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Volunteer Chapters Newsletter

June 2017

Greetings!

Happy Summer!

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Brand Champions of the Month

June: Valley Forge Chapter!

The Valley Forge Chapter worked with Louise and Terry (VP of Communications) to design chapter t-shirts to help increase awareness about Freedom's Foundation in our local community!



Branding Champion of the Month

Need help with the [branding and marketing](#)? Let Louise help your chapter!

With Sincere Thanks

As we prepare for the start of a new fiscal year, many chapters prepare for a change in leadership. We here National send our sincere gratitude and appreciation to all those whose terms are ending after volunteering in different capacities, especially all of the outgoing chapter presidents.

Thank you for all of your hard work and continued dedication to our mission to educate, honor, and challenge!



Los Angeles County Chapter

Titanic Exhibit at the Ronald Reagan Library

The LA Chapter hosted a tour and lunch at the Ronald Reagan Library viewing the the newly opened Titanic exhibit. A great time was had by all!



The LA Chapter installed the 2017-2018 Board on June 12. Thank you to all who have and will be serving!



San Antonio Chapter

An Alumni Family

On June 3, the San Antonio Chapter hosted a lunch to welcome back their student, Rosemary Richards. Rosemary talked about her experience while attending Spirit of America and how much she learned. Rosemary's mother is also an alumni of the program attending in the 90s who also spoke about her life changing experience at our Valley Forge campus!





The San Antonio Chapter with Rosemary

San Diego Chapter

Flag Day on the Midway

On June 10, the San Diego Chapter partnered with the USS Midway Museum to take part in the 7th annual Flag Day Celebration aboard the USS Midway. Jenna Tijernia, a Spirit of America alumni, was among the guest speakers! Read her speech [here](#).



Graduate Teacher Programs

Class is in session!

This Sunday kicked off the first of seven graduate teacher programs for the 2017 summer season. 5 of the 7 programs will take place here on our campus! We are excited to welcome new and alumni teachers to our programs over the next 8 weeks.

Want to experience some of these programs? Keep an eye out on our [Facebook page](#) and [YouTube Channel](#) for live and recorded videos of our guest speakers, lectures, and Medal of Honor Recipients visiting campus.



2017 National Volunteer Chapter Conference

49th Annual

The Power of "WE!"
Lead. Inspire. Celebrate.
[Registration now open!](#)

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2017 Chapter Awards

Updates Workshops Network

Oklahoma Acre Medal of Honor Grove dedication

Join us! September 14 - 17, 2017

End of Year

Fiscal Year 2017

The end of FY2017 is quickly approaching! End of Year Financial and Activity Reports can be accessed via the exclusive [Chapter Resources page](#).



All reports are due back to National by July 31.

Calling all Students!

Have you attended Spirit of America or Service Learning in Public Policy? We need your input! Please complete this [short survey](#) to help us continue to develop outstanding student programs.



Chapter Resources Page

Find helpful information on the exclusive Chapter Resources Page:



www.freedomfoundation.org/chapterresources

Something missing or a suggestion to be added? Contact [Louise!](#)

Missed a Newsletter?

Click [HERE](#) to get past chapter e-newsletters!



Upcoming Events

Here's a look at what's happening in 2017:

Events

National Volunteer Chapters Conference: September 14-17

Student Programs

July 6-9: National Sojourners Spirit of America

July 30: August 4 - Service Learning in Public Policy (SLiPP)

Seminars

Graduate Teacher Programs

June 25 - 30: Medal of Honor Legacy: War on Terror

July 9 - 14: Heroes & Heroines: Transforming Character Through Biography

July 16 - 21: Medal of Honor Legacy

July 23 - 28: Medal of Honor Legacy: Vietnam

Workshops

Graduate Teacher Traveling Programs

June 24 - July 1: Civil War South

July 15 - 21: American Revolution South

Treasurer's Chest

June's Fundraising Ideas!

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Summer Fundraising!

I may get way too many mosquito bites, but summer is a great time for fundraising!

- 4th of July fundraising
 - family picnic
 - BBQ
 - Chapter sponsor local 4th of July parade
- Sponsor a table at a local event
- Local fair, festival, community day
- Hold a fun 50/50 chance or basket raffle at your family's 4th of July BBQ
- Host a chapter water ice or ice cream social
- Chapter sponsored beach / lake day trip
- Chapter fundraising night at baseball game
 - Check with you local baseball teams to see what fundraising / nonprofit programs they have



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"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has."

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Margaret Mead

