

LOS ANGELES

TRAVEL INFORMATION

Arrivals

Registration is at DeNeve Plaza Triangle at the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Pacific Time on the first day of the Forum. Scholars may not check in until registration begins at 1 p.m. Pacific Time. Please note that the cost of transportation to Los Angeles, CA is not included in the Forum tuition.

Early Arrivals and Late Departures

If you are arriving early or staying late, you must make your own arrangements with a hotel. We do not allow parents or relatives to stay at the forum site. Keep in mind that the NYLF shuttle service is available only on the first and last days of the Forum and is only available for NYLF participants. Students with flights earlier than 1 p.m. may need to make their own travel arrangements to the forum site. NYLF staff will be on hand and responsible for students only during the time of the Forum. Some hotels that are convenient to UCLA are:

- **Century Wilshire Hotel** – 10776 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA, **(310) 474-4506**
- **Hotel Angelino** – 170 Church Lane, Los Angeles, CA, **(310) 476-6411**
- **Los Angeles Airport Marriott** – 5855 W. Century Blvd., Los Angeles, CA, **(310) 641-5700**
- **Sheraton Gateway at LAX** – 6101 W. Century Blvd., Los Angeles, CA, **(310) 642-1111**

Meeting Our Staff for the Shuttle

For your convenience, shuttle service between the Los Angeles International Airport and the University of California, Los Angeles is available for a \$40 one-time fee, even if only used one-way. The shuttle fee will be collected as you de-board the shuttle bus, so please have cash, check or money order for \$40 payable to the National Youth Leadership Forum with you when you arrive. Late arrivals may contact our Forum Office for information on taxi or alternate shuttle service to UCLA. NYLF staff members will be stationed at the Los Angeles International Airport from **11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.** Pacific Time to meet students when they arrive. Students should pick up their luggage and then meet at the designated area. It is important that scholars wear their temporary name badges for easy identification. NYLF staff will be wearing white NYLF T-shirts and name badges. Our staff will periodically bring the students out to meet the shuttle. Please note that because the shuttle departs according to the rate of scholars' arrivals, you may incur a wait before boarding the shuttle. If you are unable to locate the designated area, please call the emergency cell phone number located on your *Bring On Arrival Day!* card.

Designated meeting areas:

- ***Los Angeles International Airport:***
 - Terminal 1: US Airways/America West/Southwest Baggage Claim**
 - Terminal 3: American Trans Air Baggage Claim**
 - Terminal 4: American Airlines Baggage Claim**
 - Terminal 7: United Baggage Claim**

Flight Delays & Arrival Problems

If you have any difficulty meeting our staff, please call the Forum Office at (800) 783-4602, and we will be happy to assist you. Also, if you miss a flight, or if your flight is delayed or cancelled, please call the Forum Office immediately. We will inform our airport personnel of your arrival status.

Car Travel

From Los Angeles International Airport:

Take 405 north to the Sunset Blvd. exit. Proceed east on Sunset Blvd. to Bellagio Drive and proceed to the stop sign at the top of the hill. Turn left at the stop sign on to DeNeve Drive. Proceed south on DeNeve Drive and turn right on Charles E. Young Drive. Prepare for drop off right before the next stop sign. Walk across the street to DeNeve Plaza. The NYLF registration area will be located in the DeNeve Plaza area.

Parking: There are curb vehicle drop-off areas available on the day of Registration. There is parking available at the Dykstra/DeNeve parking structure. The cost for a UCLA parking permit is \$8 per day. Vehicles not displaying UCLA provided parking permits, parked illegally or parked in a location not designated on the permit are subject to ticketing and towing.

Departures

The Forum will conclude by 10 a.m. Pacific Time on the last day of each session. Shuttle service is available to transport Forum scholars to the airports in time to meet any flight scheduled to leave at 1 p.m. Pacific Time or later. Students will be instructed on how to contact the Forum staff and/or Omega World Travel if any difficulties arise and assistance is needed. Please note that at the conclusion of the Forum, the last shuttle bus for the airport departs at approximately noon. Travel time varies depending on departure airport. The National Youth Leadership Forum does not assume responsibility for any scholars who make their own departure arrangements or leave the Forum site after the Forum concludes.

FORUM SITE INFORMATION

Forum Site

The University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) began as the Los Angeles State Normal School, a teachers college that became the southern branch of the University of California in 1919. The College of Letters and Science awarded the first Bachelor of Arts degrees in June of 1925, to 100 women and 24 men. UCLA moved from Vermont Avenue to its current home, "Westwood Village", in 1929.

With an enrollment exceeding 38,500 undergraduate and graduate students, UCLA attracts the best and brightest by offering one of the widest selections of study areas among major American universities. Their students can choose from more than 100 major fields and design their own interdisciplinary majors.

NYLF scholars will be residing on single-sex floors with two students in each room. There are bathrooms with showers in each room. All rooms are air-conditioned. All residence hall front desks are operational 24 hours a day.

Mail Services

Since letters and packages may take several days to deliver depending on the housing site's procedures (including items sent via overnight mail), we recommend that only essential correspondence be sent to scholars at the Forum. NYLF is not responsible for mail received after students have departed from the Forum. Incoming mail should be addressed as follows:

Scholar's Name
c/o National Youth Leadership Forum
DeNeve Plaza – 351 Charles E. Young Drive West
University of California, Los Angeles
Los Angeles, CA 90024-1314
USA

Phone Calls

Upon arrival, students will be directed to call home to give specific phone numbers where they can be reached during the Forum. The phone number to the DeNeve Plaza Residence Hall is (310) 403-6607. We suggest that families make arrangements in advance regarding phone contact. Once the Forum begins, the schedule will keep participants very busy, thus most scholars do not spend much time in or near their housing facilities. Pre-arranged times for keeping in touch will make contacting one another much easier for all parties involved. Cell phones are permitted at the Forum; however, they must be used appropriately and remain off during all Forum activities.