



# DEMOCRACY IN ACTION: CIVIC PARTICIPATION AND YOU!

**Classroom Law Project brings vital and engaging civics and law-related education programs into Oregon schools, teaching students at all grade levels the values and skills essential to participating in and strengthening democracy. Below are volunteer opportunities for members of the legal, judicial, and business community to interact with students in our programs and be part of our mission to prepare youth to become active, engaged and informed participants in their communities.**

Program	Ways you can Help:	When in the School Year	Time Commitment	Oregon Regions	Who to Contact
<b>Mock Trial Program &amp; Competition:</b> Mock trial challenges students to assume the roles of attorneys, witnesses, and sometimes juries, in a fictional trial. High School students can compete at regional, state, and national levels. Elementary, Middle School, and High School students practice their skills in the classroom.	Judge at Competitions	November: Mini Mock Trials (Scrimmages) March: Regional & State Competition	3 – 4 hours/ event	Statewide	Jessica Gallagher Sr. Program Manager jgallagher@classroomlaw.org
	Coach a Mock Trial Team	November – March	Approx. 2-6 hours/month	Statewide	
	Speak/Coach in a Classroom	October – May	2 hours/event	Statewide	
<b>We the People Program &amp; Competition:</b> Students test their knowledge of constitutional issues in simulated Congressional Hearings. High school students can compete at regional, state, and national levels. Elementary, Middle School, and High School students can participate in hearings in their classrooms and official governmental hearing rooms.	Judge at Competitions	January: Regional & State Competitions	4 hours/event	Portland Metro Region, Linn County	Cari Zall Sr. Program Manager czall@classroomlaw.org
	Coach a Constitutional Team	November – January	Approx. 2-6 hours/month	Portland Metro Region, Linn County	
<b>Courthouse Experience Tours:</b> Students learn about the justice system and watch the law in action through real cases during a guided tour of the Multnomah County Courthouse and Justice Center.	Courthouse Tour Guide	October – May	Approx. 4 hours/month	Multnomah County (Portland)	Cari Zall Sr. Program Manager czall@classroomlaw.org

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<p><b>Law Day Student Conference:</b> A conference for high school students that includes workshops on a variety of legal, social, and political issues concerning youth; taught by experts, scholars, and activists.</p>	Workshop Presenter	Mid-Late April	Approx. 4 hours/event	Portland	Jessica Gallagher Sr. Program Manager jgallagher@classroomlaw.org
<p><b>Oregon Civics Conference for Teachers:</b> the largest Civics Conference in Oregon for educators from around the state, held at the Capitol in Salem. Workshops include insiders' views of all three branches of Oregon government, experts and scholars on a range of legal, judicial, and civics topics.</p>	Workshop Presenter  (Call for proposals in the spring)	First Friday in December	Approx. 2 hours/event	Salem	Cari Zall Sr. Program Manager czall@classroomlaw.org
<p><b>Street Law:</b> CLP partners with Lewis &amp; Clark Law School to bring practical law and justice learning to high school classrooms in the Portland Metro area. Law Students partner with teachers to develop and deliver learner-centered lessons for students.</p>	Visiting Scholar or Mentor for Law Students	Fall & Spring Semesters	Approx. 2 hours/event	Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland	Jessica Gallagher Sr. Program Manager jgallagher@classroomlaw.org
<p><b>Teacher Professional Development:</b> CLP provides a variety of professional development for teachers around Oregon on a range of legal, judicial, and civics topics.</p>	Workshop Scholar or Expert Presenter	Throughout the School Year	Approx. 2 hours/event	Statewide	Cari Zall, Sr. Program Manager, czall@classroomlaw.org