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Please email the application, including your desired date and activities, to the Office of the Chief Judge at Larry_Collins@ilnd.uscourts.gov at least one week prior to your desired date of visit. You will then receive an email or telephone call in return to confirm or discuss your application to make it the most positive experience possible for your group. The staff at the Dirksen U.S. Courthouse is looking forward to accommodating you.

Sincerely,

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