

Presidential Classroom



*Challenging the
Leaders of Tomorrow*



Our Programs

★ **Presidential Classroom Scholars Program:** Introduces the inner workings of the federal government and examines how current issues affect public policy.

★ **National Security in a Democracy:** Studies the role the government, military and private sector play in planning and executing defense and homeland security policy.

★ **Science, Technology & Public Policy:** Examines the role of the government in issues related to scientific discoveries and technological advances.

★ **Global Business & Public Policy:** Examines the New Economy and role the federal government plays in regulating industry and stimulating economic growth.

★ **Law & Justice in a Democracy:** Offers an in-depth look at the federal legal system and explores the issues of freedom and order in a democratic society.

★ **Media & Democracy:** Investigates the relationship between the news media and government, with analysis of a free press, a well-informed citizenry and a democratic government.

★ **Future World Leaders Summit:** (International Program) Brings together student leaders from around the world to explore international relations, diplomacy and the changing world economy.

NSHSS Members

Tuition Discounts & Scholarships Available for NSHSS Members ONLY!

You are invited to join fellow National Society of High School Scholar Members at Presidential Classroom, an extraordinary academic and leadership development program.

With Washington, D.C., as our classroom, our mission is to provide the highest quality civic education programs for outstanding high school students in the country. For nearly four decades, more than 120,000 students from across the United States and around the world have attended Presidential Classroom, achieving knowledge, insight and experience from this extraordinary week-long educational and leadership development opportunity.

Programs draw on the wealth of public and private institutions in Washington, D.C. From Congressional and Cabinet level site visits to interactive sessions with policy-makers, diplomats, scientists, military leaders, journalists, public officials, and others, students learn about the challenges and complexities of government, enhancing their preparation for college and professional careers.

Presidential Classroom offers a flagship civic education program, PC Scholars, as well as six specialized focus weeks, including Media and Democracy; Science, Technology and Public Policy; Law and Justice in a Democracy; Global Business and Entrepreneurship; National Security in a Democracy; and the Future World Leaders Summit. Students work on teambuilding while interacting with peers, influential leaders and policy-makers. Presidential Classroom participants graduate with wider perspectives, new friendships, refined leadership skills and deeper knowledge and understanding of American politics, benefits that carry over to their educational and career aspirations.

NSHSS and Presidential Classroom have joined together to promote and recognize academic excellence, leadership, scholarship and service to high school juniors and seniors. We are delighted to offer the following unique benefits to NSHSS members:

- \$100 tuition discount to any 2007 Presidential Classroom program (must use the enclosed application).
- Special consideration for partial tuition scholarship through Presidential Classroom for any 2007 PC program.
- The opportunity to compete for a full academic scholarship to attend a 2007 PC program, a value of up to \$1,400.
- The opportunity to compete for the Public Service Scholarship, a cash award of \$750, to be used for educational purposes. This is available only to NSHSS members who have also participated in a Presidential Classroom program.

For more information or an application, call **1-800-441-6533** or visit our Web site at www.presidentialclassroom.org. Be sure to list your NSHSS membership on your application.

"Of all the experiences and achievements that I have accomplished, there is one that has truly influenced my life. Presidential Classroom gave me an invaluable educational experience. It showed me what the world has to offer me, what unique and exciting people inhabit it, and how great this country is."

*Christopher Kannady
NSHSS Member & PC Alumnus
Bunkie, LA*

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"Presidential Classroom brought government alive in a way a civics class never could. In a world of political inactivity by young people, PC serves as the perfect remedy by placing individual's center stage in an arena that many view to be distant." -Derek Gianino, Grosse Pointe, MI, '03



The PC Experience

Our 2007 programs cover a full schedule of seminars, discussions & tours, as well as:

- ★ Seven nights' lodging in the Georgetown University Conference Center (a Marriott hotel) on the campus
- ★ All meals from Saturday dinner through Friday dinner, including vegetarian and Kosher alternatives
- ★ The program's curriculum textbook, *Outlook*
- ★ Transportation within the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area
- ★ Transfers between local airports or train station and the Georgetown University Conference Center
- ★ Around-the-clock adult supervision by permanent and volunteer staff
- ★ Pre- and post-program news releases to inform local media about your participation
- ★ Planned sightseeing, entertainment and admission to special events
- ★ A graduation banquet and semi-formal dance
- ★ Certificate of achievement, to be included in college applications
- ★ A 24-hour health clinic, on-call doctor and nurse practitioners

Application Process

To apply, complete the enclosed application form, making sure that you have included the required signatures and a US\$150 non-refundable deposit. To guarantee admission into the program of your choice, deadlines for winter program applications is December 1, 2006 and April 4, 2007 for summer programs.

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis thereafter. Financial assistance is available for students with financial need. **The financial aid deadline for winter is November 15, 2006 and March 2, 2007 for summer.** NSHSS members must use the enclosed application to qualify for the discount. Discounts are not available with scholarships.

Terms of Participation

By signing the attached application, the program participant, parent and principal agree to the following terms:

It is understood that A Presidential Classroom for Young Americans, Inc. cannot be held responsible for any "Act of God" or unforeseen incident that might occur on the part of any commercial carrier from the time the student leaves home until the student returns home. Presidential Classroom shall not be liable or responsible for any injury, loss, damage, or delay resulting from any act or neglect of any person or company whose services are retained by Presidential Classroom for the benefit of program participants, including but not limited to hotels, restaurants, tour agencies, or transportation or travel companies. Furthermore, Presidential Classroom cannot be held responsible for any act, error or omission on the part of any program participant or participants. Additional expenses, if incurred under any of these circumstances, must be borne by the program participant.

It is understood that Presidential Classroom or any members of its Board or staff cannot be held responsible for any decision made in response to any problem encountered with a student. Any student possessing or using drugs,

tobacco or alcohol, violating curfew, leaving the activities of the program, entering the room of a member of the opposite sex, inviting a member of the opposite sex into his/her room or behaving in any manner inconsistent with Presidential Classroom standards or local, state or federal statutes will be immediately dismissed from the program. Presidential Classroom follows a zero tolerance policy; there are no second chances. If a student is dismissed from the program for disciplinary reasons or upon advice of the Classroom's medical doctor, the student or the students' family will assume all financial responsibility for returning the student home. No tuition refund will be made.

For the health and safety of every participating student, Presidential Classroom reserves the right during the entire program to conduct room inspections to ensure student compliance with the stated rules and regulations.

Presidential Classroom reserves the right to cancel a program before the students' departure from home, in which case any deposit or monies paid to Presidential Classroom will be refunded. Presidential Classroom reserves the right to change or modify a program itinerary before or after a class is scheduled to begin.

It is the expressed declaration of A Presidential Classroom for Young Americans, Inc., its Board of Directors and Board of Advisors that any of these responsibilities cannot be referred back to the students' high school or its administration.

Presidential Classroom reserves the right to use in any or all publications, promotional materials and publicity basic student information (e.g., name, school, hometown) and further reserves the right to use in all publications, promotional materials and publicity any photograph, audiotape, videotape or film in which the student may appear. Presidential Classroom reserves the right to share its mailing list with fellow students, carefully selected colleges, universities and other entities or organizations which may be of interest to students.

2007 PRESIDENTIAL CLASSROOM APPLICATION

For Office Use Only
Class _____ ID _____
SC _____ CD _____

Please type or clearly print all information. Complete both sides of this form; incomplete registration forms cannot be processed. This form must be accompanied by a **US \$150 non-refundable, transferable deposit**. Total tuition is US \$1,350 for the winter and summer programs (Summit, \$1,400) - we will bill you for the balance. Return this form and deposit (deposit returned if you are not accepted) to:

Presidential Classroom, 119 Oronoco Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-2015 Phone 800-441-6533/703-683-5400 Fax 703-548-5728

Student Information

Student Name Last _____ First _____

Social Security #/Visa or Passport # (required) _____ G.P.A. or Class Rank _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

NOTE: Extended Zip+4 code required. If you need to look it up, visit the Post Office Web Site at www.usps.com

Country _____

Home Phone _____ Student Cell Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Birth Date ____/____/____ Gender "Male" "Female"

City/State of Birth _____ Year of High School Graduation _____

What is your country of citizenship? _____

If you currently reside in a country other than your native country, are you (check one):

" A permanent resident, as an immigrant? " A temporary resident?

Have you participated in any other Presidential Classroom programs? "Yes" "No"

List any organizations you are currently a member of _____

List your local newspaper information

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School Information

School Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Web Site _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

Principal's Name _____

School Contact Person _____ Title _____

Contact Email _____

Method of Payment

Check made payable to **Presidential Classroom**, in U.S. dollars Deposit sent previously
 Visa Mastercard Discover Money Order

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____ Amount of Charge _____ 3 digit pin on back of card

Name on Card _____ Authorized Signature _____

Class Dates

Please rank your preferred sessions, up to three choices.

Applications postmarked by December 8, 2007 (for the Winter Session) or April 6, 2007 (for the Summer Session) will be accepted on a first-come, first-considered basis. After the deadlines, applications will be accepted on a space-available basis.

Winter Programs

- ___ February 4-10: COMMUNICATIONS & JOURNALISM PROGRAM \$1,350
- ___ FEBRUARY 11-17: LAW & JUSTICE IN A DEMOCRACY PROGRAM \$1,350
- ___ FEBRUARY 18-24: PRESIDENTIAL CLASSROOM (PC) SCHOLARS PROGRAM \$1,350
- ___ FEBRUARY 25-MARCH 3: SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, & PUBLIC POLICY PROGRAM \$1,350
- ___ MARCH 4-10: GLOBAL BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP PROGRAM
- ___ MARCH 11-17: NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY PROGRAM \$1,350
- ___ MARCH 18-24: PRESIDENTIAL CLASSROOM SCHOLARS PROGRAM \$1,350
- ___ MARCH 25-31: FUTURE WORLD LEADERS SUMMIT \$1,400

SUMMER PROGRAMS

- ___ JUNE 10-16: NATIONAL SECURITY POLICY PROGRAM \$1,350
- ___ JUNE 17-23: PRESIDENTIAL CLASSROOM SCHOLARS PROGRAM \$1,350
- ___ JUNE 24-30: LAW AND JUSTICE IN A DEMOCRACY PROGRAM \$1,350
- ___ JULY 1-7: PRESIDENTIAL CLASSROOM SCHOLARS PROGRAM \$1,350
- ___ JULY 8-14: SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY, AND PUBLIC POLICY PROGRAM \$1,350
- ___ JULY 15-21: COMMUNICATIONS AND JOURNALISM PROGRAM \$1,350
- ___ JULY 22-28: FUTURE WORLD LEADERS SUMMIT \$1,400

Financial Assistance

For specific requirements, visit the financial assistance page on our Web site at www.presidentialclassroom.org.

Yes, I want to be considered for financial assistance. I understand the deadline for winter is Nov. 17, 2006 and the deadline for summer is March 2, 2007.

Congressional Information

We need this information ALL U.S. citizens, whether you are currently living in the United States or abroad. It will help us schedule your Congressional appointments.) Visit www.house.gov/writerep to locate your correct representative.

U.S. Congressional Representative _____ State and District Number _____

If you are currently residing OUTSIDE of your Congressional District (for example, living abroad or at a boarding school), please provide your permanent address IN the Congressional District.

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Medical Information

Please consult your parents as you complete this section to provide the most accurate information possible. Complete this entire section. Explain in detail any special circumstances. We wish to provide - in advance - for handicapped students or this with special dietary requirements. The following information will be provided to the attending physician in the event of a medical emergency.

Name of Student _____

Age _____ Height _____ Weight _____ Hair Color _____ Eye Color _____

Mother's Name _____ Email _____ Daytime Phone _____

Father's Name _____ Email _____ Daytime Phone _____

Emergency Contact (if different from above) _____ Phone _____

Name of Insurance Company _____ Policy # _____

Insurance Company Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Please check any of the following conditions which apply to you and provide further details below:

Allergies Vision/Hearing Problems Asthma Hypoglycemia Diabetes Seizure Disorder Recent Illness

Presently Taking Medications Physical Handicapps Are you assisted by: Crutches? Wheelchair? Motorized Wheelchair or Cart?

Within the past two years, have you been under the care of a medical doctor or mental health professional? Yes No

Date of late tetanus toxoid booster _____ Do you have reactions to any medications? Yes No

Dietary Restrictions _____

Please provide a detailed description of any conditions you noted about or any other conditions of which we should be aware, including descriptions of any treatment and/or medications you may require. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Authorization

This application must have all of the following signatures for the student to be admitted to the program.

Each of the undersigned has carefully read the accompanying program brochure, including the Terms of Participation statement and Student Code of Conduct, and with full understanding of the terms, consents to the participation of the undersigned student in accordance with the standards, rules, and regulations of A Presidential Classroom for Young Americans, Inc.

The principal's signature below also verifies that this student meets the outlined qualifications necessary to attend Presidential Classroom programs, including the required grade point average or class rank.

Principal's Signature _____ Date _____

While attending the program, if a student needs any type of medical treatment, the parent's signature below constitutes necessary permission for such treatment and responsibility of the parent or guardian for any and all expenses associated therewith.

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____