

DENVER-FITZSIMMONS CHAPTER 37  
NATIONAL SOJOURNERS, INC.



TO: CURRENT SOPHOMORE AND JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

RE: SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR LEADERSHIP CONFERENCES

WHERE/WHEN: Freedoms Foundation Campus,  
Valley Forge, PA - July 19-22, 2012  
&  
Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Conference,  
Pueblo, - CO July 9-13, 2012

Denver-Fitzsimmons Chapter No. 37, National Sojourners provides scholarships, which includes tuition, room and board, all activities at both conferences, and air transportation (Denver-Philadelphia) for Valley Forge. The American Leaders Youth Summit is conducted at the Freedoms Foundation Campus near Valley Forge, PA. It provides three days (Thursday to Sunday) of inspiring interaction with resource people as well as the exchange of ideas with peers from throughout the United States and historical tours of Valley Forge National Park. The conference strives to provide participants with insight into their heritage and political freedoms.

The Youth Leadership Conference is conducted by The Military Order of the World Wars at the Colorado State University campus in Pueblo, CO. It gives students a unique opportunity to participate in discussions with spokespersons from government, industry and academia. The discussions encourage participants to think about where they are, where they are going, what kind of country they live in and what opportunities are available.

#### REQUIREMENTS

- Be a Current Sophomore and Junior High School Student
- Have acceptable grades
- Be willing to participate
- Have time free in July 2012

#### WHAT BENEFITS WILL I GAIN?

- A greater appreciation of your American heritage
- An insight into contemporary issues
- Interaction with fellow student leaders

#### PROCEDURE

1. Complete all application forms.
2. Obtain a letter of recommendation from your faculty sponsor or your organizational leader.
3. Please send above to arrive by MARCH 20<sup>th</sup> to Chairman Youth Programs Committee, Denver-Fitzsimmons Chapter 37 National Sojourners, c/o Gerald Dodd, 5748 S Iris Way, Littleton, CO 80123
4. Personal interviews will be conducted in March. Location is tentatively scheduled for Littleton United Methodist Church, 5894 S. Datura Street, Littleton, CO 80120. If the date/time/location changes, you will be advised. **Attendance with parent/guardian is mandatory.**

If you have questions please call LTC Gerald R. Dodd. 303-933-9437 or email at [geraldsuedodd@msn.com](mailto:geraldsuedodd@msn.com)

WE APPRECIATE YOUR INTEREST

**YOUTH PROGRAMS COMMITTEE  
DENVER-FITZSIMMONS CHAPTER 37  
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Application for Youth Leadership Programs

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Year in School: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/email: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Organization Leader/Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

If there is a conference you cannot attend? Valley Forge - Pueblo (Circle ONE)

Interviews with each student to determine scholarship winners will be held in March 2012.

**ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY IN ORDER TO BE SELECTED.**

Selections are based on character, scholarship, leadership, motivation and service.

If selected I understand that I will be responsible for the following:

Keep a daily journal of conference activities

Upon return, prepare a written summary including highlights and observations

Present/share information by speaking about my Conference experience at my school (to class or assembly)

and at my Youth Meetings.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_, 201\_\_

I am the parent/guardian of the above student and s/he has my permission and support in applying for these programs.

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