

2019 U.S. Sample Schedule

Washington, DC ~ New York City

Day One: Welcome to Washington, DC

Arrival in Washington, DC and Conference Registration

Setting the Stage: Global Young Leaders Conference Overview

University Admissions Seminar: Questions and Answers with George Mason University

Gateway to Leadership: Welcome Session

Leadership Group Meeting: Orientation and Country Briefing

Day Two: Discovering Common Ground

Leadership Group Meeting: Communicating and Collaborating in a Cross-Cultural Community

Cross-Cultural Communication and Leadership Speaker: Increasing Global Literacy

Visit to Washington, DC Memorials

Lincoln Memorial

Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Korean War Veterans Memorial

World War II Memorial

Launching the Leadership Journey: Keynote Address

Day Three: Exploring the Diplomatic Community

Leadership Group Meeting: Sustainability Issues Roundtable

Roles of Civil Society, Government, and Business

Creating Opportunities for Young People

Diplomacy at the Highest Level: Briefing at the U.S. Department of State

Lunch in Dupont Circle Historic District

Diplomacy at Work: Explore the Embassies of Washington, DC

White House Photo Opportunity

Leadership Group Meeting: Sustainable Development Issues Drafting

Turning Goals into Real-World Solutions

Day Four: 21st Century Global Issues

World Bank Speaker: Building Prosperity and Working to End Poverty

Global Issues Workshops

Sustainable Cities and Communities

Clean Water and Sanitation

Affordable and Clean Energy

Letting Your Voice Be Heard: Global Summit Simulations and Negotiations

The Olympic Games of the Global Young Leaders Conference

Day Five: Reflecting on Our Past, Impacting Our Future

Group Photo in Front of the U.S. Capitol

Smithsonian Institution Visit

Lunch on the National Mall

Explore the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum

Cultural Exchange: Learn From and About Peers From Around the World

Day Six: Birthplace of America

Lunch in Philadelphia and College Campus Expedition at the University of Pennsylvania

Arrival to New York City and St. John's University

Leadership Group Meetings: Commission Selection and Leadership Team Elections

Day Seven: Exploring the Big Apple

Leadership Group Meetings: Preparations for Global Summit

Lunch in Chinatown or Little Italy

Explore the Metropolitan Museum of Art (The Met): The United States' Largest Art Museum

The Crossroads of the World: Experience Bustling Times Square

Day Eight: Creating Solutions to World Issues

Catalyst for Global Change: A Briefing from a United Nations Representative

Commission Meetings: Resolution Writing, Analysis, and Presentations

Strategy Session: Coalition Building and Speech Writing

National Delegations Rally

Red, White, and Blue Barbecue – Enjoy a Traditional American Cookout

Day Nine: Seeking Global Consensus: The Global Summit Convenes

The Global Summit Simulation: Capstone of the Conference

Lunch at Rockefeller Center

Visit the United Nations: the World's Home of International Peacekeeping

Farewell Dinner Cruise on New York Harbor

Enjoy Views of the Statue of Liberty and Brooklyn Bridge

Day Ten: Looking Forward

Leadership Group Meeting: Certificate Presentation

Commencement Ceremony

Depart or Begin Optional City Adventure in New York City

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Optional Pre-Program Orientation:
Introduction and University Admissions
Washington, DC

Orientation Day One: Welcome to Washington, DC

Arrival and Check-In to Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel
Program Orientation: Overview of the Global Young Leaders Conference Experience
Arrival Night Meet-and-Greet Activities

Orientation Day Two: Acclimating to the U.S. Capital

Navigating Nuances and Norms: An Introduction to American Culture
Tips, Dos, and Don'ts: Best Practices When in the USA
Visit to Washington, DC Memorials
 Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial
 Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial
 Thomas Jefferson Memorial
Visit to the Newseum
Group photo on steps of the Thomas Jefferson Memorial
Ice Cream Social

Orientation Day Three: Exploring Your Next Step – University Admissions

Visit to George Mason University
 Speak with an Admissions Advisor
 Tour the University Campus
 Interview Preparation: Commonly Asked Questions
 Structure of the SAT and ACT Standardized Tests
 Components of a Compelling Essay
Lunch on the campus of George Mason University
Return to the Hotel to Register for the Global Young Leaders Conference

*Optional City Adventures:
New York City
At St. John's University*

Optional Day Ten (continued): The Urban Island of Manhattan

Central Park Sightseeing

Tour the Financial District

Tales of U.S. History: Walk Along Wall Street

Photo Stop Outside New York Stock Exchange

National September 11th Memorial

Journey to the Top of the Empire State Building

Optional Day Eleven: Navigating the Empire City

Shopping Along Iconic 5th Avenue

Times Square

Home of the New Year's Eve Countdown and the Ball Drop

World's Most Visited Tourist Attraction

Union Square: A Historic Intersection

A Night Under the Lights: Attend a Broadway Musical

Optional Day Twelve: Visit New York City's Elite Universities

Columbia University

Exploration of Campus and Local Neighborhood

SoHo: One of New York's Trendiest Shopping Destinations

Greenwich Village: Home to Artists, Students, and Professionals

New York University

Exploration of Campus and Washington Square Park

An American Pastime: Bowling at Chelsea Piers

Optional Day Thirteen: Farewell and Safe Travels

Check Out and Depart for Airport