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.

First place Department winners of the 9th grade National Americanism Essay Contest receive an all-expense paid trip to the Spirit of America Youth Conference.

If your Department does not conduct such a contest, it SHOULD still select a deserving student to benefit from this once in a lifetime experience.

Students selected must be 10th or 11th graders and be a minimum age of 15 by October 31st.

Students selections are due August 31st
To AMVETS National Programs Department by the Department Commanders

Questions: Contact the National Programs Department at 301-683-4031