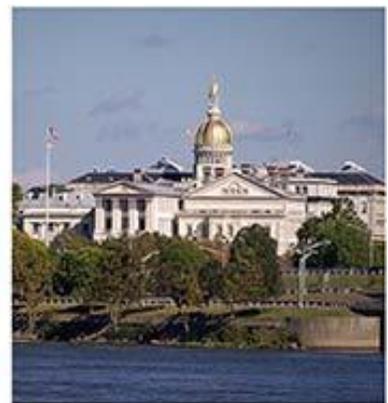




Institute on New Jersey Leadership &
Politics

Princeton University
August 6 to 9th, 2017

ORIENTATION PACKET



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Congratulations on your acceptance to the New Jersey Institute on Leadership and Politics. This packet contains important information on when to arrive, what to expect and how to prepare for the program. Please read it carefully and call/email us if you have any questions. We look forward to your participation in this unique educational experience.

***PLEASE RETURN THE ENCLOSED REGISTRATION FORM
AND YOUR TUITION PAYMENT NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JULY 21***

Your tuition payment will guarantee your place in the Institute. If you will not be attending, please notify us as soon as possible so that we may offer your space to another interested student.

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The Institute is an exciting behind-the-scenes exploration of New Jersey politics and leadership. The program begins Sunday afternoon at Princeton University with an orientation on the issues and personalities that dominate the political landscape in the Garden State. Closing ceremonies will take place in Princeton University's McCosh Hall on Wednesday, August 9th.

Throughout the four-day Institute, you will have an opportunity to meet and question the powerful leaders from politics, government, and the media that make things happen in New Jersey government. These sessions will be held in legislative chambers at the State Capitol in Trenton and at Princeton University. Topics of discussion and debate vary during each session, depending upon current events and the questions challenging state and national leaders. Each evening, the Institute staff will lead group discussions on the speakers and topics of the day. These sessions help draw educational lessons from the day's events and prepare students for the next day's speakers. You will also probe the opinions of your peers in lively discussions and debates on current issues in the news.

TUITION & FUNDRAISING

To confirm your enrollment in the JSA New Jersey Institute on Leadership and Politics please submit \$550 tuition by JULY 21, 2017.

Payment can be made one of three ways:

- 1) Pay online** - Log into student's MyJSA account at jsa.org/myjsa, select Institute Application then "Pay Invoice"
- 2) Pay by check or money order** – Mail to: **The JSA Summer Programs, 2001 S St NW, Suite 510, Washington, DC 20009 - Make payable to The Junior Statesmen Foundation**
- 3) Pay by phone** - Call 800-334-5353 to make a credit card payment

Institute tuition covers housing in a student residence hall at Princeton University, breakfast and dinner on campus, transportation to and from campus to our speaker sites, and all academic activities and materials. However, you will need to bring enough money to buy three lunches. There are many inexpensive restaurants in downtown Princeton and the university area.

Some students, through their own fundraising efforts, receive partial or full scholarships from local donors. Contributors should send donations to the Foundation office in Washington, D.C. with an accompanying letter or memo naming the student they are assisting. Checks should be made payable to The Junior Statesmen Foundation. For more information on how to raise money in your community, please contact The Junior Statesmen Foundation at (800) 334-5353.

ARRIVAL & REGISTRATION

Registration will take place on Sunday, August 6th, from 1:00pm until 3:00pm at Princeton University. **Specific registration details and a map will be e-mailed a week prior to the start of the program.**

Students are responsible for arranging their transportation to and from the University. Students traveling by adult driven car (or by shuttle from the airport) should arrive at Princeton Sunday, August 6th, between 12:30pm and 2:30pm. **Students may not drive a car to the Institute or have a car at the Institute—NO EXCEPTIONS!**

COMPLETION CEREMONY & DEPARTURE

The Institute will conclude on Wednesday, August 9th, at approximately 11:00am. Completion ceremonies will be held at Princeton's McCosh Hall at approximately 11:00am. Family and friends are invited to attend the ceremonies and will receive details on the ceremony location at registration.

Students being picked up at the University should be picked up between 12:30-1:00pm. Students traveling by plane should not make reservations to fly before 4:00pm.

Students leaving campus at the conclusion of the program with someone other than their parents or guardian must provide written permission from their parents to do so. This permission must be received prior to the program.

HOUSING

Institute students will be housed two to four students per room and will share a community bathroom with other participants. Male and female students will be housed in separate areas of the dorm. The Institute staff is housed on each floor and is responsible for the supervision of the students. The dorm is not air-conditioned, but students may want to bring a fan for additional comfort.

Roommate selection is done in advance and cannot be changed. If you would like to share a room with someone you already know, **both students must return the enclosed Roommate Request Form** to the Junior Statesmen Foundation Office as soon as possible, no later than July 14, 2017. Students will be responsible for leaving their room in the same condition in which they found it and will be charged for any damages that occur. There is a significant replacement charge for lost keys and meal cards. ***Please make sure to bring a keychain so you will not lose your key or access card.***

PACKING LIST

The dress code for all daytime sessions at Institute is business attire, however, during the evening you should dress casually. When meeting public officials, you should dress as if you were going to a job interview or church or temple event. Jeans, shorts, T-shirts, spaghetti straps and tank tops, and tennis shoes, and flip-flops are not appropriate attire for meeting with our speakers.

Remember to pack comfortable shoes as we will be doing a good deal of walking. Consider bringing a sweater; the meeting rooms we use are air-conditioned and get very cool. Also, be sure to bring comfortable informal clothing to wear on campus in the evenings. There will be some time for informal recreation during the week and a social event on Friday night.

The following lists of clothing and other important items will help you get started packing:

Females:

Business Attire (dress or pant suit, dress slacks & jacket jacket)
Blouses or Dress Shirts
Dress Shoes
Shorts
Jeans
T-shirts
Undergarments
Pajamas
Sandals or tennis shoes
Light jacket or sweater

Males:

Business Attire (suit, dress slacks & sports
Dress Shirts & Ties
Dress Shoes
Shorts
Jeans
T-shirts
Undergarments
Pajamas
Sandals or tennis shoes
Light jacket or sweater

Everyone should also bring the following:

1. A pillow & extra-long twin sheets
2. Towel & wash cloths
3. Notebook & pens
4. Alarm Clock
5. Key chain
6. Fan (optional)
7. Personal Items/Toiletries
8. Umbrella
9. Hangers
10. Camera
11. Spending Money

Students should not bring valuable items to the Institute. While the dormitory is staffed 24 hours a day, we will be off campus during the day. Neither the University nor The Junior Statesmen Foundation can assume responsibility for your personal belongings.

SAMPLE SCHEDULE

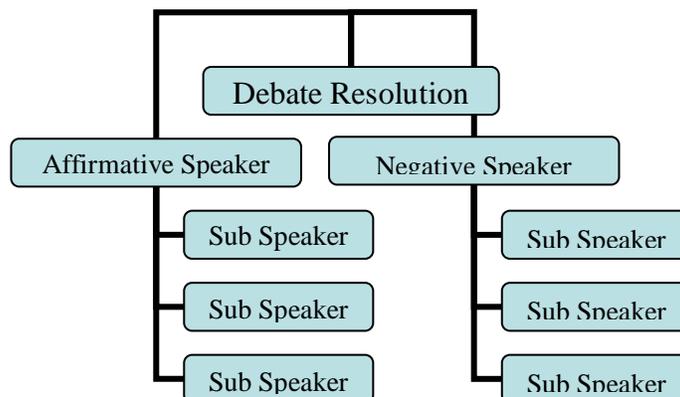
7:00-8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:15 a.m.	Depart for State Capitol
9:00 am - Noon	STATE CAPITOL SPEAKERS PROGRAM
Noon-1:15 p.m.	Lunch
1:30-4:30 p.m.	STATE CAPITOL SPEAKERS PROGRAM
4:45 p.m.	Depart for Campus
5:00-6:00 p.m.	Dinner
6:30-7:00 p.m.	Briefing / Debriefing Session
7:00-8:00 p.m.	JSA Style Debates
8:00-9:00 p.m.	Quiz Bowl & Thought Talks
9:00-9:45 p.m.	Free Time
10:00 p.m.	Nightly Meeting with Resident Advisor
11:00 p.m.	Curfew

EXPERIENCE THE JUNIOR STATE OF AMERICA THROUGH JSA-STYLE DEBATES

Throughout the Institute, you will participate in lively discussions and debates on current issues with your peers. These debates are an excellent introduction to the **Junior State of America**, the largest, student-run political education organization in the country! Founded 80 years ago by high school students, JSA today involves over 10,000 participants across the country.

We will have an affirmative speaker and a negative speaker for each debate resolution. Each resolution will also have three subsequent speakers in favor of each side (for a total of six subsequent speakers per debate). The affirmative speaker will speak first, followed by the negative speaker. Then each subsequent speaker will speak, alternating between pro and con (starting with pro). Lastly, the con speaker will give a closing statement, followed by a closing statement from the affirmative speaker. Those in attendance (you may choose which of the 4 debates you want to attend on Wednesday night) will vote on who “won” the debate. An experienced JSA leader will act as the moderator for each debate, ensuring that each runs smoothly. Below are sample topics for our debates and thought-talk discussions.

FLOW CHART FOR DEBATE



Possible Debate Topics

- 1) RESOLVED, that the aging Oyster Creek Nuclear Reactor be permanently shut down.
- 2) RESOLVED, that the New Jersey Bear Hunt is no longer necessary and should not continue.
- 3) RESOLVED, that Hurricane Sandy victims be granted an additional 6-month extension on temporary housing relief.
- 4) RESOLVED, that the New Jersey Turnpike Authority privatize ownership to reduce layoffs and pay-cuts.

Possible Thought Talk Topics

Who are the political leaders emerging as possible candidates for the 2017 NJ Gubernatorial Election?

What are the practical ways for New Jersey to raise new revenue?

How do we fix New Jersey's troubled public school system?

WHAT TO DO IN ADVANCE

Institute students are encouraged to read *The Star-Ledger*, *The Times*, *Home News and Tribune*, *Asbury Park Press*, and *the Jersey Journal*. They should also watch the local news and are encouraged to listen to NJ 101.5 news during the weeks prior to the Institute. Look for coverage of the issues previously mentioned, and keep in mind that the program will be shaped by the topics that interest you and your peers

INSTITUTE RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. Students must reside in Institute housing during the week. Under no circumstances can they commute to the program.
2. Students must attend all Institute functions unless excused by a staff member.
3. Students are not permitted to leave campus without permission. They may not leave with a relative (other than their parents) or any other adult unless specific written permission is received from their parents in advance.
4. Students may **not** drive a car during the week or ride in a car unless it is driven by a staff member.
5. Students are to be in their own room and quiet at 11:00pm each night.
6. No use of illegal drugs, alcohol, or cigarette smoking will be permitted.
7. Housing is segregated by sex and students may not be on the floor of the opposite sex.
8. Harassment, sexual or otherwise, of any other student, or staff person, will not be permitted.
9. Other common sense rules may be announced by the Institute Director, as the need arises.

Violation of these rules can result in students being sent home without refund and other appropriate action.

VISITORS

Because the Institute is a short, intensive week of politics and government, no visitors are allowed during the week. The only exception is that parents may visit. Parental visits, if necessary, should be limited to a few minutes in the evening and should not conflict with any scheduled event. Students leaving campus at the conclusion of the program with someone other than their parents or guardian must provide written permission from their parents to do so. This permission must be received prior to the program.

IN CONCLUSION

Get ready for an exciting educational adventure that offers:

- ❑ A behind-the-scenes look at the workings of politics and leadership in action.
- ❑ An opportunity to polish your speaking, analytical, and leadership skills so that you can play a more active role in your school and community.
- ❑ A front row seat for the deliberations of the executive, legislative, and judicial branches of government.
- ❑ An opportunity to exchange ideas with powerful policymakers.
- ❑ A chance to discuss and debate some of the major issues facing New Jersey and the nation with high school students from throughout the state.
- ❑ Four days experiencing college life at Princeton University.
- ❑ An opportunity to make new friends as you experience first-hand the drama, politics and excitement of the world of government and politics.

Visit the JSA Summer Programs web site at www.summer.jsa.org for updates. While the speakers and topics will vary, the program will be similar to this schedule. If you have any questions please call our toll free number: 800-334-5353.

REGISTRATION AND PARENT PERMISSION FORM
NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE ON LEADERSHIP & POLITICS
PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
August 6-9, 2017

NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ HOME PHONE (____) _____

STUDENT MOBILE (____) _____ PARENT MOBILE (____) _____

MALE _____ FEMALE _____ AGE _____ BIRTH DATE ____/____/____

HIGH SCHOOL _____

YEAR YOU WILL GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL: 2018 2019 2020 (circle one)

PARENTS' STATEMENT

We have read the orientation packet and we agree to allow our son/daughter to attend The Junior Statesmen New Jersey Institute on Leadership & Politics, subject to all Institute rules governing conduct both on and off campus. We understand that our son or daughter may be sent home during the session for any serious health reasons or conduct violations, without a refund. Institute officials are authorized to obtain, at our expense, any emergency medical service that our son or daughter may require.

____ Our child has had a recent physical examination and is in good health. He/she is physically able to participate in all aspects of the academic and recreational program of The Junior Statesmen Institute.

____ Our son/daughter has the following health problems and/or special needs of which you should be aware.

Parent /Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Do you have health insurance? (y / n) If so, what company? _____

Policy Number _____

Daytime phone number (____) _____ Evening phone number (____) _____

**To return: Log into your [MyJSA](#) Account and upload in the “Congratulations” Tab or
Scan and email to summer@jsa.org.**

TUITION PAYMENT FORM

**NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE ON LEADERSHIP & POLITICS
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The Institute tuition is \$550, and your tuition is due by July 14, 2017.

Your tuition is refundable as long as you notify The Junior Statesmen Foundation, in writing, at least two weeks prior to the start of the program. However, in accordance with federal tax laws, any scholarship contributions given in your name are not refundable. If any service clubs, other organizations, or family friends are paying all or part of your tuition, please ask them to mail their check directly to the Foundation office in Washington DC, with a note designating the money for your tuition.

If you have any questions about scholarships or tuition, please contact The Junior Statesmen Foundation at 800-334-5353.

___ I have already made full payment.

___ Enclosed is my \$550 tuition.

I am paying by:

___ Online - Log into student's MyJSA account at jsa.org/myjsa

___ Check (make payable to The Junior Statesmen Foundation)

___ AMEX

___ VISA

___ MasterCard

Card Number _____ Expiration Date _____

CVC Code _____ Billing Zip Code _____

Card Holder's Name _____

Card Holder's Signature _____

Paying by credit card? No need to complete this form, simply submit using online payment Invoice or Call (800) 334-5353

If writing check mail to:

The Junior Statesmen Foundation, 2001 S St NW, Suite 510, Washington, DC 20009 - Make payable to The Junior Statesmen Foundation

ROOMATE REQUEST FORM

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The Institute housing list will be turned in to the University in late July. Roommate selection is done in advance and cannot be changed. If you would like to share a room with someone you already know, **BOTH STUDENTS MUST RETURN THIS FORM** to the Junior Statesmen Foundation Office by JULY 21, 2017. The tuition of both students **must be fully paid** if the roommate request is to be honored.

Please complete the following information. Both students should complete their form individually.

New Jersey Institute: August 6-9, 2017

Name: _____

Address: _____

High School: _____

Grad Year: _____

I wish to room with _____

Signature

Date

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DIRECTIONS TO THE JSA NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE

Travel to Princeton University:

From the NORTH/NEW YORK CITY

Take the New Jersey Turnpike south to Exit 9 (New Brunswick). After the toll booths, take the first right turn onto the ramp for Route 18 north. Soon after you enter Route 18, take the left side of a fork in the road, staying in the right lane. Immediately bear right for an exit to U.S. Route 1 south/Trenton.

Drive south on Route 1 for about 16 miles to the Washington Road exit, which is a traffic circle. Take the first right off the circle (between the gas stations) toward Princeton. The campus is located approximately a mile straight ahead.

From the WEST

Drive east on Interstate 78 into New Jersey. Exit onto southbound Interstate 287 (toward Somerville). Follow signs for Routes 202/206 south. Drive south on 202 for a short distance and then follow signs to 206 south, which will take you around a traffic circle. Go south on 206 for about 18 miles to Nassau Street (Route 27) in the center of Princeton. Turn left onto Nassau Street, and follow it to the third traffic light. Turn right onto Washington Road.

From the SOUTH

If you are coming from southern New Jersey, we recommend that you take Interstate 295 north (instead of the New Jersey Turnpike). Take Exit 67 to Route 1 north. Travel about three miles north on Route 1 to the Washington Road exit, which is a traffic circle. Go three quarters of the way around the circle and turn right (between the gas stations) toward Princeton. The campus is located approximately a mile straight ahead.

From the EAST

Take Interstate 195 west (toward Trenton) to the exit for Interstate 295 north. Drive seven miles to the exit for Route 1 north (exit 67). Travel about three miles north on Route 1 to the Washington Road exit, which is a traffic circle. Go three quarters of the way around the circle and turn right (between the gas stations) toward Princeton. The campus is located approximately a mile straight ahead.

From the PHILADELPHIA AREA

Take Interstate 95 north into New Jersey and exit at Route 1 north (exit 67). Travel about three miles north on Route 1 to the Washington Road exit, which is a traffic circle. Go three quarters of the way around the circle and turn right (between the gas stations) toward Princeton. The campus is located approximately a mile straight ahead.

Check-in and Registration for the New Jersey Institute on Leadership and Politics is at Holder Hall Courtyard, which is part of Rockefeller College on the campus of Princeton University (upper left on the map). When you arrive to the Princeton University campus, please head to Holder Hall, which is on the corner of Nassau Street and University Place.

The entrance to the Holder Courtyard is on Nassau Street, directly across from the retail shops of Design Within Reach, Lululemon and Talbots. Look for the JSA Summer Programs signs, which will direct you to the right place. A campus map can be found here: <https://m.princeton.edu/map/campus>

