Young Ambassadors Program
Smithsonian Latino Center
June 23-29, 2013

Sample Agenda
Sunday, June 23
Arrivals to Washington, DC

1:00 PM    Arrival, Informal Hang Time and D.C. outings
7:00 PM    Dinner and Brief Introductions to Young Ambassadors Program and Smithsonian Latino Center
8:15 PM    Introduction to Group Project
8:30 PM    Team-Building Activity and Project Development Meeting
9:45 PM    Depart for Hotel/Evening Activities (Optional)

Monday, June 24
Understanding The American Experience

8:30 AM    Breakfast and Project Planning Meeting
9:30 AM    Welcome and Meet the SLC
10:30 AM   Informal Conversation: Contemporary Latino Communities
11:30 AM   Workshop: Video Documentation
Noon       Lunch
1:00 PM    Interpretation of Latino Communities
4:30 PM    Break
5:30 PM    Informal Conversation: Latino Art and the Contemporary Experience
7:30 PM    Debrief
8:00 PM    Project Development Meeting/Working Dinner
10:00 PM   Return to Hotel/Evening Activities (Optional)
Tuesday, June 25
Unlocking the Mysteries of the Universe

8:30 AM     Breakfast and Project Planning Meeting
10:30 AM    Interactive Presentation: The Sun, Corn, and the Maya Calendar
1:00 PM     Lunch
2:00 PM     Conversation and Hands-on Workshop
4:00 PM     Break
4:30 PM     Hands-on Workshop
5:30 PM     Debrief and Project Development Meeting
7:30 PM     Dinner: An Evening with the Young Ambassadors
9:00 PM     Project Development Meeting (continued) or Evening Activities (optional)

Wednesday, June 26
Understanding and Sustaining a Biodiverse Planet

7:00 AM     Depart for Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute
9:00 AM     Breakfast and Project Planning Meeting
10:30 AM    Interactive Presentation/Activity
1:00 PM     Lunch and Watershed Game Experience
2:30 PM     Hands-on Activity
5:00 PM     Depart for SLC
7:00 PM     Debrief
7:30 PM     Project Development Meeting/Working Dinner
10:00 PM    Depart for Hotel
Thursday, June 27  
Valuing World Cultures

8:00 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 National Mall
2:00 PM  Inside the Folklife Festival
4:00 PM  Break
4:30 PM  Connections: Afro-Caribbean Rhythms
6:00 PM  Debrief Session
7:00 PM  Project Development Meeting/Working Dinner
10:00 PM  Depart for Hotel/Evening Activities (optional)

Friday, June 28  
The Next Generation

8:30 AM  Breakfast and Project Planning/Presentation Final Set-Up
10:30 AM  Informal Roundtable: Inspiring the Next Generation of Latino Leaders
Noon  Lunch
1:30 PM  Visit: Capitol Hill
Or
Visit: Smithsonian Museums
Or
Final Project Wrap-up
3:30 PM  Final Preparations for Group Project Presentations
4:00 PM  Group Project Presentations and Wrap-up Debrief Session
5:30 PM  Break
7:30 PM  Dinner and Informal Hang Time
9:00 PM  Evening Walking Tour of the Monuments

Saturday, June 29
10:00 AM  Farewell Breakfast
12:00 Noon  Depart for Airport