

LEGISLATIVE DAY 2012 AT THE CAPITOL: CELEBRATING EXCELLENCE



Thursday, February 23, 2012 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Scottish Rite
Masonic Hall**
(1370 Grant Street)

**Colorado State
Capitol**
(Colfax & Lincoln)

Who should attend?

Students (Grades 8-12); CAGT Affiliate Board Members and Interested Parents/ Educators/Administrators/School Board Members/Others

Note: Teacher/Parent Chaperoned School Groups may also plan separate group activity tours for younger students at the Capitol.

May students attend?

Students (grades 8-12) who have applied, registered, and been **accepted for shadowing a legislator or assigned to a group for all or part of the day** will participate, [along with other registered adults and accompanied students], in a morning orientation and lunchtime session with legislators. ***Due to limited space, large groups of students and chaperones will need to bring brown bag lunches and will ONLY be allowed to participate in lunchtime forum if space is available & after meals are distributed.***

What is the program schedule for the day?

- Required orientation for Student Shadows [7:30 – 8:15 a.m.]
- Student Shadows meet with Assigned Legislators at the Capitol [8:45 a.m.]
- Lunch with the Legislators, Student Shadows, & Adult Participants – Scottish Rite Masonic Hall (SRMH) [11:45 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.]
- Opportunity to Observe Committee Hearings at the Capitol [1:00 – 3:00 p.m.)
- Students may be picked up at Masonic Hall or pre-arranged location
- CAGT representatives will remain at the Masonic Hall until 3:00 p.m.

What will participants expect to learn by attending this event?

- The Colorado Legislative Process: How It Works
- Critical Issues Affecting Gifted Education & Tapping Colorado's Potential (Funding, Supportive Legislation, Accountability, Academic Growth, At-risk Populations)
- Effective Advocacy at the Local, State and National Level

For more information: log onto the CAGT website (www.coloradogifted.org); call 303.520.4887 or email cagt@aol.com

Deadline for Student Shadow Application and Registration: January 31st
Registration Deadline for Adults & Accompanied Students Not
Applying as a Shadow: February 10th.

Registration may be completed online at www.coloradogifted.org or download the forms, scan and submit electronically to cagt@aol.com.