

NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS STATE CONFERENCE

LeadNow 2016

*Sample Schedule**

★ **DAY ONE** ★ **LAUNCHING THE LEADERSHIP JOURNEY**

Registration and Check-In

Opening Dinner

Setting the Stage: The Journey Begins Welcome Address

Team Building: Forming Your Leadership Base

Creating Your Network of Supporters

Goal Setting: Shaping a Vision for Your Future

Setting Your Sights and Establishing Your Goals

Communication: Listening to be Heard

Active Listening, Feedback and Goal Sharing

★ **DAY TWO** ★ **PERSONAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

ACT Engage: Personal Skills Assessment

*Identifying Your Strengths, Unique Abilities and Areas
for Improvement for Future Success*

Self-Awareness: The Content of Your Character

The Impact of Values on Your Leadership Development

Presentation Skills: Breaking the Sound Barrier

Effective Public Speaking Methods for Leaders

Collaboration: Form, Storm, Norm, Perform

Maximizing a Group's Strengths and Potential

Creativity: Innovation Skills

*Developing and Practicing Questioning Skills to Foster
Creative and Integrative Thinking*

Guest Speaker Event: Empower the Leader Within

*Gain Real-Life Insight into What it Takes to be an
Effective Leader*

The Great Exchange: Student-Led Seminars

★ **DAY THREE** ★ **PRACTICING LEADERSHIP SKILLS**

Conflict Management: Collaboration, Compromise and
Consensus Building

Constructive Methods for Dealing with Differences

NYLSC Leadership Challenge: Apply Learned Skills to
Real-Life Scenarios

Critical Thinking: Developing Cognitive Strategies
*Analyzing and Applying Knowledge to Foster Critical
Thinking and Problem-Solving Skills*

The Power of Words: An Exploration in Diversity and
Acceptance

Investigating the Importance of Diversity and Mediation Tools

Project Management: Student-Led Community Service

Committee to Create and Manage a Real-Life Service Project

Personal Leadership Plan Workshop

Personal Leadership Plan Presentations

Saturday Night Live: Student-Led Variety Showcase

★ **DAY FOUR** ★ **CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES**

Decision Making: Limitless Opportunities, Responsible
Choices

Developing Standards and Taking Ownership for Your Actions

Personal Leadership in Action: Applying Learned Skills

Group Interaction and Discussion

Personal Leadership Plans: Springboards to Success

Debrief Personal Leadership Plan and Presentations

Celebrating Success and Looking to the Future:

Commencement Ceremony

Check-Out and Departure

**This sample schedule is provided as an example of the overall quality and scope
of the experience offered. The 2016 specific schedule details will be tailored
according to students' age and grade level.*