

# NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM: NATIONAL SECURITY

## Diplomacy, Intelligence & Defense

*Washington, DC*  
*2021 Sample Schedule\**

- Day One**      **Welcome to the Fields of National Security and Foreign Affairs**  
Registration  
Orientation and Introduction to Simulation  
Opening Keynote: Wade Townsend  
    A Day in the Life of National Security: Briefing by a Senior Member of the  
    Department of Homeland Security  
Group Meetings
- Day Two**      **Public Policy and Our Nation's Security**  
Diplomacy Site Experience:  
    U.S. State Department\*\*  
    Embassy of Japan
- Day Three**    **Implementing Security Policy**  
Group Meetings  
Defense Site Experience:  
    Pentagon\*\*  
    U.S. Naval Academy  
Intelligence Site Experience:  
    FBI Headquarters\*\*  
Focus on Careers: Launching Your Professional Network  
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
- Group Meetings: Debriefing and Simulation Preparation

**Day Four      National Security in Action**

Group Meetings

Keynote Plenary - Challenges and Opportunities: The Human Impact of National Security – The Wounded Warrior Project

Cyber Security Panel

Group Meetings: Dark Web Dangers – A National Security Simulation

**Day Five      A Day of Reflection**

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

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

- Lincoln Memorial
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- Korean War Veterans Memorial
- National WWII Memorial

**Day Six      Looking Forward**

Program Review

Closing Ceremony: Path to New Beginnings

Departures

*\*This sample schedule of events is provided as an example of the overall quality and scope of the experience offered. The 2021 specific schedule, locations, and details may be modified.*

*\*\*Site requires a U.S. government-issued photo ID submitted 30 days prior to program start.*

*Due to the coronavirus pandemic, we are in the process of evaluating certain program elements for 2021 to ensure that they meet the most current public health standards and guidance. The safety and security of our students is always our top priority.*