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Students to Take Part in Junior National Young Leaders Conference
Middle School Scholars to Walk in the Footsteps of U.S. Leaders

Washington, D.C. – Outstanding middle school students from across the United States will take part in an extraordinary leadership development experience, the 2016 Junior National Young Leaders Conference (JrNYLC), an Envision program. The program provides a historical view of leadership and encourages young scholars to develop their own leadership skills and strategies for success in the 21st century.

“The Junior National Young Leaders Conference enables students to recognize their own leadership abilities in the context of great men and women from the past and present,” said Andrew Potter, M.A.; M.A. NEJS, the Chief Academic Officer for JrNYLC. “They return home with new confidence in their ability to make a positive impact in their school and communities. Washington, D.C., serves as the perfect backdrop for this inspiring program to generate a new generation of U.S. leaders.”

At the six-day conference, sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade students take part in fun and exciting workshops and participate in simulations to confront the challenges faced by important leaders from the nation’s past. Scholars explore historically significant sites such as Harpers Ferry National Historical Park and monuments and memorials throughout Washington, D.C. to reflect upon and learn from leaders and events of the past.

“The students gain greater sense of themselves, their roles to preserve American democracy and their responsibilities as tomorrow’s leaders,” Potter said.

JrNYLC prepares students to utilize their improved leadership skills to promote positive change in their schools and communities through social advocacy. Students will work with their peers to create action plans for change to put into practice when they return home.

For more information about the Junior National Young Leaders Conference, visit www.envisionexperience.com/Leadership.