

CIVICS BEE

JANUARY - APRIL 2023

Providing students an opportunity to share their thoughts, ideas, and voices about our community, while increasing their knowledge and awareness of civics.

EXPERIENCE

The prosperity of our business community relies on active professionals to create a strong economy, and a robust workforce. The 2023 National Civics Bee is an initiative aimed at encouraging youth to engage in civics and contribute to their communities. The competition in Southwest, WA will inspire middle schoolers to become better informed about how civics play a part in their everyday lives, and will test their knowledge and professional skills.

In the first round of the contest, local middle school students will participate in an essay competition that will be promoted and offered to all middle schoolers in the region. Judges will then select 20 finalists to participate in our local competition: a live "bee" style quiz event testing civics knowledge. The top 3 students from the Southwest WA competition will advance to the state competition to be held in Seattle, WA.

ALL SPONSORSHIPS INCLUDE:

An opportunity to support the next generation of professionals as they strengthen their critical thinking, speaking and listening skills, and take this opportunity to fully understand the role of civics in our geography, economy, and development of public policy.

- Inclusion in signage at competition/event
- Logo included on website program & event pages
- Opportunity to serve as a Judge
- Inclusion in paid social media promotion/press kits
- Recognition by Emcee
- Volunteer opportunities to engage with youth, their families and businesses at the competition

PRESENTING SPONSORSHIP | \$5000

- Highest Level Recognition
- Invite to speak at competition
- Logo placed on award checks
- Video on social media
- Complimentary admissions for 5 attendees to local competition event
- Option to supply branded gifts or promotions for attendees

COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP | \$2500

- Recognition on Social Media
- Complimentary admission for 3 attendees to local event
- Option to supply branded gifts or promotions for attendees

MEDIA SPONSOR | \$2500

We are looking for local media organizations to support the Civics Bee Event by using your programs, channels, and PSAs to promote the Bee.

- Opportunity to interview participants, community leaders and capture event photos and video
- Highlight local finalists and winners and our sponsors

FOOD SPONSORSHIP | \$1750

- Complimentary admission for 2 attendees to event
- Signage on food/catering tables at event

IN-KIND DONATIONS

We Need

- Venue for the live competition
- Audio Visual Services
- Printed banners & signage
- Catering
- Tablet Computers
- Prizes
- Gas Cards for participants transportation to event

DATES:

ESSAYS SUBMISSIONS OPEN: JANUARY 13

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ESSAY: FEBRUARY 24

FINALIST SELECTION: MARCH 2023

LOCAL COMPETITION/BEE: APRIL 22

STATE CIVICS BEE: JUNE 1