

# American Independence Youth Leadership Conferences



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## Mission and Goals:

The American Independence Youth Leadership Conference provides leadership, patriotic, entrepreneurial, and civic training for the youth of our country.

The Goals of the American Independence YLC are to:

- To provide the youth of our nation with a program to develop their leadership, patriotic, and entrepreneurial zeal designed to help their citizenship skills and abilities.
- To provide young leaders with a greater understanding of Colonial America's quest for national independence and freedom.
- To improve understanding of, and devotion to, the American way of life as defined by the Declaration of Independence and the U. S. Constitution.
- To foster interest in and preserve the principles of freedom, justice, and liberty for all responsible citizens.
- To identify charitable individuals, organizations, and foundations to contribute to our foundation or sponsor students to our conferences.