



Smithsonian Latino Center

Young Ambassadors Program
Smithsonian Latino Center
June 24-30, 2012

Sample Agenda

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Sunday

Arrivals to Washington, DC

- 3:30 PM Informal Hang Time with the Young Ambassadors and SLC
- 7:00 PM Brief Orientation & Introductions to Young Ambassadors Program and Smithsonian Latino Center
- 7:30 PM Dinner and Ice Breaker Activity
Led by Young Ambassador Mentors (YAM's)
- 8:00 PM Team-Building Activity and Project Development Meeting
- 9:30 PM Depart for Hotel

Monday

Understanding and Sustaining a Biodiverse Planet

- 8:30 AM Breakfast and Project Planning Meeting
- 9:30 AM Depart for Edgewater, MD
- 10:30 AM Presentation and Workshop: Smithsonian Latino Virtual Museum: Virtual Watershed
- 12:30 PM Lunch
- 1:30 PM Introduction to the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center
- 2:00 PM Conserving the watershed: Eco-Friendly Building and Landscaping
- 2:30 PM Exploring the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center: The Chesapeake Bay Watershed
- 5:00 PM Depart for SLC
- 6:30 PM Debrief
- 7:00 PM Project Development Meeting/Working Dinner
- 10:00 PM Walk to Hotel

Tuesday
Understanding the American Experience

8:45 AM	Depart for the SLC
9:00 AM	Breakfast and Project Planning Meeting
10:00 AM	Informal Conversation: Contemporary Latino Communities and the Changing Face of Latino America
12:00 PM	Lunch
12:30 PM	Museum Activity: Latino Collections at the National Museum of American History
1:30 PM	Hands-on Workshop: Interpretation of Latino Communities in Museums
3:30 PM	Depart for Smithsonian American Art Museum
4:00 PM	Conversation: Latino Art
5:30 PM	Depart for SLC
6:00 PM	Debrief and Project Development Meeting
7:30 PM	Dinner: An Evening with the Young Ambassadors
9:00 PM	Project Development Meeting (continued)
10:00 PM	Walk to Hotel

Wednesday
Unlocking the Mysteries of the Universe

8:45 AM	Depart for SLC
9:00 AM	Breakfast and Project Planning Meeting
10:30 AM	Interactive Discussion: Pre-Columbian Cultural Astronomy

12:00 PM Lunch

1:00 PM Hands-on Workshop: Informal Education Experiences (Discovery Stations and Storytime's)

3:00 PM Debrief

3:30 PM Project Development Meeting

6:00 PM Working Dinner

7:30 PM Evening Conversation: Latinos in the Space Sciences

9:00 PM Break or Project Development Wrap-up

9:30 PM Depart for Hotel

Thursday
Valuing World Cultures

8:30 AM Depart for Cultural Resources Center

9:00 AM Breakfast and Project Planning Meeting

10:00 AM Visit/Conversation: The Legacy of Pre-Columbian Cultures-Central American Ceramics Project

12:30 PM Lunch

1:30 PM Depart for Artisphere, Arlington, VA

2:00 PM Inside the Studio: Artisphere

3:30 PM Depart for National Museum of Natural History

4:00 PM Interactive Tour/Talk; RACE: Are We So Different?

6:00 PM Debrief Session

6:30 PM Project Development Meeting/Working Dinner

9:30 PM Depart for Hotel

Friday
Group Project Presentations

8:30 AM Depart for National Museum of Natural History

9:00 AM Breakfast

10:00 AM Project Development Meeting and Practice Presentations
Or
Explore the Smithsonian Free Time

Noon Visit Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage

1:00 PM Lunch

2:00 PM Final Preparations for Group Project Presentations

3:30 PM Group Project Presentations

5:00 PM Break

6:30 PM Dinner and Informal Hang Time

9:00 PM Evening Walking Tour of the Monuments

Saturday

10:00 AM Farewell Breakfast

12:00 Noon Depart for Airport