



2024 Youth Leadership Conference[®]

Student Application Package

Application Instructions

Complete the Application Package

Print out the form to complete by hand. Use blue or black pen when completing the application. Please ensure handwriting is legible and neat. Do not use cursive handwriting.

Submit the Application Package

The application submission deadline is March 15, 2024. There are two options for submitting the application package to AIYLC for acceptance:

- Option 1. Electronically scan the entire package and email the application PDF to aiylc2002@gmail.com. Ensure all signatures are present prior to scanning.
- Option 2. Mail the entire hard copy of the package to:

AIYLC
PO Box 12136
Newport News, VA 23612

Ensure all signatures are present prior to mailing. It is recommended to keep a copy of the package for your records.

Acceptance Process

Once AIYLC receives your application, it will be put in our queue. The selection process is a first come, first serve basis while weighing the school administrator's recommendation. AIYLC will select up to 45 students to attend this year's conference and notify the selectees via email. This acceptance email will spell out the next step to attend the conference, including payment, what to bring, and other relevant information for your success at the conference.

Questions or concerns

If at any point in the application or acceptance processes you develop questions, please contact the AIYLC Director, Earl Johnson, at (757) 560-0963. Mr. Johnson will be able to assist you.



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2024 Student Application and Release Form

Questions about how to fill out this form?

Call Earl Johnson at (757) 560-0963

This form is required to be submitted with the application package.

Student Information

Last Name		Home Phone	Mobile Phone
First Name and M.I.		Email	
Street		City, State	Zip Code
Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth	High School Grade	T-Shirt Size <input type="checkbox"/> XS <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL

Parent or Guardian Information (Signature required on Page 2)

Last Name		Home Phone	Mobile Phone
First Name and M.I.		Email	
Street		City, State	Zip Code

School Administrator Information (Signature required on Page 2)

Last Name		Title	Contact Phone
First Name and M.I.		School Name	
Street		City, State	Zip Code
This student will be officially excused from school to attend this conference.			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
School Recommendation Remarks			

Financial Sponsor Information (if other than parent or guardian)

Last Name		Organization	
First Name and M.I.		Contact Phone	Amount \$
Street		City, State	Zip Code

Financial support may be available to those who qualify. Contact American Independence YLC for more information.

Student Release

I, the undersigned being the natural parent or the designated legal guardian of:

_____ Student Name _____ Age _____ DOB _____

authorize his/her attendance at the Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) American Independence Youth Leadership Conference (AIYLC) to be conducted at Jamestown 4-H Education Center, Williamsburg, VA during the period:

April 25 through 28, 2024.

Except for a case of substantiated gross negligence or worse, the undersigned hereby release and contract to hold harmless the MOWW and the AIYLC from any and all liability and/or responsibility for the child's welfare, wellbeing, and control for the period of the conference including the day of departure if the chapter provides transportation until the day of return.

I give permission for my child's name and picture to appear on the American Independence Youth Leadership Conference (AIYLC) or Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) promotional material, either printed or online: Yes No

Full Name of Parent or Guardian		Signature	
Relationship	Date		
Full Name of School Administrator			
Title	Date	Signature	
For Internal Use Only by AIYLC or MOWW Staff			
AIYLC or MOWW Representative		Signature	
Title	Approved	Date	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

Emergency Medical Authorization

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SENSITIVE PERSONAL INFORMATION

Student Name		Age	Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)
Parent or Guardian Name		Relationship	Last Name Different <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Street		City, State	Zip Code
Home Phone	Mobile Phone	Work Phone	Other Contact
Health Insurance Company			Policy Number
Family Physician			Phone Number
Additional Emergency Contact			Phone Number

Medical History

Date of student's last complete physical examination (MM/YYYY)	
Has it ever been necessary to restrict student's physical activities for medical reasons?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Are you aware of any current health problems?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is student now under medical care or regularly taking medications?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Has there been any significant surgery, injury, illness or change in health status since student's last physical examination?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Allergy to any plant, food, or animal?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Allergy to any drug or insect toxin?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Any condition requiring regular medication, diet, or special care?	<input type="checkbox"/> Asthma <input type="checkbox"/> Convulsions <input type="checkbox"/> Heart Trouble <input type="checkbox"/> Diabetes <input type="checkbox"/> Bleeding Disorder <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological Disorder <input type="checkbox"/> Other
If answer to any question above is YES, please explain in some detail	

Vaccinations

Tetanus Date	Diphtheria Date	Polio Date	Mumps Date
Measles Date	Rubella Date	Pertussis Date	COVID-19 Date

Authorization and Consent to Treatment of Minor

I (we) the undersigned parent/legal guardian of the named student minor below do hereby authorize the Event Organization and the Military Order of the World Wars, Inc.®, the Youth Leadership Conference's Director or their designated staff member(s) as agent(s) for the undersigned to consent to any X-Ray, examination, anesthesia, medical or surgical diagnosis or treatment and hospital care which is deemed advisable by any physician licensed to practice in the Event location/state. It is understood that this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis, treatment, or hospital care being required but is given to provide authority and power on the part of our aforesaid agent to provide care, which the aforementioned physician, in the exercise of his/her best judgment deemed advisable. This authorization will be in effect for the duration of the cited event.

Except for a case of substantiated gross negligence or worse, the undersigned hereby releases and contracts to hold harmless the Event Organization, Youth Leadership Conference's/Youth Education Seminar's Director and staff, and MOWW, Inc., from any and all liability and/or responsibility for the child's welfare, well-being and control for the period of the conference including the day of departure and the day of return if the chapter provides transportation until the day of return.

Full Name of Parent or Guardian		Signature
Relationship	Date	

Student Agreement

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Expectations

Lodging - Cabins are gender specific. Students are prohibited from entering cabins assigned to those of the opposite gender. Violations of this condition shall result in immediate removal from the conference.

Personal electronic devices – All electronic devices (phones, tablets, or other handheld devices) shall be turned off during lectures and tours. Electronic device use shall be kept to a minimum at all other times.

Valuables – Students should not bring valuables to the conference. Lost or stolen items are not the responsibility of the conference or the counselors. We encourage you to report any theft to AIYLC staff.

Car keys – Any student driving their own personal vehicle to the conference shall turn over the vehicle’s keys to AIYLC staff until the end of the conference. Arrangements can be made with staff for emergencies or special circumstances.

Inappropriate or romantic relationships – The conference prides itself on providing a professional, educational experience for all students. Students shall maintain only professional relationships while at the conference. Displays of affection are prohibited. Profanity is also unprofessional and shall not be used.

Recreational products – No tobacco products, recreational drugs, or alcohol shall be brought or consumed while at the conference.

Weapons – No weapons of any kind, including pocket knives, shall be brought to the conference.

Animals – No pets or other live animals shall be brought to the conference.

Dress Code

- Collared shirts or non-controversial T-shirts.
- Weather related clothing, i.e., April cool w/ rain, November cold, should be considered.
- Pants, jeans, or shorts. Skirts are not recommended for this environment.
- No ripped or fringed clothing-even if it is the style of the garment.
- No short-shorts, mini-skirts, midriff revealing, low necklines, or other revealing clothing.
- No wallet chains.
- No hats indoors, but they are permitted during the outdoor portion of tours.
- Shoes should be comfortable for a camp setting and walking tours.

I have read and understand the conference’s expectations and dress code. I agree to comply with the above.

Full Name of Student	Signature
Date	

Long Distance Travel

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Submit this form *only* if traveling by air, train, or bus.

Student Name	Home Phone	Mobile Phone
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Please do not make your travel reservations until you receive confirmed acceptance to the Conference. The YLC will provide transportation to and from the airports, train, or bus station and the Conference site. The Newport News- Williamsburg Airport (PHF) is the closest. The Norfolk (ORF) and Richmond (RIC) Airports are 60 to 90 minutes away. The Williamsburg AMTRAC station and Greyhound Bus Station are nearby. We will send you a current picture and/or description of who will be picking you up.

Please try to plan your arrival and departure between the suggested dates and times listed below. Otherwise, you **MUST** contact the AIYLC to make other arrangements. Volunteer drivers will be available in every case on arrival and departure days.

Keep your mobile phone handy.

Arrival – Between 9:00 a.m. and noon EST on Thursday. Registration begins at 1:00 p.m.

Departure – Between 3:00 and 6:00 p.m. EST on Sunday. Conference concludes at 2:00 p.m.

Arrival Information

Date of Arrival	Time of Arrival	Mode of Travel <input type="checkbox"/> Air <input type="checkbox"/> Train <input type="checkbox"/> Bus	Airport, Station, or Terminal
Commercial Carrier Name		Flight, Train, or Bus Number	

Departure Information

Date of Departure	Time of Departure	Mode of Travel <input type="checkbox"/> Air <input type="checkbox"/> Train <input type="checkbox"/> Bus	Airport, Station, or Terminal
Commercial Carrier Name		Flight, Train, or Bus Number	