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 Adventures: New York City
Optional Pre-Program Orientation:
Introduction and University Admissions

Washington, DC

**Orientation Day One: Welcome to Washington, DC**
Arrival and Check-In at 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 United States
Visit to Washington, DC Memorials
  - Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial
  - Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial
  - Thomas Jefferson Memorial
Explore the National Portrait Gallery
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