

DRAFT - 2018 Washington Youth Summit on the Environment Schedule

Sunday, June 24 – 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 <i>Kathryn Patterson, Foreign Affairs Specialist, National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration</i>
8:30-10:20pm	Color Group Meeting #1 Introductions, expectations, networking
11pm	Security Check

Monday, June 25 – 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 <i>Elise Bernardoni, Senior Manager, Education Programs</i>
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

Tuesday, June 26 – Small Group Field Visits

6:45-8:30am	Breakfast – Mason Fairfax, Southside
8am-4:30pm	Field Visits: <u>National Aquarium</u> – Baltimore, MD (50) <u>Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute</u> – Front Royal, VA (90) <u>Friends of the Rappahannock</u> – Fredericksburg, VA (80) <u>?DC Water? & Engineering Sampling</u> – Washington, DC & Gainesville, VA (50) <u>NASA Goddard Space Flight Center Experience</u> – Greenbelt, MD (50)
5pm	Faculty Presentations Teams and locations TBD
6pm	Dinner – Mason Fairfax, Southside
7:15pm	Simulation Activity/Color Group Meeting #3
9:50pm	Color Group Meeting #4
11pm	Security Check

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Wednesday, June 27 – Exploring and Understanding the Environment

7-8:30am	Breakfast – Mason Fairfax, Southside
8:30am	Travel and Transportation Activities – National Geographic Society
10am	National Geographic Program: Subject TBD – National Geographic Society Auditorium <i>Speakers TBD, National Geographic Society</i>
12pm	Lunch & Museum Rotations by Color Group Lunch – Café Museum exhibits (expecting 2) - National Geographic Small Group Session - National Geographic Auditorium
2pm	College Admissions Demystified – National Geographic <i>Amy Takayama-Perez, WYSE Exec. Director & Dean of Admissions</i>
3pm	Travel and Transportation Activities – Mason Arlington
4:30pm	Ralph Nader Session – Mason Fairfax
6pm	Dinner– Mason Fairfax
7:30pm	Concurrent Speaker Sessions – Mason Fairfax <i>Alonso Aguirre, Professor, George Mason University</i> <i>Changwoo Ahn, Associate Professor, George Mason University</i> <i>Kevin Bogartus, Writer, E&E News</i> <i>Amy Fowler, Assistant Professor, George Mason University</i> <i>Donielle Nolan, Greenhouse Gardens Specialist, George Mason University</i> <i>Esther C. Peters, Associate Professor, George Mason University</i> <i>Dann Sklarew, Associate Professor, George Mason University</i> <i>Lee Talbot, XXX Professor, George Mason University</i> <i>Joris van der Ham, Adjunct Professor, George Mason University</i> <i>Ingrid Visseren-Hamakers, Associate Professor, George Mason University</i>
8:45pm	Color Group Meeting #5
11pm	Security Check

Thursday, June 28 – 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
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

Friday, June 29 – 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 <i>Rebekah Ortiz, Certified Nutritionist, Detox Dandy & WYSE Alumna</i>
10-11am	Check out and bus loading
10:30am	First airport bus leaves campus
11pm	Car-riders depart
12:30pm	Second airport bus leaves campus