

2012

**National Youth Leadership Forum on National Security:
Exploring American Diplomacy, Intelligence and Defense
Washington, D.C.
Sample Schedule***

**This sample schedule is provided as an example of the overall quality and scope of the experience offered.
The 2012 specific schedule, locations and details may be modified.*

Day One

***Welcome to the Fields of National Security and
Foreign Affairs***

Registration

Orientation & Introduction to Simulation

Leading America Forward, Opening Keynote Speaker
Admiral Edmund P. Giambastiani, Jr., USN
Vice Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

Group Meetings

Evening Social

Day Two

Public Policy and Our Nation's Security

Ethics Simulation

Self-Directed Capitol Hill Exploration
*U.S. Supreme Court
Library of Congress*

Group Meetings
National Security Strategy Lessons

Focus on Careers: Launching Your Professional
Network
*Meetings with Federal Agency and Service
Academy Officials
Career Exploration Panels on Diplomacy,
Intelligence and Defense*

Day Three

Implementing Security Policy

Group Meetings

Diplomacy, Intelligence and Defense at Work

Site Experiences:

Andrews Air Force Base

U.S. Department of State

The Pentagon

Embassy of Japan

*Marine Corps Combat Development Command
at Quantico*

National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency

Naval Air Station at Patuxent River

Night Vision and Electronic Sensors Directorate

12th Aviation Battalion at Fort Belvoir

U.S. Naval Academy

Central Intelligence Agency

Group Meetings

Debriefing and Simulation Preparation

Current Issues Seminars: Analysis from Washington
Insiders

- *Diplomatic Readiness for the 21st Century*
- *High Tech Weapon Systems and State-of-the-Art
Equipment in National Security*
- *The Military's Changing Roles in a Post-Cold
War World*
- *U.S. Global Responsibilities: Keeping Peace in
an Uncertain World*
- *A Breakthrough for Women: Flying
Combat Aircraft*

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- *Defense and Diplomacy Coming Together: The Role of U.S. Military Liaisons Abroad*
- *Embargoes and Interventions: Policies for Crisis Management*
- *Knowledge is Power: The Role of Intelligence in American Foreign Policy*
- *Combating Terrorism at Home and Abroad*
- *Behind the Shadows: A Look at the CIA*
- *Diplomacy in Action: Strategies for Implementing Foreign Policy*
- *Globalization and International Trade*
- *Presidential Leadership in the War on Terror*
- *Middle East Peace: Consensus Building Among World Religions*
- *Lessons from Iraq: The Infantry Perspective*
- *Cyberwarfare, Cyberterrorism and Cybersecurity*
- *Presidential Leadership in the War on Terror*

Day Four

National Security in Action

Group Meetings

Challenges and Opportunities, Closing Keynote Speaker
 The Intelligence Community Today
 The Honorable George J. Tenet
Director of Central Intelligence (1997-2004)

The Interagency Reality: Role Committee Seminars
Formulating National Security Strategy

Crisis or Crossroads: A National Security Simulation

Day Five

Strategic Decision-Making

Crisis or Crossroads: A National Security Simulation
 Part II

Arlington National Cemetery
Changing of the Guard at the Tomb of the Unknowns
Wreath Laying Ceremony
Kennedy Gravesites

Smithsonian Museums

Evening Social

Day Six

Looking Forward

Forum Debrief

Closing Ceremony: Path to New Beginnings

Departures