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# FRONTIERS INTERNATIONAL, INCORPORATED



AND THE CENTER FOR  
CIVIC EDUCATION  
PRESENT:

*We The People*

## The Organizations

Frontiers International, Inc. (FII) is a national, non-profit, non-sectarian service organization headquartered in Philadelphia, PA. Frontiers members are called “Yokefellows”, the term originating from the oxen bearing the burden of hard work through the yoke it wears. The membership consists of men and women of character from all segments of their local communities who share a common desire to make a difference.



The Center for Civic Education (CCE) is a non-profit, nonpartisan educational corporation dedicated to promoting an enlightened and responsible citizenry actively engaged in the practice of democracy in the United States and other countries. One program designed to help achieve this goal through the promotion of civic competence among middle and high school students is We The People. For more CCE information, go to [www.civiced.org](http://www.civiced.org).

## The FII-CCE partnership

In 2006, Frontiers International, Inc. - Seventh District (FIISD) formed a partnership with the Center for Civic Education to customize and implement a pilot We The People program. The goals of the FII-WTP pilot program were: 1) Increase of minority participation in the study of the Constitution and civics, 2) Model a Frontiers youth program that could be adapted on a national level.

After a successful pilot effort, Frontiers International held its first We The People national competition in Indianapolis, IN in 2008. Subsequent competitions have been held in Birmingham, AL where the WTP experience was enhanced by trips to civil rights landmarks like the 16th Street Baptist Church, Kelly Ingram Park and the Birmingham Civil Rights Museum.

The FII-WTP program is an after school civic education program model used to teach the WTP curriculum. Frontiers clubs around the country recruit primarily urban students and facilitators to participate in the FII-WTP program activities. The students study and prepare as a team for the national competition, a simulated congressional hearing where they compete against other teams and are judged on their knowledge and ability to express their understanding of the Constitution.

## The Results



The FII-CCE partnership is an overwhelming success and the FII-WTP program has experienced significant growth each year. To date, over 1000 students have participated. One future goal is to send FII-WTP student teams to Africa to participate in an international youth democracy dialogue with students from various African nations.

