

2017 Washington Youth Summit on the Environment Schedule

Sunday, June 25 – Setting the Stage

12–4pm Arrival – **Mason Fairfax, Piedmont Multi-Purpose Room**
 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

8:30-10:20pm Color Group Meeting #1
 Introductions, expectations, networking

11pm Security Check

Color Group #1, 4.1, & 5 Meeting Locations	
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

7-8:30am Breakfast – **Mason Fairfax, Southside**

8:30am Travel and Transportation Activities – **Smithsonian National Zoo**

9:45am National Zoo Welcome – **Zoo Entrance**
Elise Bernardoni, Senior Manager, Education Programs

10am Directed Exploration of the Zoo by Color Group

11am Exploration of the Zoo in small groups – **Smithsonian National Zoo**

12pm Lunch (on your own) – **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

Color Group #3 & 4 Meeting Locations	
Blue Group	JC Gold Room
Lime Group	JC 239A
Red Group	Merten 1201
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

Tuesday, June 27 – Small Group Field Visits

6:45-8:30am 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
Koshland Science Museum & Engineering Field Sampling – Washington, DC & Gainesville, VA

6pm Dinner – **Mason Fairfax, Southside**

7:15pm Simulation Activity/Color Group Meeting #3

9:50pm Color Group Meeting #4

11pm Security Check

Color Group Meeting #6 Meeting Locations	
Blue Group	Sandbridge 2 East
Lime Group	Sandbridge 3 East
Orange Group	Sandbridge 4 West
Pink Group	Sandbridge 5 East
Purple Group	Blueridge 3 East
Red Group	Sandbridge 3 West
White Group	Sandbridge 5 West
Yellow Group	Sandbridge 4 East
Teal Group	Sandbridge 6 East
Green Group	Sandbridge 6 West
Gray Group	Blueridge 2 West
Maroon Group	Blueridge 2 East
Navy Blue Group	Blueridge 3 West

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Wednesday, June 28 – Exploring and Understanding the Environment

- 7-8:30am Breakfast – **Mason Fairfax, Southside**
- 8:30am Travel and Transportation Activities – **FHI360**
- 10am National Geographic Program: Our Changing Planet – **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
- 5:45pm Color Group Meeting #4.1 – **Various Locations**
Dinner & Keynote Speaker – **Mason Fairfax, Dewberry Hall**
Mustafa Ali, Senior Vice President, Hip Hop Caucus
- 7:30-8:30pm Concurrent Speaker Sessions – **Mason Fairfax, Classrooms**
Alonso Aguirre, Professor, George Mason University (JC Gold Room)
Changwoo Ahn, Associate Professor, George Mason University (JC Room 239A)
Gretchen Goldman, Research Director, Union of Concerned Scientists (JC Room C)
Bob Jonas, Professor, George Mason University (JC Room A)
R. Chris Jones, Professor, George Mason University (JC Room B)
Tom Lovejoy, Professor, George Mason University (JC Cinema)
Donielle Nolan, Greenhouse Gardens Specialist, George Mason University (Meet in Dewberry Hall)
Esther C. Peters, Associate Professor, George Mason University (JC Room D)
Deirdre Shelly, DC Actions Organizer, 350.org (JC Room F)
Joris van der Ham, Adjunct Professor, George Mason University (JC Room E)
Jonathan Tourtellot, Consultant, Global Sustainable Travel Council (JC Room G)
- 8:45pm Color Group Meeting #5
- 11pm Security Check
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Thursday, June 29 – A Day in the Nation's Capital

- 7-8am Breakfast – **Mason Fairfax, Southside**
- 8am Travel and Transportation Activities – **Capitol Hill**
- 9:30am Capitol Hill Photos (Group & Individual) – **Capitol Steps**
- 10:30am-2pm Capitol Hill Meetings – **Congressional Office Buildings**
10:15 am Holocaust Museum Tour Departs from site of group photo
10:45 am Capitol Building Tour 1, meet advance team at site of group photo
11:15 am Capitol Building Tour 2, meet advance team at site of group photo
- 3pm Travel and Transportation Activities – **meet at 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**
- 11pm Security Check
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Friday, June 30 – Part of the Solution, Your Future

- 7-8am Breakfast – **Mason Fairfax, Southside**
- 8am Color Group Meeting #6 – Color Group Lounges
- 8:30-10am Closing Ceremony – **Mason Fairfax, Dewberry Hall**
Katheryn Patterson, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration, WYSE FA Alumna
- 10-11am Check out and bus loading
- 10:30am First airport bus leaves campus
- 12pm Car-riders depart
- 12:30pm Second airport bus leaves campus

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Field Visit Schedules

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**

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

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

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

8:30am Depart for Occoquan Bay Refuge
9:45am Arrive, Welcome by Cindy Smith
9:55am Split into two groups – one to water chemistry, one to benthic sampling
10:00am Station 1
10:50am Station 2
11:45am Lunch and Pollinator Observation
12:45pm Depart for Leesylvania State Park Marina
1:30 pm Stations: Water Sampling on Boat & Seining for Fish/Living Shoreline
2:15pm Station Switch
3:30pm Stations End
4pm Depart for Mason Fairfax
4:30pm Arrive at Mason Fairfax

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

7:30am Depart for Koshland Science Center
9am Koshland Extreme Event Activities
11:30am Depart for Wetland Studies and Solutions, Inc.
12:30pm Lunch
1:15pm Educational programs station 1 (Hand Auger/GeoProbe and Wetlands/ Office Tour)
2:15pm Break

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2:30pm Educational programs station 2 (Hand Auger/GeoProbe and Wetlands/ Office Tour)
3:45pm Closing Session
4:15pm Depart for **Mason Fairfax Campus**
4:45pm Arrive at **Mason Fairfax Campus**

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