DRAFT 2019 Washington Youth Summit on the Environment Schedule

Sunday, June 23 – Setting the Stage
12–4pm  Arrival – Mason Fairfax, Hampton Roads Multi-Purpose Room
        Student Technology Setup
        Meet Your Faculty Advisor – The HUB, Corner Pocket
3:30pm  Campus Tour – Meet in the Hampton Roads Courtyard
5:30pm  Small Group Meetings – Courtyard
6:30–8:30pm  Dinner & Welcoming Speaker – Johnson Center, Dewberry Hall
             Aurora Elmore, Program Officer, Changing Planet, National Geographic
8:30–10:20pm  Color Group Meeting #1
               Introductions, expectations, networking
11pm  Security Check

Monday, June 24 – Conservation and the Animal World
7–8:30am  Breakfast – Mason Fairfax, Southside Dining Hall
8:30am  Travel and Transportation Activities – Smithsonian National Zoo
9:45am  National Zoo Welcome – Zoo Entrance
        Elise Bernardoni, Senior Manager – Education Programs, FONZ
10am  Directed Exploration of the Zoo by Color Group
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 and Color Group Meeting #2 – Great Meadow Pavilion
6:30pm  Twilight Monument Tour – White House, WW2, Vietnam, Korean, Lincoln
9pm  Travel and Transportation Activities – Mason Fairfax
11pm  Security Check

Tuesday, June 25 – Small Group Field Visits
6:45–8:30am  Breakfast – Mason Fairfax, Southside Dining Hall
8am-4:30pm  Field Visits
             National Aquarium
             Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute
             Friends of the Rappahannock
             Skyline Caverns & Wetland Studies and Solutions
             NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
5:30pm  Faculty Presentations – Mason Fairfax
6pm  Dinner – Mason Fairfax, Southside Dining Hall
7:15pm  Simulation Activity/Color Group Meeting #3
9:50pm  Color Group Meeting #4
11pm  Security Check
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Wednesday, June 26 – Exploring and Understanding the Environment
6:45am  Breakfast – Mason Fairfax, Southside Dining Hall
8am    Travel and Transportation Activities – National Geographic Society Headquarters
9:30am  Session with National Geographic Society Staff – Grosvenor Auditorium
12pm   Lunch - National Geographic Café
1pm    Session with National Geographic Society Staff – Grosvenor Auditorium
2pm    WYSE Keynote - Grosvenor Auditorium
3:30pm Travel and Transportation Activities – Mason Fairfax
5pm    Dinner & College Admissions Demystified – Johnson Center, Dewberry Hall
7:30pm Concurrent Speaker Sessions – Mason Fairfax
8:45pm Color Group Meeting #5
11pm   Security Check

Thursday, June 27 – A Day in the Nation’s Capital
7–8am    Breakfast – Mason Fairfax, Southside Dining Hall
8am    Travel and Transportation Activities – Capitol Hill
9:30am  Capitol Hill Photos (Group & Individual) – Capitol Building Steps
10:30am-2pm Capitol Hill Meetings – Congressional Office Buildings

11:00 am Capitol Building tour, Meet Advance Team at site of group photo (tour at 11:50 am)
11:10 am Capitol Building tour, Meet Advance Team at site of group photo (tour at 12:00 pm)

3pm    Travel and Transportation Activities – Meet at National Air & Space Museum
4–6pm   Gala Preparation – Mason Fairfax
6:15pm  Travel and Transportation Activities – Westfields Marriott
7–11pm WYSE National Youth Delegate Gala – Westfields Marriott
11pm   Security Check

Friday, June 28 – Part of the Solution – Your Future
7–8am    Breakfast – Mason Fairfax, Southside Dining Hall
8am    Color Group Meeting #6 – Various Locations
8:30–10am Closing Ceremony – Johnson Center, Dewberry Hall

Adam Ruben, Comedian and Host, Outrageous Acts of Science
10–11am Check out and bus loading
10:30am First airport bus leaves campus
11am    Car riders depart
11am    SMSC Weekend students depart (meet at Starbucks)
11:30pm Second airport bus leaves campus