

What can LawForKids.org do for you?

The Law...

The law is an important but complicated part of our lives. Lawyers attend school for at least 3 years before they can be licensed to practice the law. Even experienced lawyers must convince judges and members of a jury that their understanding of the law is correct. While it is impossible for anyone to know every part of every law, we are still held accountable for our actions. "I didn't know I was breaking the law", just doesn't hold up in court!

Here's a Reality Check

Every kid in America has opportunities to break the law every day. A lot of the time, kids don't even know they are breaking the law. Other times, kids know the law but decide to break it anyway. Regardless, it's crucial that kids know just what the law means for them and understand that they are responsible for the decisions they make.

LawForKids.org

is a free website that explains how laws in Nevada can impact all of us. The site offers kids the opportunity to ask questions about the law, which will be answered by lawyers in a way that is easily understood.



Teachers

- ✓ Best and most complete collection of Nevada youth laws
- ✓ Downloadable lesson plans
- ✓ Worksheets
- ✓ Activities
- ✓ Links to the best teaching resources
- ✓ Easy way to integrate technology into lessons



Parents

- ✓ Know what the law means for your kids
- ✓ Know what your responsibilities are if your kid breaks the law
- ✓ Keep your kids out of trouble by teaching them about the law
- ✓ Links to parenting resources
- ✓ Information on new changes to the law



Counselors & Resource Officers

- ✓ Help students make educated decisions about the law
- ✓ New scholarships and opportunities for Youth Citizens featured
- ✓ Easiest way to explain Nevada laws to youth
- ✓ Answer kids' questions about the law



Kids

- ✓ Get Homework Help
- ✓ Speak Up! Ask any question about the law
- ✓ Receive updates about new changes to Nevada laws
- ✓ Exchange comments about the law with other kids from around the world

Other Law-Related Education Programs

LawForKids.org is a Law-Related Education programs from the Foundation for Relevant Education About the Law (Project REAL). Law-Related Education provides youth with an opportunity to practice effective citizenship skills. Nevada schools can participate in a host of fun and creative programs that the Foundation sponsors.



Teachers: Check out our website: www.relevantlaw.org to learn about our court tours and elementary school program and how they integrate with Nevada Education Standards.



Project REAL and LawForKids.org

Tour the Courts!

Project REAL organizes tours of the Las Vegas Regional Justice Center and the U.S. District Court-house. The printed Teacher Tour Guide explains how the tours integrate with Nevada Education Standards, and offers guidance on many different topics from appropriate behavior to the structure of the justice system. Classroom activities and quizzes on LawForKids.org provide a fun way to enforce the learning experience.



LawToons

This series of cartoon strips and short animations provides a fun and entertaining way to learn about some very serious subjects. Watch as our cast of cartoon characters learns first-hand about the law.

Share Your Comments

Like most people, kids have opinions about the law. LawForKids.org gives students the opportunity to post their comments and read comments from other kids across the United States.

Try your hand at 'Lawpardy'

This exciting jeopardy-like game is law-related and fun!

Detention Tour

Watch as "Jay" leads us through a Juvenile Detention Center. This is a unique opportunity to see the inside of a detention center without actually having to break the law first!

LawForKids.org is updated regularly to provide new and important information about the law. If there's something specific about the law you can't find on LawForKids.org, ask a volunteer attorney who will respond to your question.



Did you know your parent can request that your driver's license be cancelled while you are a minor? **Did you know** if you violate curfew your driver's license can be suspended? **Did you know** that if you are driving a vehicle, you are responsible for making sure that the passengers in the front seat are wearing their seat belts? **Did you know** that if you use a false or even legal driver's license to obtain alcohol when you are under 21, you can have your driving privileges taken away? **Did you know** that if you are under 18 and have any tobacco products in your possession that you have broken the law? **Do you know** between what ages you are legally required to be in school? **Did you know** that if you are involved in a street race you may be convicted of reckless driving?

PLUS! Get answers to homework, learn about youth laws, access hundreds of law links, listen to other kids' stories, and watch LawToons.

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