



Dear Chapter Presidents and Representatives,

I hope this email finds you well. As we are faced with another resurgence of COVID-19, please know that all of us at headquarters are wishing all of our chapter members and their families good health as we come upon the holiday season.

As we approach the end of this year, you know that means only one thing – year-end reports. I will be emailing out to all presidents and treasurers the year-end packet early next week. This year-end packet includes the financial reporting forms, year in review recap sheet, and 2021 goals. All of the reports, along with your chapter's membership roster, will be due to headquarters by January 31, 2021. Hard copies will also be sent in the mail as a follow up to the e-mails. If you have any questions or concerns about the end of year reporting, please feel free to reach out.

The Education team is preparing to open the application process to all teachers for our summer 2021 graduate programs. Applications will be accepted starting on November 30<sup>th</sup> and teachers will be notified in January as to their status. We have an amazing roster of programs for the summer. Check out the offerings on our website at <https://www.freedomsfoundation.org/teachers/2021-programs/>. Attached to this email is the 2021 graduate program flyer. Please help us spread the word and recruit new teachers.

We are always looking to share educational programming from our partners. On behalf of the Chattanooga Chapter and their partner, the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, I would like to invite all of you to attend the rescheduled 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary University of Tennessee at Chattanooga's (UTC) Constitution Day 2020 presentation. This live streaming presentation will take place on Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM EST. The featured keynote speaker is Dr. Wilfred McClay, the G.T. and Libby Blankenship Chair in the History of Liberty at the University of Oklahoma and the Director of the Center for the History of Liberty. His presentation is entitled, "U.S. History, Civic Literacy, and the Constitution." Previous keynote speakers from this event have gone on to receive the George Washington Honor Medal. Also of note, Dr. McClay's book, "Land of Hope" was purchased this year to distribute to all Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge teacher participants thanks to a donation from the Lynde and Harry Bradley Foundation.

View the speech live online at <https://livestream.com/utc/constitutionday>. Please feel free to share with your memberships, students and teachers.

This update's video was a fun experience. On October 28<sup>th</sup>, a brass ensemble from the Philadelphia Orchestra recorded a series of musical selections here on our campus and in Valley Forge National Historic Park. The performance was in honor of Veterans Day and was part of the Philadelphia Orchestra's program, "Our City, Your Orchestra." We were excited to host the performers and showcase our beautiful campus. David

Harmer was interviewed as part of the piece talking about the mission of Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. The video premiered earlier this week on Facebook. I hope you were able to watch it, but if not below is the link to the show. I hope you enjoy.

Philadelphia Orchestra at Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge -  
<https://www.philorch.org/performances/special-performances/our-city-your-orchestra/>

Thank you for all you do. I am encouraged by all the work still taking place in our chapters from virtual to in person. You are all amazing! If headquarters can be of any assistance, please don't hesitate to contact a member of the team.

Be safe and stay healthy!

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