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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: William M. Baker
Director, Public Affairs OfficeSUBJECT: Arrangements for Your Speech to the
National Young Leaders Conference

1. You are scheduled to speak to the National Young Leaders Conference (NYLC) sponsored by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, 25 March at the Jefferson Auditorium, US Department of Agriculture, South Building, 1400 Independence Avenue, Wing 4 Entrance, Washington, D.C. Phone: 447-2911. [] will accompany you.

2. Arrangements: You are asked to be at the US Department of Agriculture South Building Wing 4 Entrance at 12:50 p.m. You will be met by Conference Director Larry Guillemette who will escort you to the Jefferson Auditorium where you will meet with other staff members (see opposite for biographies) and the high school students chosen to host you -- Mary Mace from Georgia and Kathy Sevier from Alabama. Mary Mace will introduce you at 1:00 p.m. and Kathy Sevier will thank you after your presentation. A podium and microphone will be located at floor level. Your remarks are scheduled to begin at 1:05 p.m. The suggested format is 15 minutes of remarks followed by 35 minutes of questions and answers. The conference photographer and students will take photographs during the question and answer period. Adjournment is at 1:55 p.m.

The conference is taping all speeches and plan to publish excerpts in their newsletter. Prior to publication, we have asked to review the article on your appearance.

3. Audience: You can expect 290 outstanding high school students representing 46 states and 2 territories. (See list of attendees opposite.) The media will not be present.

4. Conference Agenda: You are scheduled to speak on the fourth day of the conference. Prior to your appearance, the students will have breakfast with members of the Washington press corps. Then Director of the Office of Management and Budget, James Miller, and Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Samuel Pierce will speak to the group. You are the only speaker

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scheduled for the afternoon. (See opposite for agenda and list of distinguished speakers.)

5. Background: The Congressional Youth Leadership Council is a non-profit, non-partisan educational organization located in Washington, D.C. The Council serves as a nationwide educational network by bringing outstanding youth to the nation's capital to experience the dynamics of constitutional democracy. The National Young Leaders Conference is one of the variety of educational programs that is sponsored by the Council. The theme of this conference is "Tomorrow's Leaders Meeting the Leaders of Today." Students are chosen by their school principals or by the Congressional Council for scholastic achievement, extracurricular activities, and leadership capabilities. (See background information opposite including list of the honorary Congressional Board of Advisors.)

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William M. Baker

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January 20, 1988

The Honorable Robert M. Gates
Director C.I.A.
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

Dear Mr. Gates:

This spring the Congressional Youth Leadership Council will once again sponsor the National Young Leaders Conference. During a five week period, over 1,600 outstanding high school students will come to our nation's capital for an intensive educational program. This group represents the best and brightest of today's youth - tomorrow's leaders. The enclosed information will serve to illustrate the scope and content of our program.

The National Young Leaders Conference provides a unique opportunity for the students to gain an insider's view of government by interacting with those individuals who shape public policy. I know you share our concern for educating youth for responsible citizenship and join us in promoting active involvement in the democratic process. We are a non-profit, non-partisan organization which encourages our students to consider all viewpoints as they endeavor to come to an understanding of current issues facing our nation. We certainly hope you can assist us by contributing to the balance of our program and will honor us by accepting our invitation to address the young leaders of tomorrow during one of the Conference weeks this spring.

It is our philosophy that we can be of no greater service to our country than by instilling an appreciation of our American heritage and democratic institutions in the "successor generation." It is our hope that your calendar can accommodate this request and we trust that you will respond favorably.

For your convenience I have enclosed an RSVP memorandum. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact Rick McDonald at (202) 638-0008. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Lawrence F. Guillemette, Jr.
Conference Director

Enclosures

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Diane Louise Chingren is the Deputy Executive Director of the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

Prior to joining the Council, Ms. Chingren was affiliated with Atlantic Richfield Company (ARCO) in Public Affairs and Special Programs. During her tenure with ARCO, she was responsible for the planning and execution of a nationwide sports program, served as liaison to the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee for the Summer 1984 Games, and edited the newsletter, *The United States Olympian*.

Ms. Chingren graduated magna cum laude from the University of Southern California receiving a Masters in Public Administration and Bachelor of Arts in International Relations. Ms. Chingren now resides in Washington, D.C.

Carolyn A. Harris is the Associate Director of Development for the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

Ms. Harris was previously a consultant to the Kodiak Area Native Association (KANA), assisting in the development of community-based programs for the Alaskan Natives on Kodiak Island, Alaska and later representing KANA on legislative issues in Washington. In college, she worked as a legislative assistant for a lobbying firm and a member of the British Parliament.

Ms. Harris received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the George Washington University School of Public and International Affairs and has completed work towards a Masters in Public Policy. Ms. Harris was raised in New York and Connecticut and now resides in Washington, D.C.

Lawrence F. Guillemette, Jr. is Director of the National Young Leaders Conference.

Prior to joining the Council, Mr. Guillemette was affiliated with the New Jersey Governor's Club where he was responsible for all areas of public affairs and press relations. Prior to his affiliation with the Governor's Club, Mr. Guillemette served as Press Assistant to Representative Christopher H. Smith, (R-4th-NJ).

Mr. Guillemette received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism, with a minor in Political Science and Film Studies, from Rutgers University. Mr. Guillemette was raised in New Jersey and now resides in Washington, D.C.

Sara Jane Aust is the Director of Admissions and Information Systems for the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

Miss Aust's prior work experience includes both political and administrative assignments for a presidential campaign and extensive involvement in the field of survey research.

Miss Aust graduated from Dickinson College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Economics. Her undergraduate achievements include selection to a national economics honorary society and a national academic leadership honorary society. Born in Huntington, New York and raised in the Virgin Islands, Miss Aust currently resides in Annandale, Virginia.

EXECUTIVE BIOGRAPHIES

Barbara Harris is the Co-Chairman of the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

Mrs. Harris is an educator by profession. Currently, Mrs. Harris is president of Washington Educational Resources which conducts a variety of intensive educational seminars for secondary school students on topics such as international relations, constitutionalism, and the media.

Between 1956 and 1984, Mrs. Harris served in a number of capacities in the field of education including: classroom teacher; elementary school principal; director of elementary education; middle school administrator; assistant to the Deputy Superintendent of Schools.

Mrs. Harris is a member of the National Council for the Social Studies, the National Press Club, the American Enterprise Institute, and the National Education Association. She is listed in *Who's Who in American Women*.

Born in New York City, Mrs. Harris attended public schools and graduated from Hunter College with a Bachelor of Arts in Education. In 1972, she received a Master of Science in School Administration from Hofstra University. Mrs. Harris resides in Washington, D.C.

Richard Rossi is the Co-Chairman of the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

Mr. Rossi is currently president of Washington Strategies, Inc. a company providing political consulting, direct mail, and computer services to candidates for federal political offices. Having begun his career on Capitol Hill, Mr. Rossi served as the Executive Assistant to a United States Senator where he was responsible for administration of the Senator's offices and staff.

Mr. Rossi attended Georgetown University receiving a Bachelor of Arts in Government. Born in New York City, he was educated in both private and public schools in Greenwich, Connecticut and Palm Beach, Florida. Mr. Rossi is currently a member of the Association of American Political Consultants and resides in Washington, D.C.

John Madison Hines is the Executive Director of the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

Prior to joining the Council, Mr. Hines was affiliated with the National Republican Senatorial Committee where he was Director of Special Projects and primarily responsible for the development and implementation of long range programs aimed at improving organizational efficiency.

Mr. Hines's academic qualifications include a Master of Business Administration from George Washington University with an emphasis in business and government relations and a Bachelor of Arts in Sociology from Western Maryland College. Born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Mr. Hines has been a resident of the Washington area for the past twenty years. He currently resides with his wife in Silver Spring, Maryland.

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THE NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS CONFERENCE

MARCH 22 - 27, 1988

Tuesday, March 22, 1988:

WELCOME and ORIENTATION

2:00 - 5:00 P.M. CHECK-IN and REGISTRATION

LOCATION: The Ohio Room at the National 4-H Center

2:00 - 5:00 P.M. "CITY OUT OF WILDERNESS" - (Shown Every Half Hour)

LOCATION: The Kentucky Room

5:30 - 6:45 P.M. DINNER IN 4-H Cafeteria (Kellogg Hall)

7:00 P.M. CHAIRMEN'S WELCOME

**Mrs. Barbara Harris & Mr. Richard Rossi
Co-Chairmen, CYLC**

LOCATION: Beatrice Room (Lower Level of J. C. Penney Hall)

7:30 P.M. ORIENTATION TO THE NYLC

**Mr. Larry Guillemette
NYLC Director**

8:00 P.M. INTRODUCTION OF FACULTY AND CONFERENCE STAFF

**Ms. Maureen Murphy
NYLC Assistant Director**

8:15 P.M. PRESIDENTIAL GROUP MEETINGS

LOCATION: Report to Room You Were Assigned at Registration

9:30 P.M. EVENING SNACK IN BEATRICE ROOM

Wednesday, March 23, 1988:

THE JUDICIAL BRANCH and FOREIGN POLICY DAY

7:00 - 8:00 A.M. BREAKFAST IN 4-H CAFETERIA

9:00 A.M. BOARD BUSES

**9:15 A.M. BUSES DEPART 4-H CENTER
(SHARP)**

10:00 A.M. FOREIGN POLICY BRIEFING AT DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Topic: The Middle East

LOCATION: Acheson Auditorium

11:10 A.M. BUSES DEPART STATE DEPARTMENT

11:25 A.M. BUSES ARRIVE OPM AUDITORIUM

11:30 A.M. THE ROLE OF THE JUDICIARY

12:30 P.M. BUSES DEPART FOR VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL

12:45 P.M. BOX LUNCH TO BE FOLLOWED BY A VISIT TO
VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL

1:55 P.M. BOARD BUSES FOR EMBASSY VISITS
(SHARP)

2:15 P.M. EMBASSY VISITS:

India	Germany	South Africa
Belgium	China	

4:00 P.M. RETURN TO 4-H CENTER

4:15 P.M. TICKETS FOR SEMINARS DISTRIBUTED IN 4-H LOBBY

4:30 P.M. FOREIGN AFFAIRS SEMINARS
PRESENTED BY GRADUATE STUDENTS OF THE JOHNS
HOPKINS SCHOOL OF ADVANCED INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
(TICKETS REQUIRED!)

"Current Affairs in Central America"
Mr. Juan Andrade

"CHINA: In Transition"
Mr. Andrew Brick

"Apartheid in South Africa"
Mr. Gilbert Khadiagala

"Politics in the Soviet Union"
Ms. Merrideth Heiser

"Conflict in Northern Ireland"
Mr. Steve Ryan

"Foreign Affairs in Campaign '88"
Mr. Greg Goldstein

"U.S./NATO Defense Policies"
Mr. Keith Berner

"Hostilities in the Middle East"
Mr. Jonathan Lack

LOCATION: Various rooms at 4-H

6:00 P.M. DINNER IN 4-H CAFETERIA

7:15 P.M. PRESIDENTIAL GROUP MEETINGS

8:05 P.M. **BOARD BUSES FOR ILLUMINATED TOUR**

8:30 P.M. **ILLUMINATED TOUR OF OUR NATION'S CAPITAL**
Including stops at:
 The Jefferson Memorial
 The Lincoln Memorial
 The White House
 Marine Corp Memorial

10:30 P.M. **ARRIVE AT 4-H CENTER**

Thursday, March 24, 1988:

THE LEGISLATIVE DAY

6:30 - 7:00 A.M. **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST IN 4-H CAFETERIA**

7:15 A.M.
(SHARP) **BUSES DEPART 4-H CENTER**

8:15 A.M. **ARRIVE AT THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL**
(Go through security)

8:30 A.M. **GREETINGS FROM THE 100TH CONGRESS**
 The Honorable Marge Roukema (R-NJ)

9:45 A.M. **WALKING TOUR OF CAPITOL GROUNDS**

10:15 -
11:15 A.M. **HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE ON THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**
 Dr. Richard Harris
 Visiting Scholar
 The Brookings Institution

LOCATION: Dirksen G-50

Beginning at
11:45 A.M. **MEETINGS WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS**

11:45 A.M. -
1:45 P.M. **LUNCH AT THE MADISON BUILDING OF
THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS**
(Cafeteria is on the 6th Floor)

ELECTIVE CONGRESSIONAL SEMINAR
 LOCATION: (Room 340 Cannon)

2:00 P.M. **Issues Before the 100th Congress**
 The Honorable Mike Synar (D-OK)

3:40 P.M.
(SHARP) **MEET BUSES AT FIRST & EAST CAPITOL**
 Buses will Depart Immediately

4:00 - 5:00 P.M. GOVERNMENT RELATIONS FORUM

TOPIC: "What is a Lobbyist?"

PARTICIPANTS:

Mr. Paul Tandler (Moderator)
Mr. Daniel Becker -Environmental Action
Ms. Mary Killorin - 3M Company
Mr. John Sheehan - United Steelworkers
Mr. William Sellery - Consultant
Ms. Sharon Newsome - National Wildlife Fed.

LOCATION: G.S.A. Auditorium

5:10 P.M. BOARD BUSES

5:15 P.M. DEPART CAPITOL HILL

5:45 P.M. DINNER AT THE INTERNATIONAL FOOD EMPORIUM

6:50 P.M. BUSES DEPART FOR 4-H CENTER

7:45 P.M. PRESIDENTIAL GROUP MEETINGS

9:15 P.M. PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCE POLL

10:00 P.M. ICE CREAM SOCIAL
South Dining Room in 4-H Cafeteria

Friday, March 25, 1988:

THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH & MEDIA DAY

7:00 A.M. BOARD BUSES

7:05 A.M. DEPART 4-H CENTER
(SHARP)

7:45 A.M. ARRIVE AT THE NATIONAL PRESS CLUB

8:00 A.M. BREAKFAST WITH MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL PRESS CORPS

Moderator: Mr. Milton Jaques

Panelists Include:

Mr. Fred Barnes, The New Republic
Mr. Bill Plante, CBS News
Ms. Ellen Hume, Wall Street Journal
Ms. Susan King, WJLA-TV (Local ABC Affiliate)

LOCATION: Main Ballroom

9:15 A.M. TEN MINUTE BREAK

9:30 A.M. **A VIEW FROM THE WHITE HOUSE**
 The Honorable James Miller
 Director
 The Office of Management and Budget

10:15 A.M. **TEN MINUTE BREAK**

10:30 A.M. **THE ROLE OF THE PRESIDENT'S CABINET**
 The Honorable Samuel Pierce
 Secretary of Housing & Urban Development

11:15 A.M. **PROCEED OUT OF BALLROOM**

11:30 A.M. **LUNCH AT THE NATIONAL SHOPS**

12:30 P.M. **BOARD BUSES OUTSIDE THE NATIONAL THEATER**

12:50 P.M. **ARRIVE AT JEFFERSON AUDITORIUM - U.S.D.A.**

1:00 P.M. **INTELLIGENCE AND NATIONAL SECURITY**
 The Honorable Robert M. Gates
 Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

2:15 P.M. **BOARD BUSES**

2:30 P.M. **OUR NATIONS HERITAGE**
 Self-Selected Activities at the Smithsonian Museums

5:30 P.M. **MEET ADVISOR AT THE MALL ENTRANCE TO THE AIR & SPACE MUSEUM**

5:45 P.M. **DEPART FOR 4-H CENTER**

6:15 - 7:45 P.M. **DINNER IN 4-H CAFETERIA**

8:00 P.M. **PRESIDENTIAL GROUP MEETINGS**
 (Mock Congress Preparation)

10:00 P.M. **PIZZA PARTY**
 South Dining Room in 4-H Cafeteria

Saturday, March 26, 1988:

THE MOCK CONGRESS

7:00 - 8:15 A.M. **BREAKFAST IN 4-H CAFETERIA**

8:30 - 9:30 A.M. **PRESIDENTIAL GROUP MEETINGS**
 Mock Congress Preparation

9:35 A.M. **BOARD BUSES**

9:40 A.M. (SHARP)	BUSES DEPART 4-H CAMPUS
10:15 A.M.	ARRIVE ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY
11:00 A.M.	VIEW CHANGING OF THE GUARD AT THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN
11:05 A.M.	NYLC PARTICIPANTS WREATH LAYING CEREMONY
11:30 A.M.	BUSES DEPART CEMETERY
11:50 A.M.	LUNCH AT THE PAVILION AT THE OLD POST OFFICE
12:50 P.M.	BUSES DEPART PAVILION
1:30 - 4:45 P.M.	THE MOCK CONGRESS Mr. Matthew Cossolotto, Former Special Asst. - Speaker of the House
	LOCATION: Cannon Caucus Room
5:00 P.M.	BOARD BUSES AND DEPART CAPITOL HILL
5:45 P.M.	ARRIVE BACK AT 4-H CENTER Get Ready for Dance
7:00 P.M. (SHARP)	BUSES DEPART 4-H CENTER
7:30 P.M. - Midnight	GALA CLOSING BANQUET & DANCE Semi-Formal
	LOCATION: The National Clarion Hotel Clarion Ballroom
12:15 A.M.	BUSES DEPART THE NATIONAL CLARION
12:45 A.M.	ARRIVE AT 4-H CENTER

Sunday, March 27, 1988:

DEPARTURE

7:00 - 7:45 A.M.	BREAKFAST IN 4-H CAFETERIA
8:00 A.M.	CHECKOUT OF YOUR ROOM
9:00 A.M.	PRESIDENTIAL GROUP MEETINGS
11:00 A.M.	DEPARTURE

Distinguished NYLC Speakers

Executive Branch

Honorable Kenneth Adleman
Director
U.S. Arms Control and
Disarmament Agency

Honorable Donna Alvarado
Director
ACTION

Honorable Gary Bauer
Special Assistant
Office of the President

Honorable Elizabeth Dole
Former Secretary
Department of Transportation

Honorable Craig Fuller
Chief of Staff
Office of the Vice President

Honorable Heather Gradison
Chairman
Interstate Commerce
Commission

Honorable John Herrington
Secretary
Department of Energy

Honorable Donald Hodel
Secretary
Department of Interior

Honorable Richard Lyng
Secretary
Department of Agriculture

Honorable Katherine Ortega
Treasurer
Department of Treasury

Honorable Aulana Peters
Commissioner
Security and Exchange
Commission

Honorable Samuel Pierce
Secretary
Department of Housing and
Urban Development

Honorable Loret Ruppe
Director
Peace Corps

Honorable Terrance Scanlon
Chairman
Consumer Product Safety
Commission

Honorable William Taft, IV
Deputy Secretary
Department of Defense

Honorable Scott Thomas
Chairman
Federal Election Commission

Honorable Casper Weinberger
Secretary
Department of Defense

Honorable Lando Zech
Chairman
Nuclear Regulatory
Commission

Legislative Branch

Honorable Joe Barton
Representative (R-TX)

Honorable Lindy Boggs
Representative (D-LA)

Honorable Barbara Boxer
Representative (D-CA)

Honorable Beverly Byron
Representative (D-MD)

Mr. Matthew Cossoloto
Special Assistant
Speaker of the House

Honorable Jake Garn
Senator (R-Utah)

Honorable Steve Gunderson
Representative (R-WI)

Honorable Lee Hamilton
Representative (D-IN)

Honorable Earl Hutto
Representative (D-FL)

Honorable Dave McCurdy
Representative (D-OK)

Honorable Sonny Montgomery
Representative (D-MS)

Honorable Michael Oxley
Representative (R-OH)

Honorable Ronald Packard
Representative (R-CA)

Honorable William Proxmire
Senator (D-WI)

Honorable Nick Joe Rahall
Representative (D-WV)

Honorable John Rhodes, III
Representative (R-AZ)

Honorable Claudine Schneider
Representative (R-RI)

Judicial Branch

Honorable Joseph DiGenova
U.S. Attorney
District of Columbia

Honorable Ruth Ginsburg
Circuit Judge
U.S. Court of Appeals

Honorable Leo Levine
Director
Federal Judiciary Center

Honorable Abner Mikva
Circuit Judge
U.S. Court of Appeals

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Pendleton, Jr.
Chairman
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Honorable William Rehnquist
Chief Justice
U.S. Supreme Court

Honorable William Reynolds
Assistant Attorney General
Department of Justice

Honorable Kenneth Starr
Circuit Judge
U.S. Court of Appeals

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MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour

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Ambassador from Portugal

Honorable Richard
McCormack
U.S. Ambassador
Organization of American
States

Her Excellency Margaret
McDonald
Ambassador from the
Bahamas

His Excellency Eduardo
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Ambassador from Guatemala

His Excellency Soesilo
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Ambassador from Federal
Republic of Germany

Honorable Clayton Yeutter
U.S. Trade Representative

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supervisor. . . . George Brune, chief executive officer of Reader's Digest Association Inc., has been named chairman of the Government and Regulatory Affairs Committee of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce. . . . Sheryl Peterson joins the American Financial Services Association as assistant director of legislative affairs after consulting for the retail and trucking industries.

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HEADLINE: BRIEFING;
Know Your Constitution

BYLINE: By Wayne King and Warren Weaver Jr.

BODY:

With the blessing of the Commission on the Bicentennial of the Constitution, a youth group is organizing a competition for as many as 24,000 high schools across the country that would test their top students' knowledge of the Constitution, producing a national winner in a final round to be held on Constitution Day, Sept. 17, 1987.

Under plans by the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, each participating school would select a champion through local competition on a board game called American Bicentennial Challenge, not unlike Trivial Pursuit but restricted to the subject of the Constitution. In subsequent playoffs at the level of Congressional district, state and region, panelists would quiz the contestants. The same system would be used in competition among 10 finalists.

Leaders of the council, which sponsors Washington conferences for young people, predict that at least half the nation's high schools will participate. The national winner would receive a four-year college scholarship, the runner-up a two-year scholarship and the other finalists a \$5,000 United States Savings Bond each. The \$6 million cost of the games and prizes would be largely underwritten by corporate contributions.

GRAPHIC: Drawing

SUBJECT: CONSTITUTIONS

ORGANIZATION: CONGRESSIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL

NAME: KING, WAYNE; WEAVER, WARREN JR

GEOGRAPHIC: UNITED STATES

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National Young Leaders Conference

Program Overview

The National Young Leaders Conference (NYLC) is a professionally administered, fully supervised, six-day civic education program in the nation's capital.

The NYLC is uniquely designed to honor youth who have distinguished themselves as leaders in their classrooms, schools and communities. A once in a lifetime experience, the NYLC provides young leaders with an insider's view of the American democratic process and the issues at the forefront of the national agenda.

The theme of the National Young Leaders Conference is *"Tomorrow's Leaders Meeting the Leaders of Today."* Throughout the week, scholars meet with the nation's leaders, debating current public policy issues, exchanging ideas and formulating positions.

Each year, the NYLC brings several thousand young leaders to the nation's capital. A great cross section of America is represented as all fifty states and territories actively participate.

In the fall and spring, high school juniors and seniors are selected to participate in the National Young Leaders Conference. During the summer, college-bound high school graduates attend the NYLC Post Graduate Program which includes valuable college survival skills ranging from career orientation and faculty advisor guidance to campus living.

Congressional Scholars

Young leaders attending the National Young Leaders Conference are from public, private and religious schools nationwide. Individuals selected as Congressional Scholars have met the following criteria: outstanding scholarship, leadership, and citizenship.

There are only two ways a young person can become a Congressional Scholar. The first is by direct nomination of their high school principal, who each year may nominate up to three individuals who best demonstrate academic achievement, extra-curricular activities and community service.

The Council also makes direct nominations of Congressional Scholars based on survey research information supplied through sources similar to those used by university or college recruiters. Confidential information, such as SAT or ACT scores, is not used.

Congressional Scholars truly represent the best and brightest of America's youth. They are civic-minded, conscientious, and eager. The knowledge gained from their unique Washington experience is in turn imparted to their peers, schools and communities.

Educational Instruction

The National Young Leaders Conference complements civics curricula with its exciting hands-on approach. Instruction and curriculum encourage critical

thinking and challenge scholars to apply their knowledge and values to policy issues facing the nation.

To facilitate educational instruction, one faculty advisor is assigned to every group of 22 scholars. These specially selected faculty advisors, many of whom are professional educators, bring with them a wealth of experience in program instruction and public policy.

Daily group meetings conducted by faculty advisors allow scholars to actively engage the program material in a supportive manner. Extensive peer interaction facilitates the sharing of experiences, thoughts and perceptions and deepens scholars' appreciation for America's great diversity.

Much attention is given to educational curriculum for Congressional Scholars. Prior to and during the National Young Leaders Conference, scholars receive comprehensive information to prepare them for discussion topics, educational activities, and historical sightseeing.

The NYLC demonstrates a strong commitment to honoring and educating promising youth. It is the unique curriculum and format, coupled with the caliber of Congressional Scholars, that distinguish the National Young Leaders Conference as a premier educational program in Washington.

Program Format

The National Young Leaders Conference is uniquely structured to focus each day on one of the three branches of government, the media, or world affairs.

The Executive Day is designed to draw scholars into the top level of the administration where they meet with Cabinet Secretaries and members of the White House staff. The day includes numerous addresses from high-ranking administration officials discussing the Washington political arena and the President's agenda.

The Legislative Day opens with special greetings by Members of Congress on the Floor of the House of Representatives. The scholars attend legislative issue briefings and are provided with individually scheduled appointments to meet with their representatives and senators. Through a government relations forum comprised of leading Washington business and public interest representatives, scholars learn how special interest groups impact Congress.

The Judicial Day examines the judicial branch of government and the process of legal review. Experts in the area of judicial review, the Constitution and the Supreme Court address the scholars and speak to their specific concerns. Scholars are also able to sit in on sessions at the Supreme Court and view the Constitution at the National Archives.

The Media Day is designed for scholars to examine the role of the media and its coverage of



Congressional Scholars visit with Senator Grassley of Iowa.

newsworthy events. A highlight of the day is a special breakfast at the National Press Club which enables Congressional Scholars to confront a panel of senior members of the Washington press corp and ask dynamic questions about the media in society.

The World Affairs Day is designed to stimulate student awareness of issues confronting the global community. Discussions focus on critical issues such as terrorism, trade relations, and world peace. Briefings are held at the Department of State, the Organization of American States, and the Pentagon. Dividing into small groups, Congressional Scholars are given the unique privilege of being hosted by ambassadors at their respective embassies.

The Mock Congress

The Mock Congress is an extensive educational exercise which enables scholars to understand firsthand how legislation is enacted. In the Mock Congress, scholars take a bill through the congressional hearing process, lobbying fellow members, adding amendments, then casting their final votes on the 'floor of the House of Representatives.' The Mock Congress is a favorite activity of Congressional Scholars.

Historical & Cultural Activities

The NYLC program enables scholars to visit the nation's historic monuments and independently explore the Smithsonian museums and the National Gallery of Art.

Admissions

Applications for the National Young Leaders Conference are accepted on a first-come-first-served basis.

Participation in the NYLC is approximately 250 Congressional Scholars per session. Enrollment is limited to provide maximum scholar participation in activities and speaker questioning.

Tuition

The Conference tuition is \$540.00 and covers all program costs, including instructional materials, accommodations, meals, and transportation while in Washington. Scholars are responsible for travel costs to and from Washington and incidental expenses.

Scholarships

The Council actively seeks corporate support for participant scholarships. While the number of scholarships available is limited, the Council has prepared an extensive fund-raising guide, *The Local Scholarship Initiatives for Congressional Scholars*, for all interested students upon request. This carefully constructed guide helps scholars seek financial assistance from local businesses and community organizations. Past scholars have been tremendously successful in their efforts.

Accommodations

Congressional Scholars participating in the National Young Leaders Conference during the fall and spring are housed at the National 4-H Center located in Bethesda, Maryland. To provide a

firsthand experience in college life, participants in the Summer National Young Leaders Conference Post Graduate Program are housed on a college campus in suburban Washington, D.C.

Supervision

Congressional Scholars are supervised 24 hours a day from their initial arrival until their final departure. Conference staff and faculty advisors oversee all activities and reside with the scholars at the Conference site. In addition, night security is provided.

Recognition of Achievement

To publicly honor Congressional Scholars, the Council informs scholars' local newspapers of their selection to the National Young Leaders Conference. To provide personal recognition for their meritorious achievement in scholarship, leadership and citizenship, scholars are honored with the Council's "Youth Leadership Award." Congressional Scholars also receive a letter of welcome from the President as recognition of their achievement. As recognition of achievement is additionally important to college recruiters and civic organizations, the Council verifies scholars' participation upon request.

Future Opportunities

Many alumni volunteer to serve as references for future scholars. For Congressional Scholars desiring a greater Washington educational experience, they may be offered an internship with the Council or their congressional office.

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

June 15, 1987

Warmest greetings to everyone gathered in Washington for the Congressional Youth Leadership Council's National Young Leaders Conference. I am delighted that so many outstanding young people like you are examining firsthand the workings of the Federal government.

Your visit to our Nation's Capital coincides with this year's celebration of the Bicentennial of the Constitution, our charter of limited government. In the constitutions of many countries, the government tells the people what they are allowed to do. In America's Constitution, though, "We the People" tell the government what it can and cannot do. Your conference symbolizes what is best about our free and open society. As you study the Federal government and its functions, I know you'll reflect on our Nation's fundamental purposes and gain a new sense of appreciation for the public and for our dedicated public servants. Perhaps one day, some of you will join their ranks -- in the words of the Constitution, to "secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity."

You have my best wishes for a productive and enjoyable stay in Washington. God bless you and God bless America.

Ronald Reagan

Presidential letter of Recognition.

Program Comments

"This was the first time I had been in Washington. In less than one week I was able to learn and experience so much. Experience is the key. I could not begin to have attempted to learn all this from books or the classroom."

Theresa Guthrie
Meadow Lake High School
Dayton, Ohio

"I came here confused and frustrated with the system. Today, I leave knowing that I can and should make a difference in the way our government is run. I have discovered government can be a tool of possibility rather than a trap or predicament. Thank you."

Ken Williamson
Marbury High School
Marbury, Alabama

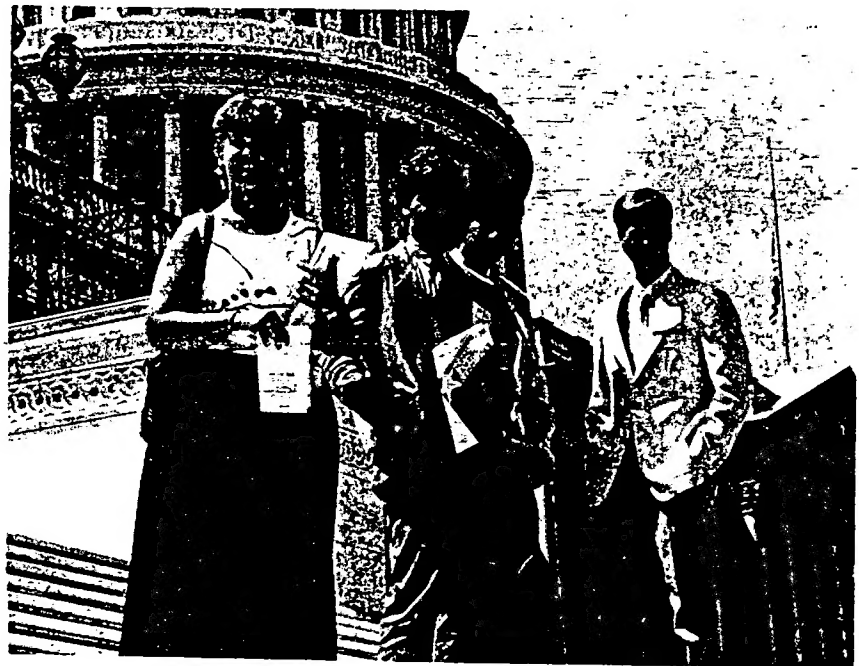
"The way I read the paper and watch the news will be altered forever because of this experience."

Christina Brotto
Queen of Peace High School
Hickory Hills, Illinois

"As a former teacher, I have concern about young people being acquainted with the issues. One of the outstanding aspects of the National Young Leaders Conference is that it gives young people the opportunity for a hands-on experience with elected representatives as well as other representatives responsible for implementing policy."

Representative Phil Crane
12th District of Illinois

"The National Young Leaders Conference gave us a chance to see first-hand how the government is run and to meet the people who make it run, but most importantly, we learned that we all have a



Congressional Scholars on the steps of the U.S. Capitol.

responsibility in making it run."

Anthony Rabak
Salsian High School
El Sobrante, California

"The NYLC is really great because you meet and share ideas with people from different states. Seeing how we all get along gives us hope for a more peaceful nation and world one day."

Janet Creech
Southern Nash High School
Bailey, North Carolina

"It is not often that the intent and philosophy of an organization actually comes to life. The National Young Leaders Conference is an example of where it does. The individual awakening that I have witnessed and personally experienced makes the NYLC one of the most outstanding educational programs I am aware of."

Alyce Loesch
High School Educator
Stamford, Connecticut

"The wide range of activities and speakers helped me to understand Washington's policies and to better form my own opinions."

Lada Hornjatkevyc
St. George Academy
New York, New York

"I think it is a tremendous opportunity for students to come to Washington to learn about their government firsthand. I am proud to be a part of the National Young Leaders Conference and recommend it highly for young men and women in our society who aspire to leadership in this country."

Representative William E. Dannemeyer
39th District of California

"America should know it has great potential in its youth!"

Marr-Lynn McGee
Morrliton High School
Morrliton, Arkansas

What is the Congressional Youth Leadership Council?

The Congressional Youth Leadership Council is a non-profit, non-partisan educational organization located in Washington, D.C. The Council serves as a nationwide educational network by bringing outstanding youth to the nation's capital to experience the dynamics of constitutional democracy.

The Congressional Youth Leadership Council is founded on the belief Americans have a responsibility to educate young people for the citizenship and leadership roles they will inherit as future leaders of the nation.

Fostering these young leader's belief in democratic principles, strengthening the goals they strive toward, and inspiring them to lead responsibly are the guiding principles behind the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

Programs

The Congressional Youth Leadership Council is involved in a variety of educational programs to honor young people who best demonstrate excellence in citizenship, leadership and scholarship. The Council's programs honor outstanding youth nationwide from diverse social, economic and cultural backgrounds.

The Council's educational programs provide a strong complement to school civics

curricula through a "hands-on" approach to teaching American government.

The major program of the Council is the National Young Leaders Conference. Each year, several thousand high-school-aged youth come to the nation's capital to participate in the National Young Leaders Conference.

History & Governance

The Congressional Youth Leadership Council was incorporated as a non-partisan, non-profit 501(c)(3) organization in 1985.

The Council originated as the successor organization to the highly acclaimed Election '84 Youth Inaugural Conference which brought young leaders nationwide to Washington to experience the Presidential Inauguration in both an educational and civic context.

Over the past several years, the Council has grown in size, scope and reputation. In 1987, the Congressional Youth Leadership Council was awarded the Freedom Foundation's prestigious Valley Forge Honor Certificate for Excellence in the category of Community Programs.

As a non-partisan organization, the Council does not support any particular political ideology or candidates seeking office. As a non-profit organization, the Council neither seeks nor receives federal funding. The Council is

funded directly through student tuition and by contributions from corporations and foundations.

An appointed board of directors determines policy governing matters of the Congressional Youth Leadership Council.

Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors

The Council is guided by an Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors consisting of more than half the members of the United States Congress. While members of the Council's Honorary Congressional Board of Advisors reflect a variety of political viewpoints, they unanimously join the Council in its commitment to honor outstanding youth.

The Honorary Board of Advisors provide the Council with speakers and assist in the development of programs and activities. Members also work with the Council in generating program scholarships.

Washington Community

The success of the Congressional Youth Leadership Council also rests upon a large network of support from leaders in the Washington community who join the Council in its civics education commitment.

These leaders from the executive, legislative and judicial branch, the media, diplomatic corps and business sector generously contribute to the Council's programs their valuable time and insights.

EXECUTIVE PROMIES**Mrs. Barbara Harris**
Co-Chairman

Mrs. Harris is an educator by profession. Currently, Mrs. Harris is president of Washington Educational Resources which conducts a variety of intensive educational seminars for secondary school students on topics such as international relations, constitutionalism, and the media.

Between 1956 and 1984, Mrs. Harris served in numerous educational capacities including: classroom teacher; elementary school principal; middle school administrator; assistant to the Deputy Superintendent of Schools.

Mrs. Harris is a member of the National Council for the Social Studies, the National Press Club, the American Enterprise Institute, and the National Education Association. She is listed in *Who's Who in American Women*.

Mrs. Harris received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Hunter College and a Master of Science degree from Hofstra University.

Born in New York City, Mrs. Harris attended public schools in the city.

Mrs. Harris resides with her husband in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Richard Rossi
Co-Chairman

Mr. Rossi is currently president of Washington Strategies, a company providing management consulting, direct mail, and computer services to candidates seeking federal political offices.

Having begun his career on Capitol Hill, Mr. Rossi served as the Executive Assistant to a United States Senator where he was responsible for administration of the Senator's offices and staff.

Mr. Rossi is an active member of the Association of American Political Consultants.

Mr. Rossi attended Georgetown University, where he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in government.

Born in New York City, he was educated in both private and public schools in Greenwich, Connecticut and Palm Beach, Florida.

Mr. Rossi lives in Washington, D.C.

Mr. John Madison Hines
Executive Director

Before joining the Council, Mr. Hines was affiliated with the National Republican Senatorial Committee where he was Director of Special Projects.

During his tenure with the Committee, he was primarily responsible for the development and implementation of long-range programs aimed at improving organizational efficiency.

Mr. Hines' academic qualifications include a Master of Business Administration from George Washington University with an emphasis in business and government relations. Mr. Hines' Bachelor of Arts degree is in sociology from Western Maryland College.

Born in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Mr. Hines was educated in public and private schools. He has been a resident of the Washington area for the past twenty years.

Mr. Hines resides with his wife in Silver Spring, Maryland.

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