

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 <i>Amy Takayama-Perez, WYSE Executive Director & Dean of Admissions, George Mason University</i>
6:45pm	Preparing for Capitol Hill, The Who, What, When, Where, Why, and How.
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 <i>Adam Ruben, Comedian and Host, Outrageous Acts of Science</i>
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