

Young America's Foundation's Road to Freedom Seminar

July 20 and 21, 2018

1. When should I arrive?

You should arrive on Friday afternoon, July 20, for check-in between 12:00 pm and 1:45 pm. We will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m., so it is critical that you arrive on time. Young America's Foundation will offer a shuttle from the Westin Reston Heights hotel at 1:30 p.m. on Friday afternoon. If you are arriving by car on Friday, please drive straight to our Headquarters, located at 11480 Commerce Park Drive, 6th Floor, Reston, VA 20191.

2. What time does the seminar end?

The seminar will end at approximately 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 21. Departure from the seminar will take place on Sunday, July 22. You will need to check out of your room on Sunday morning no later than 11:00 a.m.

3. Where can I find the agenda?

The agenda will be emailed to you a day or two prior to the seminar. You will also be provided with a copy of the agenda in your student materials upon check-in at our Headquarters, located at 11480 Commerce Park Drive, 6th Floor, Reston, VA 20191.

4. What does the seminar fee include?

The \$20 seminar fee includes seminar tuition, all materials, lodging for Friday and Saturday nights at the Westin Reston Heights hotel, and four meals from Friday dinner to Saturday dinner.

5. Is travel assistance available?

While travel assistance is never guaranteed, Young America's Foundation will gladly consider all completed requests.

Travel assistance may be available on a case-by-case basis for those with financial need. If you have financial need, please email a brief essay (no more than one page) to travel@yaf.org that includes:

- Language regarding your financial need
- What you hope to gain by attending the seminar

- Your travel plans
- The expected amount of your travel plans and the amount you are requesting. (For example, if your flight cost totals \$500, and you are able to cover \$300, you may request \$200 in assistance.)

We will not consider your travel assistance until we receive a completed request.

6. *Is tuition assistance available?*

Tuition assistance may be available on a case-by-case basis for those with financial need. If you have financial need, please email a brief essay (no more than one page) to Jolie Ballantyne at jballantyne@yaf.org that includes:

- Language regarding your financial need.
- What you hope to gain by attending the seminar.

We will not consider your tuition assistance until we receive this completed request.

7. *What activities will the seminar include?*

The seminar will open with a welcome and introduction to the program on Friday afternoon, followed by speaker sessions, a short break, and dinner. Saturday morning will feature breakfast and speaker sessions, and Saturday afternoon will feature speaker sessions following lunch. Students will have a break to change for dinner and the final speaking session on Saturday evening.

8. *Will I have free time during the seminar?*

No, because the event is only about a day and a half long. If you wish to tour the area, please make your own plans to arrive on Thursday or stay through Sunday night. Young America's Foundation will cover your hotel room only for Friday and Saturday night.

9. *What are the hotel arrangements on Friday and Saturday night?*

You will be rooming with at least one person of the same sex. If you have a roommate request, please indicate this on your application, but please be aware that we cannot guarantee your requested roommate(s). We will do our best to accommodate your preferences. If you want to make your own arrangements for your own room, you must notify Young America's Foundation by 5:00 p.m. EST on Friday, July 13, or you will be liable for any costs associated with the room you do not use.

10. *Can I get my own room at the hotel?*

Yes, you may pay for your own room and make a reservation directly by calling the Westin Reston Heights hotel at (703) 391-9000. You **MUST** notify Jolie Ballantyne at jballantyne@yaf.org that you are making your own rooming

arrangements and that you wish not to be on the group rooming list. Otherwise, you will be charged for the unused room.

11. How many students are expected at this seminar?

Approximately 50 students are expected to attend the seminar from across the country. Young America's Foundation supporters may be invited to participate in some of the sessions along with students.

12. Are high school students allowed to attend?

This program is only open to current college students and incoming college freshmen at this time.

13. What is the atmosphere like at the seminar?

The atmosphere of this seminar is similar to that at a typical college or university. As such, there may be drinking or smoking by those obeying all applicable laws and hotel regulations. Anyone not obeying the law will be subject to prosecution by local police and removal from the seminar at his or her own expense.

14. If traveling via airplane, to which airport do I fly?

You should fly to Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD). The Westin Reston Heights hotel offers guests a complimentary shuttle to and from this airport. An alternate option is to arrive at Washington Reagan National (DCA) and take the metro, but this will add about an hour and a half to your arrival. You would take the metro to the Wiehle-Reston East Metro Station at the end of the Silver Line. Our Headquarters is about a 10-minute walk from this station.

15. How will I get to and from the airport and the seminar?

If you fly to Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD), you can take the Westin Reston Heights hotel's complimentary shuttle; please call the hotel concierge at (703) 391-9000 for more details. If you fly to Reagan National (DCA), you can take the metro to the Wiehle-Reston East Metro Station at the end of the Silver Line. Our Headquarters is about a 10-minute walk from the station.

16. What is the dress code for this seminar?

You must wear business professional attire to the dinner banquets on Friday and Saturday nights and business casual clothing during the Friday and Saturday daytime sessions. Denim is not allowed. Ladies should ensure that dresses or skirts are of an appropriate length.

17. What are the terms and conditions of the seminar?

- a) I understand that I am applying for a limited amount of space at this seminar and that my application is subject to confirmation. I will be notified within two weeks of submitting my application whether I have been accepted to the seminar. In the event I have not been accepted, my charge will be refunded by a check mailed to the address provided when I registered.
- b) I must attend all sessions of the seminar. If I do not attend all functions, I will be charged the full cost of the seminar and/or event(s), including the hotel, food, and seminar costs, which total \$1,000 per attendee.
- c) Except in case of emergency, I must notify Young America's Foundation by July 13, 2017, at 5:00 p.m. EST of my inability to attend, or I will be charged the supplemental fee since it is too late to give my spot to another student.
- d) I understand that the seminar fee is not refundable if I cancel my participation after July 13, 2017.
- e) I understand I will be assigned roommates for the seminar. I may request preferred roommates of the same sex, but there is a chance I may not be able to room with them.
- f) I agree to abide by all rules and instructions of Young America's Foundation and to obey all laws. I agree to notify Young America's Foundation's staff immediately if a problem arises during the seminar.
- g) I understand that Young America's Foundation will be adding my email address to its email list for updates for this seminar and notifications of future events.
- h) Young America's Foundation uses real photos, videos, and quotes from students for promotional purposes and to advance its mission. By attending this program, I consent to the use of my photo, written evaluation statements, and video in any Young America's Foundation materials.