# JUNIOR NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE

Schedule of Events\* ★ Washington, DC ★ 2015

\*This schedule is a composite based on past schedules and is provided to demonstrate the pace and composition of a typical session of JrNYLC. Speakers, site explorations, conference activities and locations may vary with each session.

#### **♦** DAY ONE **♦ VOICES OF LEADERSHIP**

Registration and Check-In

The Leader Within: Insights Into Leadership Leadership Development Activities

Orientation

JrNYLC and You: The Week Ahead

#### **Leadership Focus Groups**

The Impact of Leadership Traits and Skills

- Character
- Communication
- ❖ Goal Setting
- ❖ Problem Solving
- **❖** Respect
- **❖** Teamwork

### **♦** DAY TWO **♦ VOICES OF FREEDOM**

Leadership Focus Groups Goal Setting

National Memorials: Tribute to Freedom and Sacrifice

- Lincoln Memorial
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- ❖ Korean War Veterans Memorial

#### Field Study Experience: Behind the Scenes of History

National Museum of American History

The Residence at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue White House Photo Opportunity

Leadership Focus Groups Communication and Feedback The Process of Social Activism

#### **★** DAY THREE **★ VOICES OF STRUGGLE**

Leadership Focus Groups

#### **Travel to Harpers Ferry:**

- Site of John Brown's Attack on Slavery
- ❖ Testing the Times: Would You Follow John Brown?

Civil War Loyalties: Choices and Consequences History One-on-One: Discovery Experiences

Leadership Focus Groups Problem Solving and Teamwork

Simulation: Facing the Music The Impact of Free Speech

#### **♦** DAY FOUR **♦ VOICES OF COURAGE**

Simulation: My Day in Office

Field Study Experience: Leadership and Change in U.S. History U.S. Capitol Visitor Center - Exhibition Hall

National Memorials: Tribute to Courage and Freedom

- Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial
- \* Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial

Leadership Focus Groups Respect and Character

Freedom of Expression: Opinions and Decisions

# **★** DAY FIVE ★ **VOICES OF CHANGE**

Leadership Focus Groups

Voices of Change: Advocacy Project Showcase

A Call to Action: Closing Keynote Speaker

A Learning Adventure

Sleepover and Leadership Activities at the Maryland Science Center

# **♦** DAYSIX **♦ VOICES OF THE FUTURE**

Leadership Focus Groups Making a Difference at Home

We, the Future: Continuing the Voice of Leadership Closing Commencement Ceremony

Departure