

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM: NATIONAL SECURITY

Diplomacy, Intelligence & Defense

Washington, DC

*2015 Sample Schedule**

Day One Welcome to the Fields of National Security and Foreign Affairs

Registration

Orientation & Introduction to Simulation

Leading America Forward, Opening Keynote Speaker

**General Keith Alexander, USA (Ret.), Former Director,
National Security Agency (NSA)**

Group Meetings

Day Two Public Policy and Our Nation's Security

Tributes to Valor and Sacrifice: Tour of Our Nation's Memorials

Lincoln Memorial

Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Korean War Veterans Memorial

National WWII Memorial

International Perspectives Panel

Group Meetings: National Security Strategy Lessons

Focus on Careers: Launching Your Professional Network

- Meetings with Federal Agency and Service Academy Representatives
- Career Exploration Panels on Diplomacy, Intelligence and Defense

Career Fair

- U.S. Navy
- U.S. Marines
- U.S. Army
- U.S. Coast Guard
- U.S. Air Force
- National Security Agency
- The World Bank Group
- Peace Corps
- U.S. Department of State
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- Virginia Military Institute
- U.S. Air Force Academy
- The Citadel

Day Three Implementing Security Policy

Group Meetings

Diplomacy, Intelligence, and Defense at Work – Site Experiences**

- Central Intelligence Agency
- Andrews Air Force Base
- Foreign Service Institute
- The Pentagon
- U.S. Department of State
- Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia
- Naval Air Station at Patuxent River
- National Security Agency
- U.S. Naval Academy
- National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

**This sample schedule of events is provided as an example of the overall quality and scope of the experience offered. The 2015 specific schedule, locations, and details may be modified.*

***Sites require a government-issued photo ID. Listed are examples of previous site experiences.*

- Embassy of Japan
- Marine Corps Base Quantico

Group Meetings: Debriefing and Simulation Preparation

Career Exploration Seminars: Analysis from Washington Insiders

- High Tech Weapon Systems and State-of-the-Art Equipment in National Security
- U.S. Global Responsibilities: Keeping Peace in an Uncertain World
- Defense and Diplomacy Coming Together: The Role of U.S. Military Liaisons Abroad
- Embargoes and Interventions: Policies for Crisis Management
- Knowledge is Power: The Role of Intelligence in American Foreign Policy
- Combating Terrorism at Home and Abroad
- Behind the Shadows: A Look at the CIA
- Diplomacy in Action: Strategies for Implementing Foreign Policy
- Globalization and International Trade
- Middle East Peace: Consensus Building Among World Religions
- A Russian Spring? Vladimir Putin and the Twitter Generation
- Building Foreign Language and International Skills
- The Iranian Conundrum
- Dual Role of Special Agents in the Electronic Crimes Task Force
- Military Justice in War Times
- The Great Divide: Civil-Military Relations in a Complex World
- Anti-Piracy and National Security
- Wounded Warrior Project

Day Four National Security in Action

Group Meetings

Challenges and Opportunities: The Intelligence Community Today

Closing Keynote Speaker

Sal Gonzalez and Jeffery Sinchak
Wounded Warrior Project

The Interagency Reality: Role Committee Seminars

Formulating National Security Strategy

- Richard Weitz, Ph.D., Director and Senior Fellow, Center for Political-Military Analysis, Hudson Institute
- Nancy Ambrose, Freelance Producer
- Kent Clizbe, Former CIA Officer, AFIOS
- Geoff Chapman, U.S. Department of State (Ret.)

Group Meetings: Crisis or Crossroads – A National Security Simulation, Part I

Day Five Strategic Decision-Making

Group Meetings: Crisis or Crossroads – A National Security Simulation, Part II

Arlington National Cemetery

- Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns
- Wreath Laying Ceremony - Four Students Selected to Lay the Wreath
- Kennedy Gravesites

Smithsonian Museums

Photo Opportunity in Front of the White House

Evening Social

Day Six Looking Forward

Program Review

Closing Ceremony: Path to New Beginnings

Departures