

American Independence



Youth Leadership Conferences Military Order of the World Wars



Conducted under the auspices of the Military Order of the World Wars, approved by the National Association of Secondary School Principals and affiliated the National Sojourners, Inc, HOBY (Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation), and the Joe Foss Institute for Leadership.

Our 4-day program costs only \$300 per student which covers booklets, notebook, T-shirt, bed and food, guided tours of three (3) historic sites, instruction by paid and volunteer professionals. It does not include transportation to-from and any memento purchases at the historic tour sites.

The **American Independence YLC** belongs to a not-for-profit 501(c)(19) Hampton Roads and Virginia Beach Military Order of the World Wars organizations operated by dedicated veterans offering an outstanding, nationally respected, 4-day Youth Leadership Conference (YLC) in the Jamestown-Williamsburg-Yorktown area of Virginia for up to 45 selected high school juniors and sophomores. Founded in April 2002, our upcoming **Apr 20 to Apr 23, 2017** YLC will be our 18th, and our students have consistently rated us 3.5 or better on a 4-point scale. Over our 13 years, about 15% of our 650 students traveled from **CA, CT, FL, IL, KY, LA, MD, MO, NC, NH, NJ, NM, NY, OK, OR, PA, SC, TX, UT, WI**. We are a unique MOWW YLC offering students optional college credits with a student's attendance through Adams State University.

The application submission deadline date **Saturday, April 1, 2017** – please contact us if there is any problem with meeting this deadline. We will be glad to work with you, if you call.

★ We desire both JROTC and non-JROTC students in our classes. Therefore, we respectfully ask the JROTC leaders receiving this flyer to please forward it to their school's principal and/or guidance counselors so that others may learn about and participate with us – **we generally try to limit participation to 2 JROTC and 2 non-JROTC students per high school.**

Onsite registration begins at 3 p.m., Thursday, Apr 20, 2017, and the conference ends at 2:00 p.m., Sunday, Apr 23, 2017. Parents are invited to observe anytime, **but especially at 1 PM Sunday for the closing ceremony.**

★ This is a jam-packed, fast-paced, and exciting opportunity for students to network and become friends with other students from around the U.S. while learning more about America, as it was and is.

★ An Application is available to print out from our website at www.aiylc.org.

★ Interested educators or students seeking tuition and/or transportation assistance may want to consider contacting local charitable/community organizations, such as their local Military Order of the World Wars, Military Order of the Purple Heart, National Sojourners, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, or Exchange, Ruritan, Lions Clubs, and the like, for tuition and/or travel assistance.

Thank you for your consideration,

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