

JUNIOR NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE

Washington, DC

*2018 Sample Schedule**

Day One

Voices of Leadership

Registration and Check-In

Leadership Development Activities

Orientation

JrNYLC and You: The Week Ahead

Leadership Focus Groups

The Impact of Leadership Traits

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

Leadership in U.S. History

Day Two

Voices of Freedom

Leadership Focus Groups

Goal Setting

American Presidency

Running for President

The Process of Social Activism

Introduction to the Voices of Change Project

Topic Selection & Research

Simulation: Peace Patch Protest

Day Three

Voices of Struggle

Field Study Experience: 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

Simulation: Facing the Music**

- Day Four** **Voices of Courage**
Field Study Experience: Leadership and Government
U.S. Capitol Visitor Center***
Self-guided exploration of Exhibition Hall and Emancipation Hall
Field Study Experience: Leadership and Change in U.S. History
National Museum of American History
Field Study Experience: National Memorials: Tributes to Freedom and Sacrifice
 - Lincoln Memorial
 - Vietnam Veterans Memorial
 - Korean War Veterans Memorial**Leadership Focus Groups**
Presidential Elections
The Process of Social Activism
Voices of Change: Organization
Simulation: My Day in Office
- Day Five** **Voices of Change**
A Call to Action: Closing Keynote Speaker
Voices of Change: Advocacy Project Showcase
A Learning Adventure**
Sleepover and Leadership Activity at the Maryland Science Center
- Day Six** **Voices of the Future**
Leadership Focus Groups**
Making a Difference at Home
We, the Future: Continuing the Voice of Leadership**
Closing Commencement Ceremony
Departure**

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

***Residential program activities only.*

****Changes in the Congressional schedule may impact the JrNYLC visit to the Capitol.*