



ACE NETWORK, INC.
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TO: Prospective Girls/Boys State Participants

RE: College Credit

How would you like to get a head start on your collegiate career while maximizing your experience at Girls/Boys State? Clemson University has partnered with The ACE Network and your state's Girls and Boys State programs to offer you college credit in conjunction with your participation this year. The course, titled **Leadership, Citizenship and Community Service (ED 190)**, is a three credit hour course which can be transferred as elective credit to any university that you choose to attend. Understandably, accepted credit is a decision ultimately made by each specific institution. The ACE Network was founded by Girls State and Boys State programs throughout the nation simply to accomplish its namesake purpose to "Advance Citizenship Experiences" of Girls and Boys State participants in every state. This affordable and quality college course is one of the key proud accomplishments for this organization. Over 500 rising high school seniors just like you have taken advantage of this opportunity in the last two years. It is solely offered to Girls and Boys State "citizens."

Clemson University has continued its climb among the nation's best public institutions by placing 22nd in the annual ranking by U.S.NEWS & WORLD REPORT. As part of this partnership, Clemson University is offering the **3 credit course for only \$270**. This rate was negotiated down to less than one tenth of the current rate for nonresident students for a 3-hour undergraduate class (\$3,033) there. In order to meet the requirements of this course, you must fully participate in the Girls/Boys State Program as well as submit additional assignments as specified in the course procedures. Some of the course expectations and assignments will be completed during the session with other assignments to be sent electronically after you return home. Participation in the course will not detract from nor remove you from participation in any part of the program during the week. A course syllabus and other information can be found at the following link: www.ed190.com.

In order to register for the course, simply access the external website listed above. You may pay on-line using the secured **PayPal** feature. Or, you may submit your payment via check payable to ACE Network with the included registration form and mail it to:

**The ACE Network
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To participate in the college course, you must complete all course registrations and payments before or during Girls/Boys State registration. All coursework must be completed by July 24th and grades will be posted at the conclusion of the Summer II session (August 7, 2009).

If you or your parents have any questions about the course, please feel free to contact The ACE Network at the web site above or call us at **(864) 884-7988**. Whether or not you choose to enroll in the course, I know that your week at Girls/Boys State will be most rewarding.

Sincerely,

David S. Fleming, Ph.D