

Under the Dome: UIS Day at the Capitol

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Who should attend?

Central Illinois high school juniors with a special interest in social studies, government, politics, public service, or non-profit organizations.

Are teachers included?

Teachers are more than welcome to accompany their students. While there aren't any separate events or activities planned for teachers, the experience of going behind the scenes will be both educational and enjoyable for teachers as well.

What can I expect?

This is not a tour of the State Capitol. This is an immersion experience in which students will meet and talk with lawmakers and lobbyists, legislative analysts and staff members. They will watch action on the House and Senate floors or in committee hearings as it happens. They will hang around the "Rail" and watch lobbyists in action. They will witness a mock press conference between a state official and journalists in the famed Capitol Press Corps Blue Room.

Is there a cost to attend?

There is no cost other than providing your own transportation to and from the Statehouse in downtown Springfield. Snacks and beverages are provided and lunch from The Feed Store is on us.

How do I make reservations?

Enrollment is limited to 40 students in order to provide the in-depth experience we envision. We also limit enrollment to high school juniors because they are still considering various career paths. We hope this experience will inspire them to choose one of the hundreds of careers considered "The People's Work".

Each school may reserve four (4) spaces at the event for their students and may bring up to 2 teachers, drivers, or chaperones, for a total of six people from each school.

Email Michelle Green at mgree1@uis.edu to reserve space for your school.

Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis.

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