

EMPOWERING GIRLS' VOICES

OCTOBER 27-30, 2026



TUESDAY

Arrivals and Registration

Note: Students and teachers will be on their own for exploration and meals.

WEDNESDAY

8:00am Welcome Breakfast & Orientation

Keynote Speaker: Hear about the value of girls' voices in deliberation and democracy

Building Community & Identifying Share Values Workshop: Engage in dialogue to create a learning community

Selecting an Issue Through Deliberation: Form committees and subcommittees with your peers to identify policy areas and specific issues you want to address

Neighborhood Lunch & Citizen Action on the Mall

Expert Panel: Hear from female leaders who are making a difference in your selected policy area

Committee Work Session 1: Work with your subcommittee to research your policy area and identify what the government is and could be doing

Dinner

Committee Work Session 2: Begin to draft your own policy proposal to address your issue

DC Trivia & Student Lounge

10:00pm Room Check

THURSDAY

8:00am Breakfast

Committee Work Session 3: Further enhance your policy proposal with supporting arguments to advance your agenda

Lunch

Committee Work Session 4: Refine your policy proposal to present at the Summit Convention

Committee Work Session 5: Meet with your subcommittee to prepare for the Summit Convention

D.C. Monument Visit

Introduction to the Summit Convention

Dinner & Social Activity

10:00pm Student Lounge

FRIDAY

8:00am Breakfast

Summit Convention Part 1: As a large group, present your proposals, debate, and vote on which to include in the National Agenda for Change

Break

Summit Convention Part 2

Lunch

Civic Action Symposium: In the summit's culminating event, share selected policy proposals with a panel of female leaders and policy makers

Summit Reflection

3:30pm End of Program



Sample schedule subject to change.