

## About Freedoms Foundation

Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge is a nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that educates about American rights and responsibilities, honors acts of civic virtue and challenges all to serve their community and country. It has volunteer chapters all over the United States that support this mission through local programs and fund raising efforts.

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

For more information about  
Freedoms Foundation  
[www.freedomsfoundation.org](http://www.freedomsfoundation.org)

## 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 service of the United States or have been elected to Honorary membership. Their youth outreach mission is to "Teach Young Americans about America!"



## 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.

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 on which the American system of government was founded.

“The key to the success of America is an informed and active citizenry.”  
- Thomas Jefferson



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EDUCATE  
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CHALLENGE

## National Sojourners Spirit of America Youth Leadership



Endorsed by:  
National Council for the Social Studies  
Preparing Students for College,  
Career and Civic Life



JUNE 30 - JULY 3, 2019

## About the Spirit of America Youth Leadership 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 free markets.

### Leadership Workshops

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

### Visits to Valley Forge and Historic Philadelphia

Students see history come alive in the birth place of our nation.

## Schedule of Events

- Sunday: Registration  
Dinner & Welcome  
Orientation & Introductions  
Icebreakers
- Monday: Breakfast  
Living History Presentation  
Freedom Summit Lecture & Debate  
Lunch  
Mock Trial  
Small Group Meetings  
Dinner  
Leadership Workshops  
Swap Meet
- Tuesday: Breakfast  
Free Enterprise Challenge  
Lunch  
Tour Valley Forge  
Banquet  
Keynote Address  
Signers' Ceremony
- Wednesday: Breakfast  
Tour of Colonial Philadelphia  
Depart for Home

## Scholarship Information

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

## Program Costs

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

## Scholarship Application June 30 - July 3, 2019

Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female

Grade level for 2018 - 2019 school year:

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Return application to your local Chapter:**

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

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

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

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

**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 Freedoms Foundation no later than June 16, 2019.

