

About the Freedoms Foundation



The Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge, founded in 1949, celebrates the United States Constitution and the Bill of Rights and their relevance to our daily lives. Our goal is to educate and inspire students and their teachers with the words, meaning and emotion that these founding documents convey, utilizing interactive programs that explore our history and debates that focus on Constitutional concepts in this changing world.

Each year, more than 3,000 elementary and secondary school students from across the country visit the historic Valley Forge campus to learn about America. The Foundation immerses students in a living history educational experience that engages them in topics critical to the future of freedom.

For more information about the Freedoms Foundation visit: www.freedomsfoundation.org



Why an American Leaders Youth Summit?

The Freedoms Foundation is dedicated to effectively communicating to young people the principles upon which our nation was founded and balances of rights and responsibilities of its citizens in an increasingly diverse society.

Since 1965, the educational offerings of the Foundation have challenged participants to explore their role as citizens today and in the future. Thomas Jefferson wrote, "The key to the success of America would be an informed and active citizenry." Freedoms Foundation's programs aim to achieve this goal.

Now more than ever, creating an informed and involved American public is one of the greatest challenges facing our democracy. There is an urgent need for our youth—the leaders of yesterday, today and tomorrow—to embrace the values and practices essential to responsible citizenship in a free society, beginning with a solid understanding of the principles upon which American government was founded.



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March 8 - 11, 2012
April 12 - 15, 2012
April 26 - 29, 2012

American Leaders Youth Summit



Presented By:



Educating Leaders for Over 40 Years

American Leaders Youth Summit Application

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American Leaders Youth Summit

A unique program for high school students, the American Leaders Youth Summit offers a rare opportunity for participation in a four-day residential program. It focuses on the discussion of current issues facing the United States from a historical and global perspective on constitutional law and government.

Student participants from around the country will be challenged to articulate their views and perceptions about their constitutional rights and responsibilities as citizens while interacting and working collaboratively with their peers on various projects.

Experienced and expert faculty will conduct seminars and lead students in discussions and on field trips to Philadelphia and Valley Forge. Students will also participate in their own Freedom Summit—working on simulations of democracy dealing with current issues facing our country.

Student will also experience entrepreneurship and the free enterprise system through the Free Enterprise Challenge where students working in groups must create and market a product to sell to their peers.

"I had a great time meeting new friends and discussing important topics in our current society. I will carry the lessons learned from this with me for life."

Freedom's Foundation Student Participant

Applicant Requirements:

- High school student in grades 9 to 10, 11 or 12
- High school student, demonstrated leadership, and desire and willingness to learn.

Application Details:

For information on program tuition and registration, please contact the Freedom's Foundation's Education Department.

- Phone: 610.933.8825 ext. 292
- E-mail: education@ffvf.org

Scholarship Information:

Scholarships covering partial tuition, full tuition, and/or travel grants are available from Freedom's Foundation Chapters and many FFVF partnering organizations such as AmVets, Military Order of the World Wars, Pilot International, Rotary, Ruritan, Sons of the American Revolution, and VFW. Please check with your local chapter, club, district, or post for more information.



Schedule of Events:

Thursday: Registration
Dinner & Welcome
Orientation & Introductions
Social

Friday: Breakfast
Freedom Summit (part 1)
Lunch
Freedom Summit (part 2)
Small Group Meetings
Dinner
Living History Presentation
Swap Meet

Saturday: Breakfast
Small Group Meetings
Lunch
Leadership Workshops
Banquet
Special Keynote Address
Signers' Ceremony
Talent Show

Sunday: Breakfast
Tour of Colonial Philadelphia
Depart for Home



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Applications are available by calling 610.933.8825 x 292.

