



**The Path to Prosperity:
*Reagan Conservatism and American Exceptionalism***

The Reagan Ranch • Santa Barbara, CA • August 13-14, 2021

Frequently Asked Questions

When should I arrive?

You should arrive between **10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. on Friday, August 13 to the Reagan Ranch Center** (217 State Street, Santa Barbara, CA 93101). Buses depart for the Ranch promptly at 11:00 a.m., so it is very important that you are on time!

What time does the conference end?

Checking out of the hotel will occur Saturday morning. The program concludes at **4:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 14.**

Where will I be staying during the program?

YAF will provide hotel accommodations for students on Friday night at the Beachside Inn (336 W Cabrillo Blvd, Santa Barbara, CA 93101). The hotel is within walking distance of the Reagan Ranch Center.

What are the living arrangements?

Students will have one roommate of the same sex for the conference in the hotel. The registration form contains a blank in which you can request a roommate, and we will do our best to accommodate those requests.

To which airport should 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 ride to Santa Barbara through Amtrak. (Please visit <https://www.amtrak.com/home> for more information). Santa Barbara Airbus also has a shuttle from LAX to Santa Barbara. Another option is to fly to Hollywood Burbank Airport (BUR) and take the Amtrak train to Santa Barbara, but this option will add several hours to your trip.

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 or Uber to the Reagan Ranch Center from the bus stop. Please visit www.greyhound.com for more information on this option.

What if 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.

What does the conference fee include?

The conference fee of \$50 includes one night in the hotel, conference tuition, materials, and meals from Friday lunch through Saturday lunch.

Is travel assistance available for students?

Yes—travel assistance may be available on a case-by-case basis for those with demonstrable 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 ORD to SBA \$500. I am requesting \$200 in assistance.)

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

Please note that travel assistance is not guaranteed and is allocated on a case-by-case basis. Incomplete essays will not be considered.

Travel assistance essays are due no later than July 16, 2021 but are issued first come first served.

Is tuition assistance available?

Tuition assistance may be available on a case-by-case basis for those with demonstrable 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. **We cannot consider your request until we receive this essay.**

Can I sponsor a student to attend this program?

Yes! While we keep tuition costs for students very low, the total cost of attendance is more significant. Your generous tax-deductible gift of \$1,500 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 this sponsorship opportunity, please contact Young America's Foundation Development Officer Katie Cupp at katiec@reaganranch.org or call 805-957-1980. Please notify us separately if your gift is intended for a specific student.

What are the activities during the conference?

The event kicks off with a special barbecue luncheon at Rancho del Cielo, followed by a tour of the Presidential property and a casual welcome dinner at the Reagan Ranch Center. Saturday

includes breakfast, speaker sessions, question and answer sessions, and a casual lunch. A full agenda will be sent to students a week prior to the program.

Will students have free time during the conference?

No, because the event is only two days long. Young America's Foundation only covers your lodging on Friday night, and we are unable to accommodate or supervise you at any other time.

Can I stay in the hotel extra nights before or after the conference?

Yes. Feel free to call the hotel to make these arrangements, or you can contact Jolie Ballantyne at jballantyne@yaf.org for more information. Young America's Foundation is only responsible for your accommodations on Friday night, and you may want to arrange for extra time in Santa Barbara before or after the conference on your own.

What is the dress for this conference?

On Friday, students will be going to the Ranch, and the dress code is casual but respectful. Jeans are acceptable as long as there are no holes or tears, but shorts are discouraged. Please wear comfortable shoes and bring a jacket, as weather at the Ranch can be unpredictable. Dress code for Saturday is business casual.

Where should I park if I drive myself?

Parking is available at the hotel.

How many students are expected for the conference?

50 students are expected to attend the conference.

How can parents stay updated about conference events?

Conference updates will be posted on Twitter (@YAF and @Y_A_Freedom) and Instagram (@YAF_). Lectures will be livestreamed on YouTube at [YouTube.com/YAFTV](https://www.youtube.com/YAFTV).

When/where can I see conference photos?

Pictures from the photo lines and conference events will be posted on the Young America's Foundation Facebook page following the event. Photos may take several weeks, please be patient.

Can I bring items for speakers to sign?

Yes, you are welcome to bring items to be autographed, however, we cannot guarantee the speakers will be able to sign them. Please do not ask speakers for autographs or photos during the Q&A portions of their lectures. We will do our best to help you with these requests, but our speakers have very busy schedules and may not have time allotted for photos and signings.

COVID-19 Specific questions:

Will I still be able to meet speakers?

To accommodate social distancing requirements, YAF is unlikely to host many formal photo lines with speakers. If we are able to make meet and greets with speakers possible, we will most likely ask speakers and students to refrain from shaking hands and other physical contact.

Will social distancing or masks be enforced during sessions?

YAF will follow all state and local ordinances. As of now, masks are required in the State of California.

Do I need to bring my own mask or will they be provided?

You are encouraged to bring your own mask. YAF will offer free masks as well.

What if I have other questions?

Please feel free to call Madison Habersetzer at 805-957-1980, or email her at madisonh@reaganranch.org if you have any specific questions.

What are the terms and conditions of the conference?

a) LIMITED SPACE. I understand that I am applying for a limited amount of space at this conference 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 conference. 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 conference 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 conference. **I understand that if I fail to attend all sessions of the conference, I will be charged, and I agree to pay, the total cost of my attendance for the conference, which total \$1,500 per attendee.**

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. **I must notify Young America's Foundation by July 16, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. EST of my inability to attend or I will be charged the supplemental fee of \$1,500 since it is too late to give my spot to another student.**

f) LATE CANCELLATION. I understand that the conference fee is not refundable if I cancel my participation after July 16, 2021.

g) ROOMMATES. 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.

h) HOTEL 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 conference.

i) 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.

j) ADDED TO EMAIL LIST. I understand that my email address will be added to the YAF email list for notification of future events.

k) 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.**

l) 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 conference, 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 conference, in which case I forfeit my registration fee and I will be liable to pay the remainder of the \$1,450 program cost.**

m) 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 be liable to pay the remainder of the \$1,450 program costs.**