



Student Application

The deadline for applications is **October 23, 2014**

Program space is limited.

DON'T WAIT - APPLY NOW

Submit this paper application or apply online at

www.futureofthelaw.org

Requirements

- Must be a high school student in King County.
- Must be available both November 21st and 22nd (Friday and Saturday).
- Must complete the application with parent/guardian signature.
- Must be interested in learning about a potential career in the law.

Sponsored by the King County Bar Foundation

No cost to participate

Application Checklist

Applications must include ALL of the materials below to be accepted for review.

- Student Application Form
- Signed Parent/Guardian Permission Form
- Parent/Guardian Workshop RSVP Form
- Signed Code of Conduct form

FUTURE OF THE LAW INSTITUTE

Student Application

Event Dates: November 21- 22, 2014

1200 Fifth Avenue, Suite 700, Seattle, WA 98101

Phone: (206) 267-7016 Fax: (206) 267-7099

E-mail: futureofthelawinstitute@kcba.org

www.futureofthelaw.org

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL QUESTIONS & PRINT CLEARLY

First Name _____ Middle Initial _____ Last Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Date of Birth _____ Preferred Gender Designation _____

Home Phone Number _____ Mobile Phone Number _____

E-mail address _____

The e-mail you provide is how we will notify you of acceptance, program updates and important details.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU CHECK YOUR E-MAIL FOR LAST MINUTE PROGRAM AND TRANSPORTATION CHANGES!

If you are unable to receive email please indicate how we can contact you.

If your email becomes unavailable at a later date, you must notify us.

Texting is not an option we are able to offer.

Program updates and changes will also be posted on the FLI website

Which high school do you attend? _____

What is your expected graduation date? _____ Student ID Number _____

Parent (s) or Guardian(s)'s Name _____

Do you have regular access to the internet? Yes () No ()

If Different From Above:

Parent (s) or Guardian(s)'s Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s)'s Home Phone Number _____

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Parent(s) or Guardians(s)'s Email _____

Optional:

Describe your ethnic background (Check all that apply): African-American () White ()

Hispanic/Latino () Asian-American/Pacific Islander () Native-American ()

Other () Please specify: _____

Do you have any special needs that require accommodation? Yes () No ()

If yes, please specify: _____

In the space provided, please answer the following questions:

- 1. Please tell us why you are interested in participating in the Future of the Law Institute.**
- 2. What type of careers interest you?**
- 3. What do you feel are the most important issues facing young people today? Why?**
- 4. Please list and describe any hobbies, interests, part-time employment, or other pursuits you may have.**

MATERIALS FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS



Dear Parent or Guardian:

A degree in law opens doors for your student to some of the most exciting and rewarding careers out there. The Future of the Law Institute's ("FLI") mission is to create and provide your student with the best possible opportunities to gain exposure to a career in the law, to attend college, and continue on to law school.

The legal profession aims to reflect the diversity of the community it serves. In King County, our community needs many more students like yours to participate in the legal profession as judges, attorneys, and in other important roles. Attorneys from diverse backgrounds have unique experiences that allow them to address the issues facing our communities today, in a different way.

We hope that you will encourage your student to attend our Two-Day Institute, which is being held this year on November 21st and 22nd, at the Seattle University and University of Washington Schools of Law. Students who participate in the Two-Day Institute will be eligible to apply for a college scholarship from the Future of the Law program.

If your student is selected, you will be invited to a special Parent's Workshop, which will take place on November 22nd at the University of Washington School of Law. This workshop will focus on the college application and admissions process, and the options available to families for financing your student's college education. After the workshop, you will have the opportunity to see your students in action. More information will be distributed closer to the date.

If you have questions about the Future of the Law Institute or the Two-Day Institute, please call Janielle Ford at (206) 267-7016, or email at futureofthelawinstitute@kcba.org. We look forward to meeting you and your student in November.

Sincerely,

Binah B. Yeung

Binah B. Yeung
Parent Workshop Facilitator
Co-Chair, Future of the Law Institute

Parent Permission Form

I, (Parent's name) _____ am the parent/guardian of (Student's name) _____, and hereby consent to allow him/her to participate in King County Bar Foundation's ("KCBF") Future of the Law Institute ("FLI"), to be held November 21–22, 2014 at the Seattle University and University of Washington Schools of Law. I authorize a responsible adult associated with FLI to provide transportation for my child if necessary. I further agree that if necessary, I will make arrangements to provide alternate transportation for my child to return to and from the Institute. I agree that the participation of my child in this Institute will NOT subject KCBF or FLI to liability.

I agree to allow KCBF to record my child's voice, take his/her photograph, or video his/her image while participating in FLI, for promotional, training, educational or publicity purposes. Such recordings and images shall remain the property of KCBF, and KCBF may use them on newspapers, flyers, brochures, posters, KCBF, or partner web sites, email or any other distribution source, without obtaining my additional or specific consent or approval, and without having to provide me with compensation.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Print Name

Daytime Phone Number

Please sign below if you also consent to allow your child to participate in FLI spring fieldtrips, the job shadow program and internships programs. I agree that the participation of my child in this program will NOT subject KCBF or FLI to liability. (All job shadow mentors are subjected to a criminal background check).

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

**THIS FORM ONLY APPLIES TO STUDENTS ENROLLED IN
SEATTLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**Consent For Release of Student Information
Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (“FERPA”)**

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act (“FERPA”) of 1974 is a federal law designed to protect the privacy of students’ educational records. This authorization permits the Seattle School District to release the designated items to the organization or person listed below.

Student’s Name: _____, _____ _____
(Last Name) (First Name) (M.I.)

Student Number: _____

Person(s) or organization(s) to whom records are to be released:

The Future of the Law Institute, an affiliate of the King County Bar Foundation

Records or items that are to be released (specify what records are to be disclosed, e.g., academic, athletic, attendance, discipline, grades, special education):

Graduation status – date of graduation from high school

Purpose or purposes for disclosure of educational records:

Program evaluation. The Future of the Law Institute, an affiliate of the King County Bar Foundation, collects this information for the purposes of analysis and program improvement. Records identifying your student will never be shared with third parties without the express written permission of the parent/guardian or student 18 years of age or older.

I hereby give my consent and grant authorization for the Seattle School District to release the educational records above to the person or organization identified above.

(Parent signature)

(Date)

(Student signature) (If student is 18 or older, student may consent to release and a parent signature is not required.)

(Date)

Schools shall retain a copy of this release in the student’s educational record.

PARENT AND GUARDIAN WORKSHOP

Saturday, November 22nd
11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (lunch provided)
University of Washington School of Law / Gates Hall
Room number will be provided at check in

The Future of the Law Institute Parent and Guardian Workshop will feature the following:

- A discussion with admissions representatives from University of Washington, Seattle University, and the Community College system.
- A presentation and question and answer session with the Northwest Education Loan Association focused on strategies for paying for college.
- A candid discussion on what it takes to get from high school to law school, and the challenges and opportunities for ethnic minority students along the way.
- Please note speakers and topics are subject to change depending on availability.

Additional information regarding the parent workshop will be sent to the address below.

Parent/guardian name(s): _____

Daytime Phone: _____

Evening Phone: _____

_____ E-mail: _____

_____ Address: (if different from student) _____

City/State/zip _____

Parents can participate with their son/daughter in the mock trial as juror. The mock trial will begin at approximately 1:30 p.m.

_____ I will participate in the mock trial

Please contact the Future of the Law Institute with any questions you may have about the program.

Janielle Ford, Member Services / FLI Program Coordinator at
206-267-7016 or futureofthelawinstitute@kcba.org

Proposed FLI Schedule of Events for 2014/2015

November 21, 2014 – Day 1 of FLI Institute.

8:30 AM – 2:30 PM at the Seattle University School of Law.

Schedule:

- Breakfast and Welcome from Dean of the Seattle University School of Law
- Introduction to the Role of Law
- Negotiation Skills
- Lunch with Judges
- Speed Dating – meet your future love....of the law that is (learn about 10 different types of law – 5 minutes each)

November 22, 2014 – Day 2 of FLI Institute.

8:30 AM – 3:30 PM at the University of Washington School of Law

Schedule:

- Breakfast and Welcome from Dean of the University of Washington School of Law
- Law Workshops / Mock Trial prep
- Parent Workshop
- Lunch / discussion with current law students
- Mock Trial

January – March, 2015: Job Shadow Opportunities; possible Field Trips to King County Courthouse or other legal offices

2014 Scholarship Applications due: **May 31, 2015.**

Scholarship awards will be made by **July 31, 2015.**

July – August 2015 – FLI Summer Internship Program (a competitive internship opportunity for 7–10 FLI students. (Applications will be available in April / interviews in May)

Please Return Applications by October 23, 2014

By email to: futureofthelawinstitute@kcba.org

or

**By mail: Future of the Law Institute
1200 Fifth Avenue, Suite 700
Seattle, WA 98101**

or

By Fax: 206-267-7099

Future of the Law Institute Code of Conduct

Space in the FLI program is limited and the application process is competitive. The purpose of the program is to provide students with an opportunity to explore new skills, acquire knowledge about career opportunities, and gain experience as future college students and legal professionals. To ensure that students are accountable to one another and respectful of the opportunity to participate, all applicants must commit to the following to be accepted.

If I am selected for the FLI program I will take personal responsibility for the following:

1. **Attendance.** I will attend both days of the Two-Day Institute unless I have made other arrangements with the FLI program coordinator. I will arrive on time and ready to participate.
 - i. If I sign up for a field trip or a job shadow, I understand that I am taking a limited space and another student may not be able to participate. I will take responsibility for making sure that my school's requirements for field trips and absences have been met so that I can attend any field trip or job shadow for which I register.
 - ii. If utilizing bus transportation through the FLI program, I will arrive at least 10 minutes prior to the bus departure time and I will check for last minute bus schedule changes sent by the program coordinator.
 - iii. I understand that my unexcused absence from any portion of the Two-Day Institute and/or any field trip or job shadow for which I register may result in my dismissal from the program, and that I may be ineligible for a FLI scholarship.
2. **Respect.** I understand that participation in FLI is a privilege. I understand that many professionals from the community have expended hundreds of hours to coordinate and provide this program for my benefit. I will be attentive during the program, and treat all speakers, volunteers, and fellow students with respect. I will not use my cell phone for any reason except during scheduled breaks.
3. **Communication.** I understand that FLI program coordinators will communicate with me through the email I provided on my application. I will monitor that email and will respond promptly to information sent to me by the FLI program coordinator. I further understand that this is how I will be informed of program requirements and changes. Information regarding the program will also be posted on the FLI website and updated as scheduling changes are made.

I will contact the FLI program coordinator if I have questions or need clarification.

Signature

Date