

YOUTH FREEDOMS FOUNDATION 2017

Since 1987, the AMVETS National Service Foundation has offered this unique four-day educational experience at Freedoms Foundation in Valley Forge, PA, to give young people a better appreciation of the freedoms they enjoy.

WHO: Students selected must be 10th or 11th graders at time of conference (Minimum age is 15 by October 31st or earlier and have completed 9th grade).

WHAT: A 4-day conference bringing together students from across the nation to discuss and learn about civic duty, American history, and the founding of our nation.

WHERE: Freedoms Foundation campus at Valley Forge, PA in the Philadelphia metro-area. All flights and trains will be booked to Philadelphia. Students will be escorted to the Freedoms Foundation campus by AMVETS and Freedoms Foundation staff.

WHEN: Thursday, November 2nd through Sunday, November 5th. Students should be prepared to miss school on Thursday November 2nd and Friday November 3rd. Notes for the school will be provided.

WHY: Of our 2016 participants (106), 98% of them would recommend this program to a friend and 95% felt better prepared to vote when they turn 18. This conference offers the chance to connect with students around the nation while learning about America's foundation.

COST: AMVETS National Service Foundation Sponsors 1 student from each state including roundtrip airfare. AMVETS State Departments nominate/appoint the student for National. Additional students from each state may attend at their own cost or at the cost of the AMVETS Department.



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Aug. 31st
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