

Summer Global Leadership Seminar Sample Agenda

NOTE: This is a sample agenda. Additional details will be provided in the program agenda.

The **Summer Global Leadership Seminar** is a week-long summer institute open to all rising **high school sophomores, juniors and seniors** interested in global affairs, public policy, and current events. Each year, program organizers select a unique topic of study and provide interactive workshops, lessons, and activities to broaden understanding. Learning is supported by nonpartisan expert speaker lectures, and local and national organizations who provide depth and context for the topic at hand. Activities include a formal debate, a 'crisis simulation' where students role-play world leaders reacting to ongoing crises relevant to the topic, and optional after program field trips or continued learning roundtable discussions. On the Seminar's fifth-day, students will have the opportunity to travel to Washington D.C to meet with experts at government institutions, think tanks, and nonprofit organizations.

Day 1: Monday

Introductions to Staff, Students, and Weekly Topic

9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Morning Meeting - Welcome, Introduction, and Preview of the Week's Activities World Affairs Council of Philadelphia staff and interns greet students and introduce the weeklong program. Assign students icebreaker activity.
9:30 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Break and Student Prep for Icebreaker
9:45 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Icebreaker Activity Students partake in a short icebreaker activity as an introduction to this year's cohort.
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Expert Speaker Briefing Expert Speaker presentation on overview of program topic including historical context and contemporary challenges and opportunities.
11:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Break
11:45 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Activity Activity designed by Council staff to explore the program topic in more detail.
12:45 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Daily Wrap-up Opportunity for questions and group reflection on the day's topics. Review agenda for tomorrow and what students should have prepared.
1:15 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	Optional Extended Discussion

This optional, post-program activity is an opportunity for students to build off the day's activities through free-flowing discussion and debate. Moderated by Council Staff.

Day 2: Tuesday

Topic: Case Study

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Morning Meeting – Debrief from Yesterday and Preview of Today's Activities
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Expert Speaker Briefing Expert Speaker focused on one or more in depth subjects relating to the overall topic.
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Activity Council Staff or Expert Speaker facilitated activity further exploring subjects within overall topic
12:00 p.m. - 12:15 p.m.	Break
12:15 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.	Interactive Workshop Interactive workshop facilitated by Council Staff, Expert Speaker, or local organization.
1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Daily Wrap-up Opportunity for questions and group reflection on the day's topics. Review agenda for tomorrow and what students should have prepared.

Day 3: Wednesday

Continued Learning and Policy Debate

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Morning Meeting – Debrief from Yesterday and Preview of Today's Activities
9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Expert Speaker Briefing Expert Speaker presenting on particularly challenging policy aspects of the topic under study. Leads students toward different arguments in policy debate.
10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	Break
10:15 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.	Debate Students take part in a formal debate where they must argue for or against a particular policy solution to the issue under study.
11:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Break
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Thursday 'Crisis Simulation' Prep Students learn more about the 'Crisis Simulation' including their role, and continue their research and preparation for Thursday.
1:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Daily Wrap-up Opportunity for questions and group reflection on the day's topics. Review agenda for tomorrow and what students should have prepared.
1:15 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Optional Local Field Trip or Extended Discussion

This optional, post-program activity is an opportunity for students to engage with local people or institutions working directly with the topic of study. Additional program fees may be required for field trip.

Day 4: Thursday

Polymaking and 'Crisis Simulation'

9:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Morning Meeting – Debrief from Yesterday and Preview of Today's Activities
9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.	'Crisis Simulation' Briefing Council Staff or guest speakers prepare students for 'Crisis Simulation' including their roles and agenda.
10:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Break
10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Crisis Simulation Students role-play a world leader or member of a crisis management team, and respond to domestic and international incidents during a crisis situation. Students are tasked with making high-stakes decisions, negotiating preferred policy solutions and communicating effectively to others.
12:30 p.m. – 12:45 p.m.	Break
12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.	Prep for Friday Trip Students continue to work in their Mock State Building groups as they prepare to introduce their state on the final program day.
1:45 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Daily Wrap-up Opportunity for questions and group reflection on the day's topics. Review agenda for tomorrow and what students should have prepared.

Day 5: Friday

Trip to Washington D.C.

7:00 - 7:15 a.m.	Student Arrival at Departure Location
7:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Travel to Washington D.C.
10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.	Briefing with Embassy, Policy Institute or Non-Profit Organization related to topic of study
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Lunch and Travel to Next Venue Students travel to restaurant for included lunch
1:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Briefing with Embassy, Policy Institute or Non-Profit Organization related to topic of study
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Briefing with Embassy, Policy Institute or Non-Profit Organization related to topic of study
4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Travel Back to Philadelphia including graduation, certificates, and evaluations.