



YAF C.A.M.P. at the Reagan Ranch

June 24 to 26

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, CA 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, June 24 - 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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

Friday, June 25- 8:30 a.m.

Students arrive at 8:30 a.m. Student sessions begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.

Saturday, June 26- 8:30 a.m.

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What time does YAF C.A.M.P. 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, CA 93101.

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

The program concludes at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 26.

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.

How do I access my photos after the event?

We will post photos to our Facebook page after we sort through the thousands of images. Please be patient.

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 ride to Santa Barbara through Amtrak. (Please visit <https://www.amtrak.com/home> for more information). **SB Airbus is currently open, but that is subject to change.** 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.

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 or Uber 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 and emailed to the parent email address on file.

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 each day.

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

Dress for the entire C.A.M.P. is casual but respectful. **Jeans are acceptable as long as there are no holes or tears, but shorts are discouraged aside from the Ranch tour.** For the Ranch tour, please wear layered clothes, comfortable walking shoes, and bring a jacket as it tends to get cold up on the mountain.

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

Thursday and Saturday sessions feature speakers, question-and-answer sessions, and a luncheon. In addition to these activities, Friday will feature a trip to and tour of the Reagan Ranch.

This rough outline is subject to change. Students will receive a detailed agenda via email prior to the C.A.M.P. That agenda will be the final schedule.

What are the living arrangements?

Overnight accommodations are not included in this C.A.M.P. Please make your own arrangements if needed. If California regulations change and we are allowed to offer overnight accommodations, we will alert any registered student ASAP!

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. To accommodate social distancing, YAF is reducing the number of attendees to allow for adequate space between students.

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.

How will meal functions change?

To follow the guidance from the Center for Disease Control, YAF is currently planning to offer individual meal service rather than group buffets.

Will there be things to enjoy in the city during free time?

As California begins to slowly reopen, we expect there to be amenities available to you during your time with us. As a reminder, you will not have much free time in the area since we provide you with a comprehensive program. If you wish to have more free time in the Santa Barbara area, you need to come early or stay late.

Do we still get to take home YAF swag?

Yes. Remember to leave extra space in your suitcase as we do offer swag items to take home.

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 June 11, 2021 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 June 11, 2021.
- 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 C.A.M.P., 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.

