

Join high school students from across the country
in a once in a lifetime leadership and civic education experience!

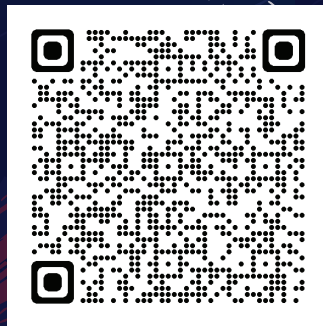


FREEDOMS
FOUNDATION
at VALLEY FORGE



SPIRIT OF AMERICA YOUTH LEADERSHIP

JULY 13-16, 2023



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NOW!!**

**DON'T MISS THIS
FREE, ALL-INCLUSIVE
CONNELLY FOUNDATION
SPONSORED OPPORTUNITY!
(\$500 VALUE)**

“I HAD A BLAST LEARNING ABOUT OUR COUNTRY AND HOW I CAN CONTRIBUTE TO SOCIETY WHILE ENJOYING THE COMPANY OF MY PEERS AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS. IT WAS AN AMAZING SUMMIT ON BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS WHERE I LEARNED A LOT MORE ABOUT OUR COUNTRY. IT BROUGHT ME OUT OF MY SHELL IN A SAFE SPACE SO THAT I WILL FEEL MORE CONFIDENT VOICING MY OPINION.” – AMELIA

QUESTIONS?

email spiritofamerica@ffvf.org

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“THIS HAS BEEN THE MOST INTERESTING, ENGAGING EXPERIENCE. IT HAS CONNECTED ME WITH SO MANY PEOPLE THAT I WOULD NEVER HAVE HAD THE CHANCE TO MEET OTHERWISE. I TRULY ENJOY THE DIFFERENT WAYS WE GET TO LEARN FROM THE STAFF, SPEAKERS, EXPERIENCES, AND PLACES.” — SHANNON

CRAFTED FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Join like-minded high school students interested in cultivating the rights and responsibilities of citizenship by participating in Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge's Spirit of America Youth Leadership program! Over 100,000 students from across the country come for our four-day immersive programs on our private residential campus for a series of fun, thought-provoking, engaged activities with a core focus on our founding documents. Students become inspired to become active leaders in their own communities and retain a deeper appreciation for America's history and civic responsibility.

MOCK CONGRESSIONAL DEBATE

Students engage with each other in a mock congressional forum where they learn how to debate amongst their peers while weighing the balance of liberty and security. Constitutional scholars guide their discussions as they revise a bill, consider constitutional amendments, and review relevant legal cases.

FREE ENTERPRISE CHALLENGE

Our popular shark tank challenge provides an entertaining and stimulating way for students to learn about America's free enterprise system. Students work as a team to develop a product and present a pitch to a panel of judges.

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOPS

Different styles of leadership are introduced to students as they review the character traits demonstrated by the recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor.

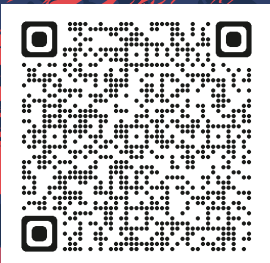
VISITS TO VALLEY FORGE AND PHILADELPHIA

History comes alive for students as they walk the hallowed grounds of Valley Forge, crucible of the American Revolution. They also visit the birthplace of America during a tour of Independence Hall in Philadelphia followed by a close look of the Liberty Bell.

“THIS PROGRAM WAS NOT WHAT I WAS EXPECTING. IN FACT, IT WAS BETTER. DURING THESE FEW DAYS I LEARNED VALUABLE INFORMATION THAT I WILL BE TAKING BACK AS A NEW LEADER. I LEARNED THAT EVEN THE SMALLEST THINGS, THE SMALLEST OPINIONS, AND PARTICIPATION CAN MAKE THE BIGGEST DIFFERENCE TO ANYONE AND ANYTHING.” — ANGEL

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For more information on Spirit of America visit www.freedomsfoundation.org/program/spirit-of-america/connelly-foundation-scholarships/



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