

# *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: 21<sup>st</sup> 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 11<sup>th</sup> Memorial

Journey to the Top of the Empire State Building

***Optional Day Eleven: Navigating the Empire City***

Shopping Along Iconic 5<sup>th</sup> 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