



Standing up for Faith and Freedom
April 13 and 14, 2018
Reston, VA

FAQs

When should I arrive?

Registration will take place from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Friday at Young America's Foundation Headquarters in Reston, VA. You should arrive no later than 1:45 p.m., because the program will begin promptly at 2:00 p.m. Young America's Foundation will offer a shuttle from the Sheraton Hotel at 1:15 p.m. You might not be able to check into your hotel room until later that afternoon, following the afternoon sessions, but you should be able to store your luggage there (if you're arriving via the airport shuttle). If you are arriving by car, please plan to drive straight to our Headquarters, located at 11480 Commerce Park Drive, 6th Floor, Reston, VA 20191.

What time does the seminar end?

The closing dinner will end around 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, but Saturday night is included in your hotel stay. Departure from the conference will take place on Sunday.

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 a page) to travel@yaf.org that includes:

- Language regarding your financial need
- What you hope to gain by attending the conference
- Your travel plans
- The expected amount of your travel plans and the amount you are requesting. (For example, Expected travel costs from SBA to IAD \$500. I am requesting \$200 in assistance.)

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

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 a page) to Jolie Ballantyne at jballantyne@yaf.org with some language regarding your financial need and what you hope to gain by attending the conference. We cannot consider your request until we receive this essay.

Can I sponsor a student to attend this program?

Yes! Your generous tax-deductible gift of \$1700 will allow Young America's Foundation to host a student at this program who could not otherwise attend. For more information about these and other sponsorship opportunities, please contact Young America's Foundation development officer, Haley Jones, at hjones@yaf.org or 800-USA-1776.

To which airport do I fly?

You should fly to Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD). The Westin offers guests a complimentary shuttle to and from the 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 the station.

How will I get to and from the airport and the conference?

If you fly to Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD), you can take the Westin Hotel's complimentary shuttle. 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.

What is the cost to attend?

This program is \$20. This includes two nights at a Reston hotel, conference tuition, materials, and 4 meals (Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, lunch, and dinner). Generous supporters of Young America's Foundation have made this program possible. Therefore, you are required to attend all the sessions and abide by all the rules outlined in the responsibility pledge you will receive prior to the conference.

What is the dress code for this conference?

The dress code for the event is as follows:

Friday afternoon and Saturday's daytime sessions:

- Business casual clothing such as slacks and polo shirts, button-up shirts, sweaters, etc.
- Denim and shorts **are not allowed**.
- **We encourage students to wear a t-shirt or sweatshirt with their school name on FRIDAY afternoon**

Dinner Banquets on Friday and Saturday evenings:

- Men should wear a jacket, but ties are not required. (Nice slacks, a collared shirt, and a sports jacket work great)
- Women should wear a suit or a dress. (A skirt and dressy top work well)
- Denim and shorts **are not allowed**.

What are the activities during the conference?

Friday afternoon features introductions, speakers, and question-and-answer sessions, followed by a dinner banquet that evening. Saturday features more speakers, discussions, and short films. A closing dinner banquet will take place on Saturday evening. All seminar sessions will take place in Dale Phelon Hall at Young America's Foundation Headquarters.

How will I get from the hotel to the conference?

Young America's Foundation will provide transportation from the hotel to the conference and back for those without a vehicle.

What are the living arrangements?

Students will have one or two roommates of the same sex for Friday and Saturday nights at the seminar hotel. The registration form includes a question where you can request a roommate, and we will do our best to accommodate your requests.

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.

b) I must attend all sessions of the Faith and Freedom Seminar. If I do not attend all functions, I will be charged the full cost of the seminar, including the hotel, food, and conference costs, which total \$1,700 per attendee.

c) Except in case of emergency, I must notify Young America's Foundation by March 31, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. EST of my inability to attend.

d) I understand I will be assigned roommates for the conference. I may request preferred roommates of the same sex, but there is a chance I may not be able to room with them.

e) 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 conference.

f) 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.