Island Law Day classroom program topic choice focuses on an issue of direct relevance to students.

The 2022 Rhode Island Law Day Program, *Toward a More Perfect Union: The Constitution in Times of Change*, will explore the Constitution, which is a dynamic document, that not only outlines a blueprint for government, but also delegates power, articulates rights, and offers mechanisms for change. It is neither perfect, nor exhaustive, as our nation's history makes clear. Legislation, court rulings, amendments, lawyers, and "we the people" have built upon those original words across generations to attempt to make the "more perfect Union" more perfect. That effort continues today, as contemporary leaders and everyday citizens raise their voices as loud as ever to fulfill the promise of the Constitution and create a more perfect Union.

Classroom program materials including topic description, recommended discussion points and role-playing suggestions will be distributed in a follow up email.

To ensure your participation, we encourage you to complete and return your reservation form today. **The reservation deadline for the 2022 Rhode Island Law Day Classroom Programs is Friday, February 11, 2022.**

**Please note:** The 2022 Rhode Island Law Day Essay Contest, open to only 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students attending schools in Rhode Island, will use the same topic, *Toward a More Perfect Union: The Constitution in Times of Change*, as the basis for the essay entries. Information for the essay contest will be sent out in early March. The due date for entries will be Monday, May 16, 2022.