



JUROR EDUCATION PROGRAM

What is Juror Education?

Juror Education is a nonpartisan initiative designed to increase employee participation in jury service, while also elevating understanding and appreciation of the crucial role that juries and a healthy judiciary play in our society.

Why is Juror Education important?

Juror Education is an engaging, educational experience that fosters genuine interest, high interaction, and active learning among employee participants. It promotes the concept that serving on a jury is how Americans do their part to uphold our rights, maintain fairness, and participate in the justice system as active, independent arbiters of the law.

Juries are a cornerstone of our justice system. As Americans, we are all guaranteed the right to a trial by a jury of our peers, and serving on a jury is how we ensure that right can be exercised. Participating in the justice process increases transparency, which, in turn, increases trust in the integrity of our system.

Employers are in a uniquely strong position to support and encourage employees when they are selected for jury service. By educating employees about jury service and offering support and resources when they are selected to serve, employers help ensure that more citizens report for jury service, leading to higher levels of trust in our system and a stronger civic culture overall.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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How does Juror Education work?

Juror Education is an engaging and immersive learning platform that teaches employees the basics of jury service while preparing participants to serve on a real jury. Designed by iThrive, an innovative educational game design company, Juror Education simulates the experience of serving on a jury, empowering employees to explore the process firsthand and develop a greater appreciation for the important role that jurors play in the justice system.

Ready to Partner with Us?

We are looking for employers to help us strengthen and test this project to ensure greatest impact and success.

To serve as a piloting employer, you would:

- Attend a kickoff call of participating employers;
- Review the Foundation's Juror Education toolkit and provide any feedback;
- Compile a list of employees who will participate in the pilot (with the goal of a minimum of five employees);
- Share our new juror simulation video with participating employees; and
- Have employees complete a short pre- and post-survey, before and after watching the simulation.