

## About Freedoms Foundation

Freedoms Foundation is a non-profit organization located on a beautiful 75 acre campus in Valley Forge, PA. Its mission is to educate about American rights and responsibilities, honor acts of civic virtue, and challenge all to reject apathy and get involved. It has volunteer chapters all over the United States that support this mission through local programs and fundraising efforts.

Each year the Freedoms Foundation provides over 40,000 hours of educational instruction to students from across the country on America and our democratic system of government, Freedoms Foundation has impacted 5 million students through citizenship programs.

## National Sojourners Mission

National Sojourners Inc. is a fraternal organization composed of Masons who are serving or have served honorably as members of the uniformed services of the United States or have been elected to Honorary membership. Their youth outreach mission is to "Teach Young Americans about America!"



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## Why a Spirit of America Youth Leadership Program?

**Through experiential learning and critical thinking exercises, Freedoms Foundation inspires the next generation to take up the responsibilities of citizenship and develop their character and leadership potential.**

**Today's youth, tomorrow's leaders, must become the responsible citizens the United States needs, and this responsibility begins with a deep understanding of the principles upon which the American system of government was founded.**



*The key to the success of America is an informed and active citizenry.*

**-Thomas Jefferson**



**EDUCATE  
HONOR  
CHALLENGE**

## National Sojourners Spirit of America Youth Leadership



**JULY 16-19, 2020**

## About the Conference

The Spirit of America Youth Leadership conference is a four-day residential program for high school students interested in cultivating a better understanding of the rights and responsibilities of citizenship through thought-provoking, engaging activities.

Led by an experienced faculty and staff, participants explore the democracy in which we live, their leadership skills, and engage in the issues of contemporary American life. Activities include...

### Mock Congressional Debate

Participants discuss a current events-based Constitutional problem.

### Free Enterprise Challenge

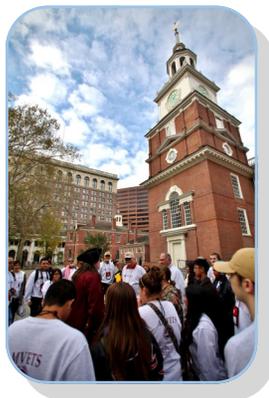
Encourages students to explore the world of entrepreneurship and the free market.

### Leadership Workshops

Introduces participants to different styles of leadership and character traits demonstrated by recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor

### Visits to Valley Forge and Historic Philadelphia

Students see history come alive in the birthplace of our nation.



## Schedule of Events

- Thursday** Registration  
Dinner & Welcome  
Orientation & Introductions  
Icebreakers
- Friday** Breakfast  
Living History Presenters  
Freedom Summit Lecture  
Lunch  
Freedom Summit Debate  
Small Group Meetings  
Dinner  
Leadership Workshops  
Swap Meet
- Saturday** Breakfast  
Free Enterprise Challenge  
Lunch  
Tour Valley Forge  
Banquet  
Keynote Address  
Signer's Ceremony
- Sunday** Breakfast  
Tour Colonial Philadelphia

## Scholarship Information

National Sojourners Chapters will competitively select and award interested students, who meet local chapter requirements, a full scholarship (tuition and transportation) to the conference.

## Program Costs

Cost is \$475, includes meals, room, and program.



## Scholarship Application

July 16-19

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Grade level (2019/2020) \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Return application to your local Chapter.**

Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number Chapter POC \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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Attention Sponsor-To register your student, download all forms from [www.nationalsojourners.org](http://www.nationalsojourners.org) Americanism Program tab, complete & mail with payment to the Freedoms Foundation no later than June 20, 2018.