

SUNDAY	
12-4pm	Arrival - Mason Fairfax Check-in, student technology accounts, meet your faculty advisor
3:30pm	Campus Tour
5:30pm	Small Group Meeting
6:30-8:30pm	Dinner & Welcoming Speaker
8:30pm	Color Group Meeting #1 - Mason Fairfax Introductions, expectations, evaluation process, networking session, and outline of expectations for participation.
11pm	Security Check
MONDAY	
7am	Breakfast - Mason Fairfax Southside
8am	Travel and Transportation Activities - The Smithsonian National Zoo
9:30am	National Zoo Welcome - Elise Bernardoni
10am	Directed Exploration of the Zoo - The Smithsonian National Zoo
11:30am	Lunch
12:30pm	Small Group Sessions with Smithsonian researchers and staff
2:15pm	Panel Discussion with Smithsonian experts
3:30pm	Additional Zoo exploration time (for animals active in the early evening)
5pm	Dinner - Smithsonian National Zoo
6pm	Color Group Meeting #2 - Smithsonian National Zoo
6:30pm	Moonlight Monument Tour (Word War II, Vietnam, Korean, Lincoln, White House)
9pm	Travel & Transportation Activities to Mason Fairfax
11pm	Security Check
TUESDAY	
7am	Breakfast - Mason Fairfax
8am-5pm	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 DC Urban Treehouse/Anacostia River Watershed, Washington, D.C.
5-6pm	Simulation Activity Pre-Reading
6pm	Dinner - Mason Fairfax Southside
7:15pm	Simulation Activity/Color Group Meeting #3
9pm	Simulation Activity Reflection
9:30pm	Color Group Meeting #4
11pm	Security Check

WEDNESDAY	
6:30am	Breakfast - Mason Fairfax
7:45am	Travel and Transportation Activities
9am	National Geographic Mission Programs Session - National Geographic Society
11:30am	National Geographic Society Muesum/Lunch Rotation-National Geographic Society
2:30pm	Amy Takayama-Perez, WYSE Executive Director and Dean of Admissions College Admissions Session - Grosvenor Auditorium
3:30pm	Travel and Transportation Activities - Mason Arlington
4pm	Simulation Activity #2/Color Group Meeting #5
5pm	Dinner by Color Group and Reflection
6pm	Dinner and Speaker Keynote
7:30pm	Concurrent Speaker Sessions - Mason Arlington Alonso Aguirre, Professor, George Mason University Changwoo Ahn, Associate Professor, George Mason University Bob Jonas, Chair Environmental Science and Public Policy Department R. Chris Jones, Professor, George Mason University Leila Hamdan, Associate Professor, George Mason University Chris Kennedy, Assistant Professor, George Mason University Monica Bittner Marcelli, Greenhouse Manager, George Mason University Dann Sklarew, Assistant Professor, George Mason University Lee Talbot, Assistant Professor, George Mason University Kim de Mutsert, Assistant Professor, Potomac Environmental Research and Education Center Ingrid Visseren-Hamakers, Associate Professor, George Mason University Talia Buford, Environment and Labor Reporter, The Center for Public Integrity Kate Sheppard, Senior Reporter and Environment & Energy Editor, The Huffington Post Carla Friedrich, Ecosystem Management, United Nations Environmental Programme
8:30pm	Travel and Transportation Activities - Mason Fairfax
9:30pm	Color Group Meeting #6
11pm	Security Check
THURSDAY	
7am	Breakfast - Mason Fairfax
8am	Travel and Transportation Activities
9:30am	Capitol Hill Photos (Group & Individual)
10:15am	1st US Capitol Tour group meets
11am	Holocaust Museum Tour Departs from Capitol Hill
11:15am	2nd US Capitol Tour meets
11am-2pm	Meeting with members of Congress
12noon	Lunch-Variou locations around the Capitol
1pm	Staff guided exploration of Smithsonian Museums
3pm	Travel and Transportation Activities - Mason Fairfax
4pm	Gala Preparation
7pm	2017 WYSE Dinner & Gala
11pm	Security Check
FRIDAY	
7am	Breakfast - Mason Fairfax
8am	Color Group Meeting #7
8:30am	Closing Ceremony
10-11am	Check out and bus loading
11am	Students depart conference