

# 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).

Participate in a free week-long program in conjunction with the U.S. District Court of Minnesota and the Justice and Democracy Centers of Minnesota.

The Hometowns program includes:

- Expert speakers from your community
- Panel discussions with judges, attorneys, and other court staff
- Live court proceedings
- Group learning activities

Create a collaborative capstone project to educate your community about the case's impact.

Supreme Court gift bags for all participants.



**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: **May 30, 2026**

HAVE QUESTIONS?

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