

**Who We Are**

The Liberty and Law Institute is a non-profit, non-partisan educational organization dedicated to teaching America's Founding Documents: the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution.

**The Problem**

A recent national survey of adult Americans by the Intercollegiate Studies Institute (ISI) produced distressing results. It determined that 71% of adult Americans have very little understanding of the basic functions and structure of America's Constitutional system of government. Such an overwhelming failure to grasp the underlying principles of our government denotes a lack of teaching and reading of the documents upon which our government is built. As citizens of this great republic, it is our responsibility to know and uphold the principles upon which it was founded, in order to maintain its integrity and ensure that its founding principles endure.

**Our Priority**

To promote reading and understanding of the Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution in our nation's students, the Liberty and Law Institute has created a carefully organized and scripted five lesson course on the text and principles presented in these documents. This course, entitled "A Nation of Liberty - A Nation of Laws," is available at no cost to middle school students in public, private, religious, charter and home schools. Over the span of five lessons, our qualified and trained volunteer instructors will lead the discussion on America's founding documents and what they mean and how they relate to your students. Through lectures, participatory discussion and student exercises, this course will give students a greater understanding of the history and principles behind these documents and how they guide the functions of our nation's government. This material is presented from a strictly historical perspective, as our instructors take care to avoid discussion of current events and personalities. At the conclusion of our five lesson course, students will have a full understanding of and appreciation for America's governing principles and will be encouraged to become proud and active citizens. In addition, they are given a complimentary, high quality pocket copy of the Declaration of Independence and U.S. Constitution to read and study for years afterward.

**How To Contribute**

As a non-partisan organization, the Liberty and Law Institute accepts no government funding. We rely solely on contributions from individuals, foundations and organizations to support our mission of teaching America's founding documents to young Americans. Please visit [www.LibertyAndLawInstitute.org](http://www.LibertyAndLawInstitute.org) for more information on how you can contribute.

**How To Volunteer**

The Liberty and Law Institute is seeking qualified volunteers interested in teaching our course, "A Nation of Liberty - A Nation of Laws," to students in their area. Please visit [www.LibertyAndLawInstitute.org](http://www.LibertyAndLawInstitute.org) for information on teacher requirements and how to volunteer.