



Young Ambassadors Program
June 23–30, 2019
Washington Week
Sample Agenda

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Sunday, June 23
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 Smithsonian Latino Center
- 8:30 PM Team-Building Activity and Project Development Meeting

Monday, June 24
Understanding the American Experience

- 8:30 AM Breakfast and Project Planning Meeting
- 8:45 AM Welcome and Meet the SLC
- 10:00 AM Informal Conversation: Contemporary Latino Communities
- 12:00 PM Lunch and Self-Tour
- 1:30 PM Informal Conversation: Our American Journey
- 2:30 PM Informal Conversation: Artist Spotlight in Latino Art
- 4:00 PM Hands-on Workshop: An Introduction to the Smithsonian Latino Gallery
- 7:00 PM Dinner and Project Development

Tuesday, June 25
Understanding and Sustaining a Biodiverse Planet

- 7:00 AM Breakfast and Project Planning Meeting
- 8:30 AM Welcome and Introduction to the National Zoo
- 8:45 AM Impact of Climate Change and Bird Banding Demonstration
- 10:00 AM Insider's Look: The Smithsonian Center for Conservation Genomics
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 12:30 PM Behind-the-Scenes Tour: Amazonia Exhibit

- 2:30 PM Explore the National Air and Space Museum
- 4:00 PM Conversation and Visit to the Smithsonian Center for Earth and Planetary Studies (Geophysics and Oceanography)
- 6:00 PM Debrief
- 7:00 PM Dinner and Project Development

Wednesday, June 26
Valuing World Cultures

- 8:30 AM Breakfast and Project Planning Meeting
- 10:00 AM Representing Afro-Latinidad at the National Museum of African-American History and Culture
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 2:00 PM Foodways: Cultural Mixing Through Food
- 5:00 PM Break
- 5:30 PM Debrief
- 6:30 PM Dinner and Project Development

Thursday, June 27
Unlocking the Mysteries of the Universe

- 7:00 AM Breakfast and Project Planning Meeting
- 8:30 AM Visit to NASA Goddard Space Flight Center
- 12:30 PM Lunch
- 1:30 PM Informal Conversation: What's Next in STEM?
- 3:30 PM Break
- 4:00 PM Workshop: Design, Build, Test: *jDescubra!* Create-It and Interactive Maker's Activities

6:30 PM Debrief

7:00 PM Dinner and Project Development

Friday, June 28

The Next Generation

8:30 AM Breakfast and Project Planning Meeting

10:00 AM Latino Leaders 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 2019 YAP Group Project Presentations

4:30 PM Debrief

5:00 PM Break

7:00 PM YAP Evening Dinner

9:30 PM Washington D.C. Monument Tour

Saturday, June 29

Conservation Optimism and Opportunity

8:30 AM Breakfast

10:00 AM Visit to Smithsonian Conservation Biology Institute

11:00 AM Introduction to Conservation Science: Hike and Treebanding

1:00 PM Lunch

1:30 PM SCBI and Conservation: Action Walk

4:00 PM Animal Movement and Technology Discussion

5:00 PM Break

6:30 PM Dinner and Final Debrief

8:00 PM Carnaval and Salsa Dance Workshop and Party

Sunday, June 30

Farewell

10:00 AM Farewell Breakfast

12:00 PM Depart for Airport



Young Ambassadors Program
July 5–August 2, 2019
Sample Internship Descriptions

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Young Ambassadors Sample Internship Descriptions

The following are just sample internship 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:

- Usually, will 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, Gingerbread, 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.