

# THE SUPREME COURT

## AND MY HOMETOWN

AN IMMERSIVE FEDERAL COURT PROGRAM FOR MINNESOTA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

DELVE INTO THE INNER WORKINGS OF THE FEDERAL JUDICIARY AND THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES



### Program Outline

Investigate the Supreme Court case *Near v. Minnesota* (1931).

Week-long program at the United States District Courthouse for the District of Minnesota, includes local field trips.

Learn from State and Federal Judges & Local Attorneys, Professors, and Historians

Create a collaborative capstone project to educate your community on the impact of the case

Participants will gain valuable experience and Supreme Court gift bags



Explore a local First Amendment case

Collaborate with students from across the Twin Cities

Network with Federal and State Judges, area attorneys, historians, and local advocates

Educate your community about its own history

**July 20-24, 2026**

Diana E. Murphy United States Courthouse  
300 South Fourth Street Minneapolis, MN 55415

### ★ HOW TO APPLY

Use the QR Code to access more information and the application (will go live in January 2026)

Obtain 1 (one) Academic Reference

10-12 grade students (2026-2027 SY)

Applications are DUE **Monday April 27, 2026 @ 5pm EST**

**HAVE QUESTIONS?**

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