

# Bringing Civic Education to Students and Communities across the Commonwealth

Civic education and engagement are foundational to building the nation's capacity to protect and steward our democracy and justice system. America's youth can play a key role in this work by engaging in civic activities that confront inequity and injustice in their communities.

For more than two decades, Discovering Justice staff have worked with thousands of professionals in the legal and education communities to provide unique civic education and engagement programs for students across the Commonwealth. Our mission is rooted in the founding vision of Boston's Moakley U.S. Courthouse, designed as a vibrant center for civic education and community activity.

Discovering Justice envisions a society in which everyone is well-equipped with the knowledge, skills, and desire to build and sustain an equitable democracy. The organization brings students and communities together to examine the workings of the justice system, explore the ideals of justice, and prepare them to engage in our democracy.

Through Discovering Justice programs, students explore the essential question: "What is justice, and how do I use my voice to advocate for it?" Working for justice is a cornerstone of America's democracy as we strive to create a nation that works fairly and equitably for everyone. Students walk away, not just as passive observers of our justice system, but as active justice seekers.

#### **The Programs**

- The After-School Mock Trial and Mock Appeal Programs pair middle school students with legal professionals to explore the judicial system, learn case analysis, and practice the civic skills needed to persuasively argue cases. These 11-week programs culminate with Grade 6-8 'student attorneys' presenting their cases before federal or state judges and juries of community members for Mock Trial and panels of judges for Mock Appeal.
- The In-School Children Discovering Justice program is a Massachusetts standards-based K-5 civics curriculum engaging our youngest learners in topics such as community, rules, leadership, and equity. This unique open source curriculum provides students at an early age with the skills to be engaged, critical, compassionate, and active leaders of our democracy.
- Courthouse Tours, led by our staff and volunteer docents, welcome the public into the Moakley Courthouse and provide a unique look at the structure and history of this award-winning landmark. Our online tour provides a virtual exploration of the Moakley's history and architecture.
- Courthouse Field Trips provide an experiential learning opportunity for students from kindergarten through college to explore first hand the workings of the U.S. justice system. These 2-3 hour experiential field trips to the Moakley Courthouse consist of a guided tour of the building, a visit with a federal judge, and the opportunity to observe live court proceedings.
- The Courthouse Events Program, open to all ages, hosts a series of panel discussions and other events such as film screenings, guest speakers, and book talks around current issues and topics relating to the justice system.



Individual Tickets: \$225

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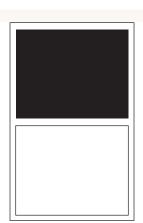
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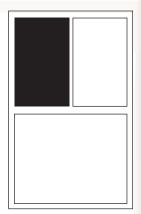
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