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NATIONAL CONSTITUTION CENTER COMBINES ARTS AND CIVIC EDUCATION IN NEW SUMMER DAY CAMP

Philadelphia, PA (March 14, 2005) – ACE is wild at the National Constitution Center this summer! This July marks the launch of an exciting, new Arts and Civic Education Summer Day Camp (ACE Camp) at the museum. The camp is designed for students aged 12 to 16, and will be held Monday, July 18 through Saturday, July 23, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

ACE campers will spend their mornings engaged in discussion about civics and citizenship, and rotate between classes in playwriting, scene study, movement, sculpture, painting and songwriting. In the afternoon, campers will concentrate on one art form, or "major," during which they will explore creative ways to express their civic ideas. At the end of the week, campers will have the opportunity to showcase their expanded understanding of current issues and artistic talent during a special performance for family and friends!

The program is run by a talented staff of educators, professional teaching artists and counselors. ACE Camp tuition is \$495, which includes camp supplies, lunch, snacks and a t-shirt. National Constitution Center members receive a 10 percent discount. Limited scholarships are available thanks to the generosity of Phoebe Haas Trust "A" and Carole Haas Gravagno.

For reservations, call 215.409.6700. For more information, please contact ACE Camp Director and Constitution Center Theatre Programs Producer Nora Berger-Green, at nberger-green@constitutioncenter.org.

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The National Constitution Center, located at 525 Arch St. on Philadelphia's Independence Mall, is an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization dedicated to increasing public understanding of the U.S. Constitution and its relevance to Americans' daily lives. Opened on July 4, 2003, the museum dramatically tells the story of the Constitution from Revolutionary times to the present through more than 100 interactive, multimedia exhibits, film, photographs, text, sculpture and artifacts, and features a powerful, award-winning theatrical performance, "Freedom Rising". Also, serving as a nonpartisan forum for constitutional debate, the Center presents – without endorsement – programs that contain diverse viewpoints on a broad range of issues. Admission to the National Constitution Center is \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors ages 62 and up, children ages 4-12, and active military personnel. Group rates are also available. For more information, call 215.409.6600 or visit www.constitutioncenter.org.

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