



EDUCATE HONOR CHALLENGE

Dear Chapter Presidents and Representatives,

I hope this week's update finds all of you doing well. Thank you all for your continued efforts and support to headquarters and our initiatives.

I am pleased to update you on the current job openings at headquarters. We had interviews with several great candidates for the Associate Director of Education this week. We look to have someone hired and on board in plenty of time for the June re-opening of campus. Applications are still open for the Foundations Manager and Grant Writer position and we hope to start the interview process soon.

It has been some time since we updated you on the physical plant. The sewer pump and connection project is moving forward. The engineers are starting the "soft dig" process where they test the soil and form a game plan for the big dig. The sewer pump will be installed behind Martha, run up behind the flag and behind Franklin following the fence line, under our main entrance following the fence line again until the end of our property when it will cut out onto Valley Forge Road and up to the sewer main. This will be a huge undertaking for the spring/summer. We remain on schedule for completion of the sewer project this year.

The Virtual Spirit of America sessions continue. We have two successful weeks in the books. This weekend the Sacramento Chapter will be hosting an in-person Spirit of America program at The Resort at Squaw Creek using the Virtual Spirit of America videos. We wish them much success. The next online session, scheduled for Wednesday, April 28th at 7pm ET, is The Constitution with Dr. William Allen. To register for this session or any of the upcoming sessions please visit the Spirit of America page on the website. (<https://www.freedomsfoundation.org/students/high-school/spirit-of-america/>). Please share with members, teachers, and any interested students. A huge thank you to the Greater Cincinnati Chapter for their promotion of the virtual program through their social media networks.

The best practices document is coming together. We still need your input. Please feel free to share a project, program, or practice your chapter currently does that is successful. You can simply email details directly to me at csantangelo@ffvf.org.

A reminder to have your members thinking and looking for worthy individuals and organizations for the National Awards program. Nominations are now open for 2021. Simply visit <https://www.freedomsfoundation.org/awards/national-awards/>. Speaking of awards, look for an announcement soon on our 2021 Distinguished Citizen Awardees. This year's honorees will be recognized during our annual gala scheduled for September 21st.

Finally, I am pleased to share this week's video clip. We tease you with a small excerpt from the Virtual Spirit of America conversation between Mr. Jefferson and Mr. Adams on

the Declaration of Independence. We hope this entices you to promote the remaining sessions to your members and students.

Mr. Jefferson and Mr. Adams - <https://youtu.be/7oywJtdvBpc>

Thank you again for all you do for Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge. Please remember as things begin to open up that we are here to support you. The team is starting to travel again, so please let us know of any upcoming events.

Be safe and stay healthy!

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