



YAF C.A.M.P. at the Reagan Ranch October 22 to 24 FAQs

When/Where should I arrive?

Student drop off will take place each day at the Reagan Ranch Center, located at 217 State Street, Santa Barbara, C.A. 93101.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, we are asking that parents please drop their student off in the car line. They may also park and walk students to the door, but this is discouraged.

Drop off schedule:

Thursday 10/22/2020 - 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. check in

Students may check in anytime between 10:30 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. Boxed lunch is available until 12:00 p.m. Please ensure your student arrives with all their waivers pre-submitted.

Friday 10/23/2020 - 8:30 a.m. drop off

Buses for the student Ranch tour depart promptly at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday 10/24/2020 - 8:30 a.m. drop off

Student sessions begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.

What time does YAF CAMP end?

Student pick up will take place each day at 6:00 p.m. at the Reagan Ranch Center, located at 217 State Street, Santa Barbara, C.A. 93101.

To encourage physical distancing, students are able to sign themselves out each day without a parent present.

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 C.A.M.P. We cannot consider your request until we receive this essay.

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 C.A.M.P.
- Your travel plans
- The expected amount of your travel plans and the amount you are requesting. (For example, expected travel cost from IAD to SBA is \$500. I am requesting \$200 in assistance.)

We will not consider your request until we receive this completed essay. Travel assistance essays are due prior to the event. Travel assistance may not be used for hotel stays, luggage fee, seat upgrades, or other fees associated with your travel.

Can I sponsor a student to attend this program?

Yes! Your generous tax-deductible gift of \$1,000 will allow Young America's Foundation to host a student at this program who could not otherwise attend. You can designate a specific student you know to attend or sponsor a student who is receiving free tuition as a result of financial need. For more information about these and other sponsorship opportunities, please contact Young America's Foundation development officer Ilinca Scalco at iscalco@yaf.org or call 800-USA-1776.

To which airport do I fly?

You should fly to Santa Barbara Airport (SBA) if possible, or you can arrive at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) and take a 2.5 hour train to Santa Barbara through Amtrak. (Please visit <https://www.amtrak.com/home> for more information). **SB Airbus is closed until November 16!** Another option is to fly to Burbank airport and take the Amtrak train to Santa Barbara, but this option will add several hours to your trip.

How will I get to and from the airport and the C.A.M.P.?

Students are responsible for their own ground transportation. Taxis and Ubers are available at SBA

Can I take the bus?

Yes, Greyhound has buses to downtown Santa Barbara, but they are not within walking distance of the Reagan Ranch Center. You can take a taxi to the Reagan Ranch Center from the bus stop. Please visit www.greyhound.com for more information on this option.

Can I take the train?

Yes, Amtrak runs trains through Santa Barbara on its Pacific Surfliner route, which spans from San Diego to San Luis Obispo. The train station is located right in front of the Reagan Ranch Center and is a short walk to the hotels. Please visit www.amtrakcalifornia.com for more information on this option.

Will there be supervision during the weekend?

Yes, students will be supervised by several staff members who will be chaperones for the whole event. **Students are expected to behave appropriately** or will have to leave the C.A.M.P. at their parents' expense. Parents need to sign the waiver form and responsibility pledge that will be sent to students prior to the event.

Even if a student is 18, they are still expected to abide by all rules.

Will students have free time during the C.A.M.P.?

No, because the event is only three days long, there is minimal free time. If you wish to tour Santa Barbara, please make your own plans to arrive early or stay late.

Are parents and family members invited to attend the program?

Parents and grandparents are invited join on a special parent tour of the Reagan Ranch. This event is limited to 50 parents/grandparents, and RSVP is required. More information will be posted on the event page for parent RSVPs.

What does the C.A.M.P. fee include?

The C.A.M.P. fee includes tuition, materials, round-trip transportation for the tour of Rancho del Cielo, and lunch meals each day.

What is the dress code for this C.A.M.P.?

Thursday and Saturday's attire is business casual. This means slacks, polo or button-up shirts, sweaters, etc. **Jeans, shorts, and t-shirts are not acceptable**

attire.

Dress for Friday's sessions and the trip up to the Ranch is casual but respectful. Please pack layered clothes and bring a jacket as it tends to get cold up on the mountain. **Jeans are acceptable as long as there are no holes or tears.** Be sure to wear comfortable walking shoes

What are the activities during the C.A.M.P.?

Thursday and Saturday sessions feature speakers and question-and-answer sessions. Friday will feature a trip to and tour of the Reagan Ranch, a luncheon, and speakers, and question-and-answer sessions. Students will receive a detailed agenda via email prior to the C.A.M.P.

What are the living arrangements?

Overnight accommodations are not included in this C.A.M.P. Please make your own arrangements if needed. YAF has arranged a \$20 discount off the daily rate at the Avania Inn Santa Barbara. Please call 805-963-4471 and mention "YAF" to receive this discount.

What are the terms and conditions of the C.A.M.P.?

- A. LIMITED SPACE. I understand that I am applying for a limited amount of space at this CAMP and that my application is subject to confirmation. I will be notified within three weeks of submitting my application whether I have been accepted to the CAMP. In the event I have not been accepted, my charge will be refunded immediately.
- B. FAILURE TO ATTEND. I recognize that my participation in this CAMP is made possible through the generous financial support of Young America's Foundation's supporters nationwide. As such I agree to attend all sessions of the CAMP. I understand that if I fail to attend all sessions of CAMP, I will be charged, and I agree to pay, the total cost of my attendance for the CAMP, which is \$1,000.
- C. PLEDGE NOT TO DISRUPT. I assert that I am not here under any false pretense. I will not disrupt or undermine the event by my actions.
- D. PROMOTION OF OTHER GROUPS. I understand that Young America's Foundation has a set procedure in place for outside organizations to attend the event and I am not allowed to promote any other groups or organizations without written permission from Young America's Foundation
- E. FAILURE TO NOTIFY OF CANCELLATION. Except in case of emergency, I must notify Young America's Foundation by October 16, 2020 at 5:00 p.m. EST of my inability to attend.
- F. LATE CANCELLATION. I understand that the CAMP fee is not refundable if I cancel my participation after October 16, 2020.

- G. RULES/REGULATIONS. 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 CAMP.
- H. WAIVER. Young America's Foundation uses real photos, videos, and quotes from our students for promotional purposes and to advance its mission. By attending this program, I do hereby grant Young America's Foundation ("the Foundation") permission to use, exploit, adapt, modify, reproduce, distribute, publicly perform and display, in any form now known or later developed, my image or visual likeness, my name and/or my voice ("Personal Information") throughout the world, by incorporating it or them into publications, catalogues, brochures, books, magazines, photo exhibits, motion picture films, videotapes, websites, and/or other media ("Works") or commercial, informational, educational, advertising, fundraising, or promotional materials relating thereto. I waive any right to inspect or approve any Works that may be created using the Personal Information and waive any claim with respect to the eventual use to which the personal information may be applied. The Personal Information may be used at the Foundation's sole discretion. I understand and agree that the Foundation is and shall be the exclusive owner of all right, title, and interest, including copyright, in the Works, and any commercial, informational, educational, advertising, fundraising, or promotional material containing the Personal Information.
- I. ADDED TO EMAIL LIST. I understand that my email address will be added to the YAF email list for notification of future events.
- J. OPT IN TO TEXTING SERVICE. **By registering, I agree that the phone number I have provided under Cell Phone is my own and that YAF may call and send text messages to this phone number in order to respond to and provide me with information and services related to my request, comments, and questions regarding YAF. Message and data rates may apply. Text Stop to stop.**
- K. SOCIAL MEDIA/PRIVATE MESSAGING. I understand that the words, statements, and images that I post on social media or send through private forms of communication may reflect on YAF and the Conservative Movement as a whole. I understand that during the CAMP, YAF is monitoring participants social media posts, including but not limited to, posts on Facebook, Twitter, and Group Me. I understand that by posting, or sending, inappropriate words, statements, or images (as determined by YAF), I may be removed from the CAMP, in which case I forfeit my registration fee and I will be liable to pay the remainder of the \$1,000 program cost.
- L. FAILURE TO ABIDE BY TERMS AND CONDITIONS. I understand that if I fail to abide by these terms I will forfeit my registration fee and liable to pay the remainder of the \$1,000 program costs.