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## Washington State Capitol Forum on America's Future

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Washington State Coalition for International Education; and

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# Teacher's Application

## Teacher Information

Teacher Name:

School Name:

School Address:

City, State, and Zip:

School Phone:

School Fax:

Home Address:

City, State, and Zip:

Home Phone:

Email:

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County / Congressional District / Senate District / Legislative District

My preferred mailing address is: Home ☐ School ☐

Please list the courses you teach, indicating the grade levels:

# Educator—School Profile

Applications will be judged on the quality of responses. In addition, this program seeks to include schools representative of the diversity of communities that exist within the state. If additional space is needed, you may continue on a separate page.

1. Please provide us with a “snapshot profile” of your school. What are its strengths, challenges, or defining characteristics?
2. How many years have you been teaching? How would you describe your style of teaching?
3. Describe the class(es) that will participate in the preparation exercises for the forum and the balloting, and from which you will select the four students to attend the Capitol Forum on America’s Future. (Please indicate the total number of students who will be involved.)
4. Why have you applied to participate in this program? How will this program address your curricular objectives and goals for students?

# Certification of Commitment

The Capitol Forum is a year-long program of lessons, activities, and events that build on one another to form a complete experience for student representatives and their classmates. Each teacher's full participation—from preparatory workshops to classroom lessons to the ballot—is essential to the success of this program. We ask you to review this information completely and consider it carefully before applying.

I certify that I am committed to full participation in this program, including the introductory workshop in the fall, the pre-Forum planning meeting in mid-winter, the Capitol Forum in the spring, and the post-Forum classroom lesson and ballot.

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Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

I support this teacher's application for participation in the Capitol Forum on America's Future, including the introductory workshop in the fall, the pre-Forum planning meeting in mid-winter, and the Capitol Forum in the spring, and will make arrangements for substitute coverage and release time for him/her to participate fully in the program. I understand that there will be a nominal registration fee for my school's participation.

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Signature of Principal or Building Administrator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## To complete registration of your team:

1. Complete this form.
2. Print the form.
3. Sign and date the Certification of Commitment (both teacher and principal).
4. Mail form with check or credit card payment to:

Washington State Capitol Forum  
c/o International Trade Education Foundation  
2200 Alaskan Way Suite 430  
Seattle, WA 98121

### Amount: \$100

\_\_\_\_ Check in mail (payable to "International Trade Education Foundation") OR

\_\_\_\_ Visa/MC # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(mm/yyyy)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ (as it appears on the card)

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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