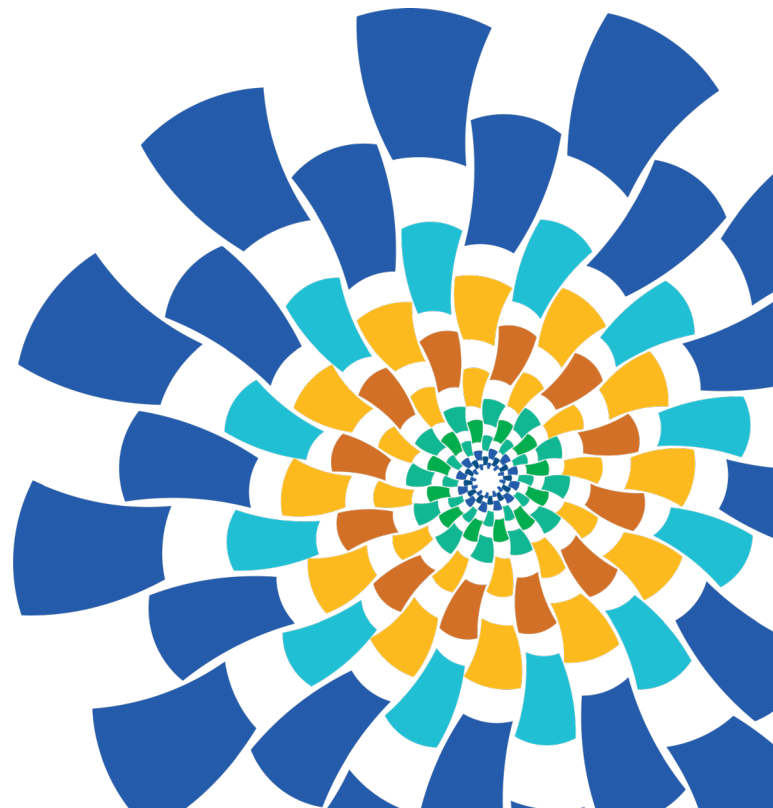


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SAMPLE AGENDA**

Sunday, June 22

Arrivals to Washington, DC

- 2:30 PM Arrival, Informal Hang Time and D.C. outings
- 7:00 PM Dinner and Brief Introductions to *Young Ambassadors Program* and the National Museum of the American Latino
- 8:30 PM Team-Building Activity and Project Development Meeting

Monday, June 23

Understanding the American Experience

- 8:30 AM Breakfast and Project Planning Meeting
- 8:45 AM Welcome and Meet the National Museum of the American Latino Staff
- 10:00 AM Curator Tour and Conversation: Molina Family Latino Gallery of the National Museum of the American Latino
- 11:30 PM Hands-on Workshop: Civics and Building Community
- 12:30 PM Lunch
- 1:30 PM Behind the Scenes with Smithsonian Latino Collections
- 3:00 PM Informal Conversation: Engagement with Local Communities
- 4:00 PM Hands-on Workshop: Packaging America's Treasures
- 6:00 PM Break
- 7:00 PM Dinner and Project Development

Tuesday, June 24**Sustaining a Biodiverse Planet**

- 7:30 AM Breakfast and Project Planning Meeting
- 9:30 AM Arrival and Welcome to the Smithsonian Environmental Research Center
- 10:00 AM Hands-on Workshop: Exploring the Chesapeake Bay Watershed
- 12:30 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Informal Conversation: Explorations in Environmental Conservation
- 2:30 PM Hands-on Workshop: Sustainability and Everyday Life with Microalgae
- 4:00 PM Break
- 6:30 PM Dinner and Project Development

Wednesday, June 25**Unlocking the Mysteries of the Universe**

- 8:30 AM Breakfast and Project Planning Meeting
- 10:00 AM Workshop: Exploring Our Skies from Astronomy to Agriculture
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:30 PM Hands-on Workshop: Innovation in Space Exploration
- 3:00 PM Informal Conversation: What's Next in STEM?
- 4:00 PM Break
- 4:30 PM Tour: National Air and Space Museum
- 6:30 PM Debrief
- 7:00 PM Dinner and Project Development

Thursday, June 26
Valuing World Cultures

- 8:30 AM Breakfast and Project Planning Meeting
- 10:00 AM Afro-Latino Collections at the National Museum of African American History and Culture
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:30 PM Puro Ritmo: Afro-Caribbean Rhythms Workshop
- 3:00 PM Workshop: Oral Histories and Traditions
- 4:00 PM Break
- 4:30 PM Hands-on Workshop: Latino Foodways
- 6:30 PM Debrief
- 7:00 PM Dinner and Project Development

Friday, June 27
Our Shared Future: Leadership and The Next Generation

- 8:30 AM Breakfast and Project Planning Meeting
- 10:00 AM Leadership Roundtables
- 12:30 PM Lunch and Free Time
- 1:30 PM Free Time
 - Options to consider:
 - Explore Smithsonian Folklife Festival
 - Smithsonian Museums
 - Capitol Hill
- 3:30 PM 2024 YAP Group Project Presentations
- 4:30 PM Debrief
- 5:00 PM Break

7:00 PM YAP Evening Event

9:30 PM Washington D.C. Monument Tour

Saturday, June 28

Farewell

11:00 AM Farewell Brunch

2:00 PM Depart for Airport

YOUNG AMBASSADORS PROGRAM SAMPLE COMMUNITY PRACTICUM DESCRIPTIONS

The following are sample community practicum descriptions for three different types of centers. They are only to give you an idea of what an intern may be doing at their sites if chosen for the program.

General:

- Typically work within one of the following departments: the education, public programs and community outreach, or marketing divisions of the museums.
- May assist in the research and development of activities and programs for children, families, and teens.
- May assist in the development and implementation of social media or other interactive, digital forms of outreach.
- May assist with the museum's marketing and outreach efforts.
- May assist in local community outreach engagement.

Science Center:

- Actively participates in the planning and execution of special programs and science demonstrations (STEM or STEAM focused).
- Interacts with visitors to explain the scientific principles demonstrated in current exhibits.
- Assists visitors in their use of the exhibits, resources, and activities in the exhibit area.
- Answers visitor questions about the exhibits and the Museum, including, but not limited to, the day's programs and events
- Learns content of the exhibit area and the significance of the science in the exhibit components on display in order to be able to engage visitors in conversations about the exhibit.
- Works cooperatively with members of the interpretive staff and other volunteers.
- Work with children ages 4 to 14 in a classroom-based, hands-on environment.
- Assist with the general supervision of the class, including classroom management.
- Participate in all classroom activities and projects daily, as directed by the lead teacher.
- Prepare and organize supplies.

Cultural Center:

- Young Ambassadors at the Center have the opportunity to learn about and work across the multi-disciplinary programs of the Center.
- Generally, Young Ambassadors are engaged directly in ongoing programs, outreach and events.
- Young Ambassadors typically spend one week with the Education Program supporting onsite summer programs for children; this includes visual arts, performing arts, hands-on activities and theater performances.
- Assisting with programs that promote intergenerational family learning including onsite art making, interactive displays.

Museum:

- Interact with visitors.
- Explain hands-on exhibits to a wide variety of audiences.
- Facilitate science demonstrations and art activities.
- Mentor young visitors as well as peers.
- Help facilitate the Museum's educational programs and workshops (Camps, Sleepovers, Story Time, Discovery Time, etc.).
- Engage in a series of trainings that support their progress.
- Work in small groups of peers.
- Build transferable skills that can be applied to future professional and academic endeavors.