

## 2017 Washington Youth Summit on the Environment Tentative Schedule

### Sunday, June 25 – Setting the Stage

12–4pm Arrival – Mason Fairfax - **Piedmont**  
 Student Technology Setup  
 Meet Your Faculty Advisor - **The HUB Corner Pocket**  
 3:30pm Campus Tour – **Meet in the Residence Hall Courtyard**  
 5:30pm Small Group Meetings - **Courtyard**  
 6:30-8:30pm Dinner & Welcoming Speaker – **Dewberry Hall**  
 Durwood Zaelke, Founder and President, IGSD  
 8:30-10pm Color Group Meeting #1  
 Introductions, expectations, networking  
 11pm Security Check

<b>Color Group #1, 3, &amp; 4 Meeting Locations</b>	
Blue Group	JC Gold Room
Lime Group	JC 239A
Red Group	JC Georges
Yellow Group	HUB Room 1&2
Orange Group	JC Room A
Pink Group	JC Room B
White Group	JC Room C
Teal Group	JC Room D
Green Group	JC Room E
Maroon Group	JC Room F
Gray Group	JC Room G
Purple Group	HUB Room 3&4
Navy Blue Group	HUB Room 5

### Monday, June 26 – Conservation and the Animal World at The National Zoo

7am Breakfast – **Mason Fairfax, Southside**  
 8:30am Travel and Transportation Activities – **Smithsonian National Zoo**  
 9:30am National Zoo Welcome – **Zoo Entrance**  
 Elise Bernardoni, Title  
 10am Directed Exploration of the Zoo - **Smithsonian National Zoo**  
 12pm Lunch - **Smithsonian National Zoo**  
 12:45pm Small Group Sessions – **Smithsonian National Zoo**  
 2:30pm Panel Discussion - **Visitor Center Auditorium**  
 3:30pm Additional Zoo exploration time  
 5pm Dinner & Color Group Meeting #2 – **Great Meadow Pavilion**  
 6:30pm Twilight Monument Tour - **White House, WW2, Vietnam, Korean, Lincoln**  
 9pm Travel & Transportation Activities - **Mason Fairfax**  
 11pm Security Check

### Tuesday, June 27 – Small Group Field Visits

7am Breakfast – **Mason Fairfax, Southside**  
 8am-4:30pm Field Visits:  
 National Aquarium - Baltimore, MD  
 Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute - Front Royal, VA  
 Friends of the Rappahannock - Fredericksburg, VA  
 Occoquan Bay Refuge – Occoquan, VA  
 Triad Engineering Field Sampling – Gainesville, VA  
 Koshland Science Museum – Washington, DC  
 6pm Dinner – **Mason Fairfax Southside**  
 7:15pm Simulation Activity/Color Group Meeting #3  
 9:30pm Color Group Meeting #4  
 11pm Security Check

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### Wednesday, June 28 – Exploring and Understanding the Environment

7am Breakfast – **Mason Fairfax, Southside**  
 8:30am Travel and Transportation Activities – **FHI360**  
 10am National Geographic Mission Programs – **FHI360**  
 Aurora Elmore, Program Officer, National Geographic Society  
 11:30am Rotations:  
 Lunch – **Buca di Beppo**  
 Museum visit - **National Geographic**  
 College Admissions Session – **FHI360**  
 Amy Takayama-Perez, WYSE Exec. Director & Dean of Admissions  
 Travel and Transportation Activities – **Mason Fairfax, Dewberry Hall**  
 4:45pm Dinner – **Mason Fairfax, Southside**  
 6pm Speaker Keynote, Mustafa Ali – **Mason Fairfax**  
 7:30-8:30pm Concurrent Speaker Sessions – **Mason Fairfax, Classrooms**  
 Alonso Aguirre, Professor, George Mason University  
 Changwoo Ahn, Associate Professor, George Mason University  
 Carla Friedrich, Ecosystem Management, UN Environmental Programme  
 Bob Jonas, Professor, George Mason University  
 R. Chris Jones, Professor, George Mason University  
 Tom Lovejoy, Professor, George Mason University  
 Donielle Nolan, Greenhouse Gardens Specialist, George Mason University  
 Esther C. Peters, Associate Professor, George Mason University  
 Joris van der Ham, Adjunct Professor, George Mason University  
 Jonathan Tourtellot, Consultant, Global Sustainable Travel Council  
 8:45pm Color Group Meeting #6  
 11pm Security Check

Color Group #6 Meeting Locations	
Blue Group	Lounge
Lime Group	Lounge
Red Group	Lounge
Yellow Group	Lounge
Orange Group	Lounge
Pink Group	Lounge
White Group	Lounge
Teal Group	Lounge
Green Group	Lounge
Maroon Group	Lounge
Gray Group	Lounge
Purple Group	Lounge
Navy Blue Group	Lounge

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### Thursday, June 29 – A Day in the Nation’s Capital

7am Breakfast – **Mason Fairfax, Southside**  
 8am Travel and Transportation Activities – **Capitol Hill**  
 9:30am Capitol Hill Photos (Group & Individual) - **Capitol Steps**  
 11am-2pm Capitol Hill Meetings - **Congressional Office Buildings**  
**10:15 a.m. Holocaust Museum Tour Departs from site of group photo**  
**10:15 a.m. Capitol Building Tour 1, meet advance team at site of group photo**  
**11:15 a.m. Capitol Building Tour 2, meet advance team at site of group photo**  
 3pm Travel and Transportation Activities - **National Air & Space Museum**  
 4pm-6pm Gala Preparation - **Mason Fairfax**  
 6:15pm Travel and Transportation Activities – **Mason Fairfax**  
 7-11pm WYSE – National Youth Delegate Gala – **Westfields Marriott**

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### Friday, June 30 –Part of the Solution, Facing Your Future

7am Breakfast – **Mason Fairfax, Southside**  
 8am Color Group Meeting #6 –  
 8:30-10am Closing Ceremony – **Mason Fairfax, Dewberry Hall**  
 8:45am-9:30am Closing Speaker: Katheryn Patterson, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, WYSE FA Alum  
 10-11am Check out and bus loading  
 10:30am First airport bus leaves campus  
 Noon Car-riders depart  
 1:30pm Second airport bus leaves campus

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Field Visit Schedules**

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**National Aquarium – Baltimore, Maryland (50)**

7:30am Depart for the National Aquarium  
9am Arrive and Welcome-**Pier**  
10am Self-guided exploration of exhibits  
10am-Noon Special access tours behind the scenes-**National Aquarium**  
Noon Lunch – **Aquarium Food Court**  
1pm Panel Discussion-**National Aquarium classroom**  
2:30pm Depart for **Mason Fairfax Campus**  
4pm Arrive at **Mason Fairfax**

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**Friends of the Rappahannock – Fredericksburg, Virginia (50)**

7:30am Depart for Friends of the Rappahannock  
8:30am Arrival  
8:45am Education programs (students will be split into 3 groups and rotate through stations)  
Benthic Invertebrates, Water Chemistry, Dams/Hydrology  
11:45am Lunch Break  
12:30pm Depart for Old Mill Park (using charter bus)  
1pm Get on the water!  
3:30pm Take out at City Dock, relax and dry off  
4pm Departure (bus waiting at City Dock)  
5pm Arrive at Mason Fairfax

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**Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute – Front Royal, Virginia (90)**

8am Depart for Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute—**Front Royal, VA**  
9:30am Arrive at SCBI—gather in **Dining Hall**  
9:50am Introduction to facility and the Smithsonian-Mason program—**Auditorium**  
10am Conservation Leadership Roundtable panel  
Paul Marinari – Head Animal Curator, SCBI  
Ricardo Stanoss , DVM– Academic Program Manager, SMSC  
Joe Kolowski , PhD – Graduate Faculty Member, SMSC  
Casey Bata – Fall 2013 graduate of SMSC program, Cheetah Keeper, SCBI  
11am Lunch in the **Dining Hall**  
12-12:10pm Walk to Field Stations  
12:10-3:30pm Activity Rotation: Animal Demonstrations, Laboratory Activities, Biodiversity Monitoring  
3:45pm Depart for Mason Fairfax  
5pm Arrive at Mason Fairfax

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**Occoquan Bay Refuge – Occoquan, Virginia (35-50)**

8:30am Depart for Occoquan Bay Refuge  
9:20am Arrive  
9:30am Split into two groups – one to water chemistry, one to benthic sampling  
9:30am Station 1  
10:15am Station 2  
11pm Depart for Potomac Science Center  
11:15pm Arrive Potomac Science Center for Tour and Lunch  
12:45pm Depart for Leesylvania State Park Marina  
1 pm Depart Marina for water sampling on the boat & seining for fish  
4pm Depart for Mason Fairfax  
4:30pm Arrive at Mason Fairfax

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**Koshland Center/Triad Engineering & Wetland Studies and Solutions, Inc. – Washington, DC/Gainesville, VA (40)**

8am Depart for Koshland Science Center  
9am Koshland Extreme Event Activities  
11:30am Depart for Wetland Studies and Solutions, Inc.  
11:45pm Lunch  
12:15pm Educational programs station 1 (Hand Auger/GeoProbe and Wetlands/ Office Tour)  
1:45pm Break  
2:00pm Educational programs station 2 (Hand Auger/GeoProbe and Wetlands/ Office Tour)

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3:30pm

Closing Session

4pm

Depart for **Mason Fairfax Campus**

4:30pm

Arrive at **Mason Fairfax Campus**

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