

## **Washington Youth Summit on the Environment Tentative Daily Schedule**

### **Sunday – Setting the Stage**

- 12 p.m.           Arrival – Mason Fairfax  
Check-in, student technology accounts, meet your faculty advisor
- 3:30 p.m.        Campus Tour
- 5:30 p.m.        Color Group Introductory Meetings
- 6:30 p.m.        Dinner & Opening Speaker
- 8:30 p.m.        Color Group Meeting  
Introductions, networking, and expectations for participation.
- 11 p.m.          Security Check

### **Monday – Conservation and the Animal World**

- 7 a.m.            Breakfast – Mason Fairfax
- 9:45 a.m.        Smithsonian’s National Zoo Welcome
- 10 a.m.           Directed Exploration of the Zoo and Lunch
- 12:45 p.m.       Small Group Sessions with Smithsonian researchers and staff
- 2:30 p.m.        Panel Discussion with Smithsonian experts
- 3:30 p.m.        Additional Zoo exploration time
- 5 p.m.            Dinner and Color Group Meeting – The Smithsonian’s National Zoo
- 6:30 p.m.        Twilight Monument Tour – White House, World War II, Vietnam, Korean, Lincoln
- 11 p.m.          Security Check

### **Tuesday – Small Group Field Visits**

- 7 a.m.            Breakfast – Mason Fairfax
- 8 a.m.            Field Visits\*:  
National Aquarium-Baltimore, MD  
Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute-Front Royal, VA  
Noman Cole Pollution Plant and Engineering Field Sampling- Washington, D.C. and Gainesville, VA  
National Aeronautics and Atmospheric Administration’s Goddard Space Flight Center- Greenbelt, MD  
Friends of the Rappahannock-Fredericksburg, VA  
\* All locations are tentative
- 5 p.m.            Simulation Activity Pre-Reading – Mason Fairfax
- 6 p.m.            Dinner
- 7:15 p.m.        Simulation Activity
- 9:50 p.m.        Color Group Meeting
- 11 p.m.          Security Check

### **Wednesday – Exploring and Understanding the Environment**

7 a.m.	Breakfast – Mason Fairfax
8 a.m.	Color Group Meeting
10 a.m.	National Geographic Speaker Session, National Geographic Headquarters
11:30 a.m.	National Geographic Society Museum and Lunch
3 p.m.	College Admissions Session with Amy Takayama-Perez, George Mason University Dean of Admissions
5 p.m.	Dinner and Keynote Speaker – Mason Arlington
7:30 p.m.	Concurrent Speaker Sessions – Mason Arlington
8:45 p.m.	Color Group Meeting
11 p.m.	Security Check

### **Thursday – A Day in the Nation’s Capital**

7 a.m.	Breakfast – Mason Fairfax
7:30 a.m.	Color Group Meeting
9:30 a.m.	Capitol Hill Photos (Group and Individual)
11 a.m. - 2 p.m.	Meetings with members of Congress; Staff guided exploration of Smithsonian Museums, Capitol Building; Lunch
4:30 p.m.	Gala Preparation Activities
6:30 p.m.	WYSE National Youth Delegate Dinner Gala
11 p.m.	Security Check

### **Friday – Part of the Problem or Part of the Solution? Facing Your Future**

8 a.m.	Breakfast – Mason Fairfax
8:30 a.m.	Color Group Meeting
9 a.m.	Closing Ceremony
10 a.m.	Check out and bus loading
11 a.m.	Students depart conference