

NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS STATE CONFERENCE

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

★ DAY ONE ★ LAUNCHING THE LEADERSHIP JOURNEY

Registration and Check-In

Opening Luncheon

Setting the Stage: The Journey Begins Welcome Address

Skills Assessment: Unleashing the Leader Within

Recognizing Your Personal Strengths and Unique Abilities

Team Building: Forming Your Leadership Base

Creating Your Network of Supporters

Goal Setting: Shaping a Vision for Your Future

Setting Your Sights and Establishing Your Goals

Interpersonal Communication: Listening to be Heard

Active Listening, Feedback and Goal Sharing

Evening Social

★ DAY TWO ★ PERSONAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Self-Awareness: The Content of Your Character

The Impact of Values on Your Leadership Development

Presentation Skills: Breaking the Sound Barrier

Effective Public Speaking Methods for Leaders

Group Dynamics: Form, Storm, Norm, Perform

Maximizing a Group's Strengths and Potential

Decision Making: Limitless Opportunities, Responsible Choices

Developing Standards and Taking Ownership for Your Actions

Personal Leadership in Action: Applying Learned Skills

Group Interaction and Discussion

The Great Exchange: Student-Led Seminars

★ DAY THREE ★ PRACTICING LEADERSHIP SKILLS

Conflict Management: Collaboration, Compromise and Consensus Building

Constructive Methods for Dealing with Differences

Practicing Leadership: Applying Learned Skills

Group Interaction and Discussion

The Power of Words: An Exploration in Diversity and Acceptance

Investigating the Importance of Diversity and Mediation Tools

Project Management: Student-Led Event Planning Brings Leadership Skills to Life

Personal Leadership Plan Lab

Personal Leadership Plan Presentations

Saturday Night Live: Student-Led Variety Showcase

★ DAY FOUR ★ CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Challenges and Opportunities: Applying Learned Skills

Group Interaction and Discussion

Personal Leadership Plans: Springboards to Success

Debrief Personal Leadership Plan Lab & Presentations

Celebrating Success and Looking to the Future: Student-Led Commencement Ceremony

Check-Out and Departure

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