

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2009**  
**EXPLORING LEADERSHIP IN**  
**OUR NATION’S CAPITAL**

- 1:00-5:00 **NYLC Registration at the National 4-H Center**  
 Location: J.C. Penney Hall - Ohio Room
- Scholar Hospitality**  
 Location: J.C. Penney Hall - Minnesota Room
- Family Hospitality**  
 Location: J.C. Penney Hall - Schruben Boardroom
- 2:00 & 4:00 **Campus Orientation**  
 Location: J.C. Penney Hall - Minnesota Room
- 2:30 & 4:30 **Conference Overview**  
 Ellie Girard, *Program Coordinator - Education*  
 Location: Ketner Hall - Aiton Auditorium
- 3:30 **Applying for Success: College Enrollment Seminar**  
 Jenni Pfeiffer, *Assistant Director of College Admissions,*  
*George Washington University*  
 Location: Ketner Hall - Aiton Auditorium
- 5:00-6:30 **Dinner**  
 Location: Kellogg Hall - Clover Café
- 6:35-7:20 **Leadership Group Meetings**  
*Group Orientation, Keynote Address Briefing*  
 Location: Leadership Group Meeting Rooms (LGM Rooms)
- 7:35 **Welcome to Washington, D.C.**  
 Elena Johnson, *Program Manager, NYLC & GYLC*  
 Alex Cloyd, *Program Coordinator - Operations*  
 Ellie Girard, *Program Coordinator - Education*  
 Location: Ketner Hall - Aiton Auditorium
- 8:00 **A Call to Leadership: Keynote Address**  
 Kristen Cambell, *Program Director,*  
*National Conference on Citizenship*  
 Location: Ketner Hall - Aiton Auditorium
- 9:15-10:25 **Leadership Group Meetings**  
*Keynote Address Debriefing, Feedback for Understanding*  
*Emerging Leaders (FUEL),and If I Were*  
*President Preparation*  
 Location: LGM Rooms
- 10:30 **Meet and Mingle**  
 Location: J.C. Penney Hall - Recreation Center
- 11:00 **Security Check**

Please visit the 4-H store in the J.C. Penney Hall - Recreation Center for NYLC t-shirts, sweatshirts and other necessities.

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2009**  
**NATIONAL ISSUES AND THE GLOBAL**  
**COMMUNITY**

- 7:20-8:20 **Breakfast**  
 Location: Kellogg Hall - Clover Café
- 8:25-9:55 **If I Were President**  
*An Executive Simulation*  
 Location: LGM Rooms
- 10:00- **Leadership Group Meetings**  
 10:15 *Executive Speaker Briefing*  
 Location: LGM Rooms
- 10:30 **Lines of Communication: A Message about**  
**New Age Technology**  
 Meredith Attwell Baker, *Commissioner, The Federal*  
*Communications Commission*  
 Location: Ketner Hall - Aiton Auditorium
- 11:40- **Leadership Group Meetings**  
 11:55 *Executive Speaker Debriefing*  
 Location: LGM Rooms
- 12:00 Board Buses
- 12:05 Buses Depart
- 12:30 **Lunch in Dupont Circle**
- 1:35 Board Buses  
 Location: 20<sup>th</sup> Street and Massachusetts Avenue, NW
- 1:40 Buses Depart
- 2:00 **War, Peace & Reflection: The Nation’s Memorials**  
 Korean War Veterans Memorial  
 Lincoln Memorial  
 The National World War II Memorial  
 Vietnam Veterans Memorial  
 Vietnam Women’s Memorial
- 3:40-4:20 **Leadership Group Meetings**  
*Model Congress Preparation*  
 Location: LGM Rooms
- 4:25-5:10 **Leadership Group Meetings**  
*Testing the Constitution Preparation*  
 Location: LGM Rooms
- 5:15-6:25 **Dinner**  
 Location: Kellogg Hall - Clover Café
- 6:30-7:35 **Leadership Group Meetings**  
*Testing the Constitution Preparation and Leadership*  
*Workshop Briefing*  
 Location: LGM Rooms

- 7:45-8:45 **Sharpening Your Skills: Leadership Workshops**  
**1 - A Non-Profit Career in Fundraising: Why, How and the Rewards**  
 Nila Vchar, *Director of Development, The Coalition for a Secure Driver's License*  
 Location: Kellogg Hall - Washington Room
- 2 - Alternative Forms to Media: Achieving a True Global Perspective in the Misinformation Age**  
 Omékongo Dibinga, *Chief Executive Officer, Free Your Mind Publishing*  
 Location: Ketner Hall - America A Room
- 3 - Budgetball: A Fiscal Sport for Young Adults about our Nation's Fiscal Future**  
 Donleigh Honeywell, *Educational Administrator, Arlington County Public Schools*  
 Location: Ketner Hall - Iowa B Room
- 4 - Dream It Do It: Social Entrepreneurship**  
 Rachel Centariczki, *Program Coordinator, Youth Venture*  
 Location: Ketner Hall - Iowa A Room
- 5 - Empowered, Energized & Effective: Sharpening Advocacy and Activism Skills**  
 Carrie Otto, *Grassroots Manager, Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids*  
 Location: Firestone Hall - California Room
- 6 - Faces of Homelessness: Creating Community Change**  
 Michael O'Neill, *Speakers Bureau, National Coalition for the Homeless*  
 Location: Ketner Hall - America B Room
- 7 - Getting Your Message Across: Effective Public Speaking**  
 Sal Olivo, *Social Studies Teacher, Fairfax County Public Schools*  
 Location: McCormick Hall - Arkansas Room
- 8 - Keep on Mobilizing: Creating a Grassroots Project**  
 Ian Storrar, *Chief Operating Officer, Mobilize.org*  
 Location: Firestone Hall - Montana Room
- 9 - Making Your Voice Heard: Communicating with Your Legislative Representative**  
 Erin Newton, *Staff Assistant, U.S. Congress*  
 Location: Firestone Hall - Illinois Room
- 10 - Meeting the Challenge: Leadership through Exploration and Self Discovery**  
 Phillip Walker, *Executive Director, Umoja Institute for Human Development*  
 Location: McCormick Hall - Oklahoma A Room
- 11 - Physician Assistance In Dying: Posing the Ethical Questions**  
 William Neal, *Attorney-At-Law*  
 Location: Firestone Hall - Idaho Room
- 12 - The 21st Century Traveler: Exploring Cultures in a Global Society**  
 Melanie Meren, *Principal & Founder, MKM Strategies, LLC.*  
 Location: Kellogg Hall - Indiana A Room
- 13 - The Excellence Factor: Finding the Leader in You**  
 Matt Walters, *Director, Outdoors with Friends*  
 Location: Kellogg Hall - Indiana B Room
- 14 - Turning Your Words into Money: Writing and Evaluating Funding Proposals**  
 Jon West-Bey, *Founder and Executive Director, American Poetry Museum*  
 Location: Kellogg Hall - Louisiana Room
- 15 - Volunteering Abroad: Learning by Living**  
 Robert Anders, *Captain, U.S. Army Reserve*  
 Location: McCormick Hall - Oklahoma C
- 16 - Whose Schools: Your Schools**  
 Sebastian Johnson, *Executive Director, Our Education*  
 Location: McCormick Hall - Oklahoma B Room
- 8:45-8:55 **Leadership Workshop Debriefings**  
 Location: Leadership Workshop Rooms

- 9:05- **Leadership Group Meetings**  
 10:05 *Capitol Hill Briefing*  
 Location: LGM Rooms
- 10:10- **State Delegate Mixer**  
 10:25 Location: See Faculty Advisor
- 10:30 **Security Check**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2009**  
**DEMOCRACY IN ACTION**

- 6:00-7:00 **Breakfast**  
 Location: Kellogg Hall - Clover Café
- 7:05 Board Buses
- 7:10 Buses Depart
- 8:45 **Greetings from the Floor: A Briefing from the House of Representatives**  
 Congressman Larry Kissell (D-NC),  
*Member of Congress*  
 Location: The Floor of the House of Representatives
- 9:30 **Capitol Hill Orientation with Faculty Advisor**
- 10:00-2:30 **An Inside Look at Capitol Hill: Congressional Appointments, Lunch & Self-Selected Explorations**  
 The United States Botanic Garden  
 U.S. Capitol (Tours on a limited basis)  
 U.S. Supreme Court (10:30, 11:30, 12:30 & 1:30)  
 Library of Congress (Jefferson Building 11:30 & 1:30)  
 Folger Shakespeare Library (11:00, 12:00 & 1:00)
- NYLC Staff will be available at the Rayburn House Office Building (Independence Avenue) and the Supreme Court (Maryland Avenue)**
- 2:40 Board Buses  
 Location: First Street and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
*(Senate Side Circle)*
- 2:45 Buses Depart
- 4:45-5:15 **Leadership Group Meetings**  
*Capitol Hill Debriefing*  
 Location: LGM Rooms
- 5:20-6:20 **Dinner**  
 Location: Kellogg Hall - Clover Café
- 6:25-6:40 **Leadership Group Meetings**  
*Testing the Constitution Preparation*  
 Location: LGM Rooms
- 6:45-8:40 **Testing the Constitution**  
*A Judicial Simulation*  
 Location: LGM Rooms

8:50- **Leadership Group Meetings**

10:00 *Model Congress Preparation*

Location: LGM Rooms

10:05 **Social**

Location: J.C. Penney Hall - Recreation Center

10:30 **Security Check**

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2009 CURRENT ISSUES AND THE NEWS MEDIA

7:05 Board Buses

7:10 Buses Depart

8:15 **Breakfast with the Press**

Location: Washington Court Hotel - Grand Ballroom

8:30 ***Headlines and Deadlines:* The Milton Jaques Press Panel**

Location: Washington Court Hotel - Grand Ballroom

10:10 ***Presidential Footsteps:* A Walk Among Our Greatest Leaders**

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial

Thomas Jefferson Memorial

11:45 **Lunch in Georgetown**

1:00 Board Buses

Location: Water Street and Wisconsin Avenue

1:05 Buses Depart

2:00 ***Your Voice, Your Venue:* Town Hall Discussions**

***Accessing the Dream:* The Debate Over Illegal**

**Immigration**

Jordan Miller, *J.D. Candidate, American University*

Location: J.C. Penney Hall - Ohio Room

***Forging a New Path:* The Future of Energy in America**

Erica Parkhurst, *President, Parkhurst Premier Events* Location:

J.C. Penney Hall - Minnesota Room

***Great Expectations:* The College Admissions Process**

Robert Anders, *Captain, U.S. Army Reserve*

Location: J.C. Penney Hall - Ohio Room

3:15-3:45 **Leadership Group Meetings**

*Press Panel and Town Hall Debriefing*

Location: LGM Rooms

4:25-5:25 **Leadership Group Meetings**

*Model Congress Preparation*

Location: LGM Rooms

5:30-6:30 **Dinner**

Location: Kellogg Hall - Clover Café

6:35-6:45 **Leadership Group Meetings**

*Model Congress Preparation*

Location: LGM Rooms

7:00-8:45 **Committee Hearings**

**CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE**

Location: J.C. Penney Hall - Minnesota Room

**CRIME COMMITTEE**

Location: J.C. Penney Hall - Ohio Room

**IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE**

Location: J.C. Penney Hall - Ohio Room

8:45-9:00 **Leadership Preparation**

Location: LGM Rooms

8:45-9:15 **Caucus Preparation**

Location: LGM Rooms

8:45-9:45 **Committee Reviews**

Location: Committee Hearing Rooms

9:00-9:45 **Leadership Briefings**

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

Location: Ketner Hall - America A Room

**REPUBLICAN PARTY**

Location: Ketner Hall - America B Room

9:15-9:45 **Lobbying Period**

Location: LGM Rooms

9:50-10:00 **Committee Reports**

Location: Committee Hearing Rooms

10:05- **General Session Preparation**

10:30 Location: LGM Rooms

10:30 **Leadership Rallies**

**DEMOCRATIC PARTY**

Location: J.C. Penney Hall - Ohio Room

**REPUBLICAN PARTY**

Location: J.C. Penney Hall - Minnesota Room

11:00 **Security Check**

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2009 THE MODEL CONGRESS

7:30-8:30 **Breakfast**

Location: Kellogg Hall - Clover Café

8:30 Bus 1 Boards

8:35 Bus 1 Departs

8:45 Board Buses (2-8)

8:50 Buses Depart (2-8)

9:30 ***Symbol of the Presidency:* White House Snapshot**

**Model Congress General Session**

Location: U.S. Department of the Interior - Sidney R. Yates Auditorium

12:30 ***Our Country's Treasures:* Exploring Science, Art & History at the Smithsonian Museums and Lunch on the National Mall**

NYLC Staff will be available at the National Air and Space Museum (Jefferson Avenue) and the National Museum of Natural History (Madison Avenue)

3:30 Board Buses

Location: American History Museum (*Madison Avenue*)

3:35 Buses Depart

5:50 Board Buses at National 4-H Center

5:55 Buses Depart

7:00 ***NYLC Celebration:* Farewell Dinner Dance**

Location: Sheraton National - Commonwealth Ballroom

11:00 **Security Check**

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2009 ACCEPTING THE CHALLENGE OF LEADERSHIP

6:30-7:30 **Luggage Storage**

Location: J.C. Penney Hall - Ohio Room

6:45-7:35 **Breakfast**

Location: Kellogg Hall - Clover Café

7:45-8:55 ***Incorporating Leadership:* The Final LGM**

*Conference Reflection & Certificate of Completion*

Location: LGM Rooms

9:00-9:20 **Networking Social**

Location: J.C. Penney Hall - Recreation Center

9:25-9:55 **Commencement**

Location: J.C. Penney Hall - Aiton Auditorium

10:00 **Departure Begins**

See you at the  
2010 Global Young  
Leaders Conference!

NATIONAL YOUNG  
LEADERS CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 29, 2009

To

OCTOBER 4, 2009