

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA PRESENTS:

# VIRTUAL VISITS FOR HOMESCHOOLERS

## VIRTUAL VISITS ARE AVAILABLE FOR ALL AGES!

Enliven your lesson on the federal courts with a virtual visit to the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Indiana! All virtual visits meet Indiana Department of Education standards in Social Studies, U.S. Government, and Language Arts.

Activities are available for groups of 6 students or more. Please coordinate with other homeschool families to make a group, or contact us to be put on a waitlist and matched up with other interested families as available.

## ACTIVITY CHOICES INCLUDE:

#### Virtual Courthouse Visit (All Ages)

Learn about the judicial branch of government and the work of the Southern District of Indiana. Experience the art and artistry of the federal courthouse and visit a historic courtroom.

### Design a Courthouse (Grades 1-5)

After a virtual tour of the courthouse, students will discuss key building and courtroom features. Afterwards, students will design their own courthouse and present their drawings to the group.

#### You be the Judge (Grades 6-12)

Students serve as judges in a simulation of a sentencing proceeding. Relatable fictitious scenarios are designed to help students understand how courts impact their everyday lives.

#### And Justice for All Video Screening + Activity (Grades 8, 11)

Students will watch a reenactment of a historical case from the Southern District of Indiana and participate in an engaging activity designed to enhance students' critical thinking abilities. This activity meets middle and high school American history curriculum standards.

#### \*Meet a Judge (All Ages)

What does it take to become a federal judge? What does a federal judge do? Learn answers to these key questions and more as your students chat with a federal judge. \*Subject to judge's availability. Alternate activity may need to be substituted.

#### Careers at the Courthouse (All Ages)

What types of people work at the federal courthouse? In this activity, students will learn about the diversity of jobs that keep a courthouse running directly from the professionals who fill those important roles.

# HOMESCHOOLERS, FEDERAL COURT IS FOR YOU!

SCHEDULE YOUR FREE VIRTUAL VISIT TODAY!

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