

# VOLUNTEER APPLICATION FORM

## GUIDED TOURS OF THE LAS VEGAS REGIONAL JUSTICE CENTER AND THE LLOYD D. GEORGE UNITED STATES COURTHOUSE

### *Frequently Asked Questions*

#### **How many students may attend?**

60 is around the maximum for any one tour. However, students are broken down into groups of 8-10 for courtroom visits.

#### **What about chaperones?**

For the Justice Center, Middle School teachers are **required** to have one chaperone per 8 students, and High School teachers are **required** to have one chaperone per 10 students. For the Federal Court, all teachers are required to have one chaperone per 10 students.

#### **Can both courthouses be toured on the same day?**

Yes, we generally tour the Regional Justice Center and then take the groups over to the Federal Courthouse.

#### **Where do the tour groups meet?**

You should visit the Project REAL office first, and then meet the group on the steps outside the rear (south) entrance to the Regional Justice Center.

#### **How long does a tour last?**

Generally from about 9:30 – noon. Occasionally tours may be conducted in the afternoon.

#### **For more information?**

If you have questions please call 388-7527.

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## Courthouse Tours

Clark County based Project R.E.A.L. offers middle and high school students the opportunity to learn about our State and Federal judicial systems through tours of the Federal Court and the Regional Justice Center. To assist the court staff we need volunteers to be trained as tour guides.

Before students are brought to the court for their tour, they will have been thoroughly prepared by their teacher using our comprehensive information packet. This guide provides a background for the language used and the kind of court case students are likely to see, as well as providing guidelines regarding dress and conduct appropriate for the courtroom setting.

The information packet includes a description of the types of case that are heard in the court being visited along with a comprehensive Glossary of language that students might expect to hear during their visit.

### ABOUT PROJECT R.E.A.L.

The Foundation for Relevant Education About the Law is a privately funded non-profit organization that explores our democratic system of justice with students of all ages. We provide learning opportunities by contact with the court system, interactive web sites, and through the school curriculum. It is our goal that students understand and actively participate in the democratic process, and become effective and responsible citizens.

### OUR SPONSORS

Project R.E.A.L. offers these guided courthouse tours at no cost to student, teacher or school, except for transportation to the court house. We are able to offer this exceptional opportunity through the generous support and private funding from our sponsors, Mr. Irwin Molasky, and Samuel Lionel, Esq., and through the generous donation of time from our volunteers.

If you wish to add your support to this or any other of our worthwhile projects please call the Project R.E.A.L. office: (702) 388 7527.

### Why?

Tours of the Regional Justice Center and Federal courthouse provide unique opportunities for teachers to introduce students to our judicial system in action.

### Who?

We offer tours for elementary, middle and high school students. Although one tour guide may have up to around 60 children on a courthouse tour, we insist that there is one adult chaperone per 8-10 students.

### When?

We ask our volunteers to be tour guides for one or two mornings a month from around 9:15—noon.

### What?

The courthouse experience includes a tour of the building and observation of actual court proceedings when possible. On the day of the tour the tour guide meets the students, chaperones and teacher and provides an orientation for the activities that follow.

### How?

If you wish to volunteer for this interesting and rewarding work, please complete the attached application and mail it or fax it to the address shown. We will contact you to let you know if we need volunteers when we receive your application and to discuss a convenient time for training. More information on the Court Tours is available on our web site: [www.relevantlaw.org](http://www.relevantlaw.org)

### Court Tour Days

***We run courthouse tours most Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings when schools are in session. Some tours require visiting both the Federal Courthouses and the Regional Justice Center, and some require visiting only one of the courthouses.***

## 2006-7 PROJECT R.E.A.L. COURTHOUSE TOUR GUIDE

### APPLICATION TO BE A VOLUNTEER

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

• Profession (or profession before retirement): \_\_\_\_\_

• Do you have experience working in the legal system, or as an educator? \_\_\_\_\_

• What attracted you to apply as a volunteer Court Tour Guide? \_\_\_\_\_

I understand that if I am invited to be a volunteer tour guide I will be expected to volunteer for at least one half-day per month.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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