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**INSTITUTE ON ARIZONA POLITICS  
AND LEADERSHIP  
JUNE 6 – JUNE 9, 2010  
ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, TEMPE**

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## **ORIENTATION PACKET**

CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR ACCEPTANCE TO THE INSTITUTE ON ARIZONA POLITICS AND LEADERSHIP. THIS PACKET CONTAINS IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON WHEN TO ARRIVE, WHAT TO EXPECT AND HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE PROGRAM. PLEASE READ IT CAREFULLY AND WRITE OR CALL US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THIS UNIQUE EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE.

### **PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

STATE GOVERNMENT DECISION MAKERS HAVE A GREAT IMPACT ON OUR EVERYDAY LIVES. THE INSTITUTE IS AN EXCITING BEHIND-THE-SCENES EXPLORATION OF POWER AND POLITICS IN ARIZONA. THE PROGRAM BEGINS SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 6 AT 12:00 P.M. WITH REGISTRATION IN THE PALO VERDE EAST DORMITORY AT THE ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, TEMPE, FOLLOWED AT 2:00 P.M. BY AN ORIENTATION ON THE ISSUES AND PERSONALITIES THAT DOMINATE STATE POLITICS. THE PROGRAM WILL CONCLUDE ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 9. THE FORMAL PROGRAM CONCLUDES WITH A GRADUATION LUNCH AND CEREMONY FOR STUDENTS, AFTER WHICH, YOUR PARENTS MAY PICK YOU UP AT THE PALO VERDE EAST DORMITORY BETWEEN 4:00 AND 6:00 P.M.

FROM SUNDAY THROUGH WEDNESDAY YOU WILL HAVE A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPLORE POWER, POLITICS AND PERSONALITIES AS YOU INTERACT WITH THE LEADERS OF ARIZONA. YOU WILL MEET THEM, QUESTION THEM AND DEBATE THEM. THESE EXCITING QUESTION AND ANSWER SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN ARIZONA'S OLD STATE CAPITOL BUILDING, THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDINGS, AND THE EXECUTIVE TOWER, WHERE WE WILL TRAVEL BY CHARTERED BUS DAILY.

TOPICS OF DISCUSSION AND DEBATE MAY CHANGE, DEPENDING UPON CURRENT EVENTS AND ISSUES CHALLENGING ARIZONA. TOPICS WE EXPECT TO EXPLORE THIS YEAR INCLUDE:

- Immigration Crisis: Arizona's role in shaping national policy
  - McCain v Hayworth – the 2010 Republican Campaign for the United State Senate
  - The Race for Arizona State Governor: Will Governor Brewer be re-elected? If not, will a Democrat or another Republican take her place in the Governor's Office?
  - Budget Challenge: How can we fund our schools and colleges in this economic crisis?
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EACH EVENING INSTITUTE STAFF WILL LEAD SMALL GROUP DISCUSSIONS ON THE SPEAKERS AND TOPICS OF THE DAY. THESE SESSIONS HELP DRAW EDUCATIONAL LESSONS FROM THE DAY'S EVENTS AND PREPARE STUDENTS FOR THE NEXT DAY'S SPEAKERS. YOU WILL ALSO PROBE THE OPINIONS OF YOUR PEERS IN LIVELY DISCUSSIONS AND DEBATES ON CURRENT ISSUES IN THE NEWS.

AT THE INSTITUTE MOST OF YOUR DAY AND EVENING WILL BE FILLED WITH EXCITING EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES. AN AGENDA FROM A TYPICAL DAY IS INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET TO HELP YOU PREPARE.

### **ROBIDOUX FAMILY FOUNDATION GRANT**

THANKS TO A MAJOR GRANT FROM THE MELODY ROBIDOUX FAMILY FOUNDATION OF TUCSON, AZ, WE ARE ABLE TO OFFER THE JUNIOR STATESMEN ARIZONA INSTITUTE ON LEADERSHIP AND POLITICS AT LESS THAN HALF OF ITS COST. WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS SUPPORT.

### **TUITION & FUNDRAISING**

***PLEASE RETURN THE ENCLOSED PARENT PERMISSION FORM AND TUITION PAYMENT FORM WITHIN TWO WEEKS.*** YOUR TUITION PAYMENT WILL GUARANTEE YOUR PLACE IN THE INSTITUTE. IF YOU WILL NOT BE ATTENDING, PLEASE NOTIFY US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT WE MAY OFFER YOUR SPACE TO ANOTHER INTERESTED STUDENT.

**PLEASE MAIL YOUR \$200 TUITION FEE AND PARENT PERMISSION FORM TO THE JUNIOR STATESMEN FOUNDATION, 800 S. CLAREMONT ST., SUITE 202, SAN MATEO, CA 94402. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE JUNIOR STATESMEN FOUNDATION.**

THE INSTITUTE TUITION INCLUDES HOUSING IN THE STUDENT RESIDENCE HALL AT ASU, BREAKFAST AND DINNER ON CAMPUS, A SPECIAL GRADUATION LUNCH ON WEDNESDAY, TRANSPORTATION BETWEEN ASU AND THE CAPITOL, AND ALL ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES AND MATERIALS. YOU WILL NEED TO BUY TWO LUNCHES IN THE CAPITOL AREA DURING THE WEEK. THERE ARE MANY INEXPENSIVE RESTAURANTS NEARBY.

SOME STUDENTS, THROUGH THEIR OWN FUNDRAISING EFFORTS, RECEIVE PARTIAL OR FULL SCHOLARSHIPS FROM LOCAL DONORS. CONTRIBUTORS SHOULD SEND DONATIONS TO THE JUNIOR STATESMEN FOUNDATION OFFICE IN SAN MATEO, CA WITH AN ACCOMPANYING LETTER OR MEMO NAMING THE STUDENT THEY ARE ASSISTING. CHECKS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE JUNIOR STATESMEN FOUNDATION.

### **ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION**

REGISTRATION WILL TAKE PLACE SUNDAY, JUNE 6, FROM 12:00 P.M. UNTIL 1:30 P.M. IN THE LOBBY OF PALO VERDE EAST AT ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY. IN LATE MAY, WE WILL SEND YOU A CAMPUS MAP AND DRIVING INSTRUCTIONS THAT WILL HELP YOU FIND YOUR WAY ON CAMPUS.

STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR ARRANGING THEIR TRANSPORTATION TO ASU. STUDENTS TRAVELING BY ADULT DRIVEN CAR SHOULD ARRIVE AT ASU SUNDAY, BETWEEN 12:00 NOON AND 1:30 P.M. **STUDENTS MAY NOT DRIVE A CAR TO THE INSTITUTE OR HAVE A CAR AT THE INSTITUTE - NO EXCEPTIONS!**

STUDENTS FLYING INTO PHOENIX SKY HARBOR AIRPORT SHOULD TAKE A TAXI CAB FOR THE SHORT DISTANCE TO THE ASU CAMPUS. THE COST OF THIS ONE-WAY TRIP WILL BE ABOUT \$20.00.

## **GRADUATION & DEPARTURE**

THE INSTITUTE WILL CONCLUDE ON **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9, AROUND 4:00 P.M.** STUDENTS SHOULD BE PICKED UP AT ASU BETWEEN 4:00 P.M. AND 6:00 P.M. STUDENTS TRAVELING BY PLANE SHOULD NOT MAKE RESERVATIONS TO DEPART BEFORE 6:30 P.M.

STUDENTS LEAVING CAMPUS AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE PROGRAM WITH SOMEONE OTHER THAN THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIAN MUST PROVIDE WRITTEN PERMISSION FROM THEIR PARENTS TO DO SO. THIS PERMISSION MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO THE PROGRAM.

## **HOUSING**

INSTITUTE STUDENTS WILL BE HOUSED TWO TO A ROOM IN PALO VERDE EAST AT ASU. MALE AND FEMALE STUDENTS WILL BE HOUSED ON SEPARATE FLOORS. THE INSTITUTE STAFF IS HOUSED IN THE DORMITORY AND IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SUPERVISION OF THE STUDENTS 24 HOURS A DAY.

STUDENTS MUST BRING THEIR OWN PILLOW, PILLOW CASE AND SHEETS FOR THEIR TWIN BED (EXTRA LONG SHEETS) AND TOWELS. THE DORMS ARE AIR-CONDITIONED, SO STUDENTS MAY WISH TO BRING A LIGHT BLANKET OR COMFORTER. OF COURSE, SLEEPING BAGS MAY BE USED INSTEAD OF BED LINEN AND A BLANKET.

ROOMMATE SELECTION IS DONE IN ADVANCE AND CANNOT BE CHANGED. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE A ROOM WITH SOMEONE YOU ALREADY KNOW, BOTH STUDENTS MUST RETURN THE ENCLOSED ROOMMATE REQUEST FORM TO THE JUNIOR STATESMEN FOUNDATION OFFICE BY **MAY 26, 2010.**

STUDENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR LEAVING THEIR ROOM IN THE SAME CONDITION IN WHICH THEY FOUND IT AND WILL BE CHARGED FOR ANY DAMAGES THAT OCCUR. THE COST TO REPLACE A LOST ROOM KEY OR SECURITY ACCESS CARD IS \$75.00 OR MORE. IF YOU LOSE YOUR KEY DURING THE WEEK, YOU WILL BE ASKED TO PAY THE \$75 OR MORE BEFORE YOU LEAVE. **MAKE SURE TO BRING A KEY CHAIN SO YOU WILL NOT LOSE YOUR KEY OR ACCESS CARD.**

## **WHAT TO BRING**

YOU SHOULD PACK CLOTHING THAT IS APPROPRIATE FOR DAILY SESSIONS IN THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING AND FOR THE GRADUATION LUNCHEON. WHEN MEETING PUBLIC OFFICIALS, YOU SHOULD DRESS AS IF YOU WERE GOING TO A JOB INTERVIEW OR CHURCH OR TEMPLE EVENT. **JEANS, SHORTS, T-SHIRTS, AND TENNIS SHOES ARE NOT APPROPRIATE ATTIRE FOR MEETING WITH OUR SPEAKERS.**

REMEMBER TO PACK COMFORTABLE SHOES AS WE WILL BE DOING A GOOD DEAL OF WALKING. CONSIDER BRINGING A SWEATER OR JACKET; EVEN THOUGH THE DAYS WILL BE VERY HOT, OUR MEETING ROOMS MAY BE VERY COLD. ALSO, BE SURE TO BRING COMFORTABLE INFORMAL CLOTHING TO WEAR ON CAMPUS IN THE EVENINGS. THERE WILL BE SOME TIME FOR INFORMAL RECREATION DURING THE WEEK.

### **STUDENTS SHOULD ALSO BRING:**

1. HAND TOWELS, WASH CLOTHS, SOAP
2. HANGERS
3. A NOTEBOOK AND PENS
4. A CAMERA (OPTIONAL)
5. AN ALARM CLOCK OR CELL PHONE WITH ALARM
6. SPENDING MONEY (FOR LUNCHES, SNACKS AND SOUVENIRS)
7. KEY CHAIN

8. PERSONAL ITEMS (TOOTHBRUSH, TOOTHPASTE, DEODORANT, SHAMPOO.)

THE FOLLOWING LISTS OF CLOTHING AND OTHER IMPORTANT ITEMS WILL HELP YOU GET STARTED PACKING:

**Females**

business attire (dress or pant suit, dress slacks & jacket)\*  
3 blouses, skirts or dresses (knee-length or longer)\*  
dress shoes  
shorts  
jeans  
t-shirts  
underwear  
nightgown or pajamas  
sandals or tennis shoes  
light jacket or sweater

**Males**

business attire (suit, dress slacks & sports jacket)\*  
3 dress shirts & ties\*  
dress shoes & socks\*  
shorts  
jeans  
t-shirts  
underwear  
pajamas  
sandals or tennis shoes  
light jacket or sweater

\* STUDENTS WILL NEED TO DRESS UP FOR SESSIONS ON MONDAY, TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY. SUNDAY WE DRESS INFORMALLY.

**STUDENTS SHOULD NOT BRING VALUABLE ITEMS TO THE INSTITUTE. WHILE THE DORMITORY IS STAFFED 24 HOURS A DAY, WE WILL BE OFF CAMPUS DURING THE DAY. NEITHER THE ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, TEMPE, NOR THE JUNIOR STATESMEN FOUNDATION CAN ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR YOUR PERSONAL BELONGINGS.**

**EXPERIENCE THE JUNIOR STATE OF AMERICA!**

THROUGHOUT THE INSTITUTE, YOU WILL PARTICIPATE IN LIVELY DISCUSSIONS AND DEBATES ON CURRENT ISSUES WITH YOUR PEERS. THESE DEBATES ARE AN EXCELLENT INTRODUCTION TO THE **JUNIOR STATE OF AMERICA**, THE LARGEST, STUDENT-RUN NON PARTISAN POLITICAL EDUCATION ORGANIZATION IN THE COUNTRY! FOUNDED SEVENTY FIVE YEARS AGO BY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS, JSA TODAY INVOLVES OVER 15,000 PARTICIPANTS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.

AFTER ATTENDING THE INSTITUTE, WE HOPE THAT YOU WILL JOIN THE JSA CHAPTER AT YOUR SCHOOL OR FOUND A JSA CHAPTER AT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL. TYPICAL CHAPTER ACTIVITIES INCLUDE STUDENT DEBATES OF CONTROVERSIAL ISSUES, BIPARTISAN SPEAKERS PROGRAMS, MOCK TRIALS, CANDIDATE NIGHTS, VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVES AND SCHOOL-WIDE ASSEMBLIES ON CAMPUS ISSUES. JSA CHAPTERS ARE THE CENTER OF POLITICAL ACTIVITY AND AWARENESS IN THEIR HIGH SCHOOLS. MEMBERS ACROSS THE STATE ALSO MEET AT THREE OVERNIGHT WEEKEND CONVENTIONS EACH YEAR. *SO, COME PREPARED TO GET THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED TO JOIN THE MOST EXCITING AND POLITICAL STUDENT-RUN ORGANIZATION IN THE COUNTRY!* PLEASE CONTACT THE FOUNDATION OFFICE IF YOU WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ON STARTING A CHAPTER AT YOUR SCHOOL. FOR MORE INFORMATION, GO TO [WWW.JSA.ORG](http://WWW.JSA.ORG).

**INSTITUTE RULES**

1. STUDENTS MUST RESIDE IN INSTITUTE HOUSING DURING THE WEEK. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES CAN THEY COMMUTE TO THE PROGRAM.
2. STUDENTS MUST ATTEND ALL INSTITUTE FUNCTIONS UNLESS EXCUSED BY A STAFF MEMBER.
3. STUDENTS ARE NOT PERMITTED TO LEAVE CAMPUS WITHOUT PERMISSION. THEY MAY NOT LEAVE WITH A RELATIVE (OTHER THAN THEIR PARENTS) OR ANY OTHER ADULT UNLESS SPECIFIC WRITTEN PERMISSION IS RECEIVED FROM THEIR PARENTS IN ADVANCE.
4. STUDENTS MAY NOT DRIVE A CAR DURING THE WEEK OR RIDE IN A CAR UNLESS IT IS DRIVEN

BY A STAFF MEMBER.

5. STUDENTS ARE TO BE IN THEIR OWN ROOM AND QUIET AT 11:00 P.M. EACH NIGHT.
6. NO USE OF ILLEGAL DRUGS, ALCOHOL, OR CIGARETTE SMOKING WILL BE PERMITTED.
7. HOUSING IS SEGREGATED BY SEX AND STUDENTS MAY NOT BE ON THE FLOOR OF THE OPPOSITE SEX.
8. HARASSMENT, SEXUAL OR OTHERWISE, OF ANY OTHER STUDENT OR STAFF PERSON WILL NOT BE PERMITTED.
9. OTHER COMMON SENSE RULES MAY BE ANNOUNCED BY THE DIRECTOR, AS THE NEED ARISES.

**VIOLATION OF THESE RULES CAN RESULT IN STUDENTS BEING SENT HOME WITHOUT REFUND AND OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTION.**

### **VISITORS**

Because the Institute is a short, intensive week of politics and government, no visitors are allowed during the week. The only exception is that parents may visit. Parental visits, if necessary, should be limited to a few minutes in the evening and should not conflict with any scheduled event.

### **WHAT TO DO IN ADVANCE**

INSTITUTE STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO READ THE ARIZONA REPUBLIC AND/OR THE ARIZONA STAR (BOTH OF WHICH ARE AVAILABLE ONLINE), OR WATCH HORIZON (ON CHANNEL 8 IN PHOENIX) AND FOLLOW THE ARIZONA STATE NEWS DURING THE WEEKS PRIOR TO THE INSTITUTE. LOOK FOR COVERAGE OF THE ISSUES PREVIOUSLY MENTIONED, AND KEEP IN MIND THAT THE PROGRAM WILL BE SHAPED BY THE TOPICS THAT INTEREST YOU AND YOUR PEERS.

### **IN CONCLUSION**

GET READY FOR AN EXCITING EDUCATIONAL ADVENTURE THAT OFFERS:

- ◆ A BEHIND-THE-SCENES LOOK AT THE WORKINGS OF STATE POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT IN ACTION.
- ◆ AN OPPORTUNITY TO POLISH YOUR SPEAKING, ANALYTICAL, AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS SO THAT YOU CAN PLAY A MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN YOUR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY.
- ◆ AN OPPORTUNITY TO EXCHANGE IDEAS WITH POWERFUL STATE LEADERS.
- ◆ A CHANCE TO DISCUSS AND DEBATE SOME OF THE MAJOR ISSUES FACING ARIZONA WITH HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM THROUGHOUT THE STATE.
- ◆ A WEEK AT ASU EXPERIENCING COLLEGE LIFE.
- ◆ AN OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE NEW FRIENDS AS YOU EXPERIENCE FIRST-HAND THE DRAMA, POWER, AND EXCITEMENT OF THE WORLD OF GOVERNMENT AND POLITICS.

PLEASE REVIEW THE SAMPLE AGENDA ATTACHED TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF HOW THE INSTITUTE PROGRAM IS STRUCTURED. WHILE SOME OF THE SPEAKERS AND TOPICS WILL VARY, THE

**PROGRAM WILL BE VERY SIMILAR TO THIS SCHEDULE.**

**PLEASE DON'T HESITATE TO CONTACT RICHARD PROSSER, INSTITUTE DIRECTOR (RPROSSER@JSA.ORG), OR KAREN PROSSER, CO-DIRECTOR, (KPROSSER@JSA.ORG) IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE INSTITUTE. YOU CAN ALSO CALL 800/334-5353, EXT 7654 OR EXT 7652.**

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU WITH US FOR THIS UNIQUE PROGRAM!**



## ROOMMATE REQUEST FORM

THE INSTITUTE HOUSING LIST WILL BE TURNED IN TO THE UNIVERSITY IN LATE MAY. ROOMMATE SELECTION IS DONE IN ADVANCE AND CANNOT BE CHANGED. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE A ROOM WITH SOMEONE YOU ALREADY KNOW, BOTH STUDENTS MUST RETURN THIS FORM TO THE JUNIOR STATESMEN FOUNDATION OFFICE BY MAY 26, 2010. THE TUITION OF BOTH STUDENTS MUST BE FULLY PAID IF THE ROOMMATE REQUEST IS TO BE HONORED.

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION. BOTH STUDENTS SHOULD COMPLETE THEIR FORM INDIVIDUALLY.

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION YEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

I WISH TO ROOM WITH \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE

RETURN TO: THE JUNIOR STATESMEN FOUNDATION, 800 S. CLAREMONT ST, SUITE 202, SAN MATEO, CA 94402. PHONE: 800/334-5353, EXT 7654 OR EXT 7652 FAX: 650/347-7200