

# 2017 NWLA Summer Symposium June 21st – 24th Boise, Idaho



*"Liberty cannot be preserved without a general knowledge among the people..."*  
— John Adams



## *Symposium Schedule*

### **Wednesday, June 21st – Riverside Hotel**

- 12:00 – 2:00 MENTORS & YOUTH AMBASSADORS MEETING Greeters / Intros. / Daily Facebook
- 2:30 – 4:00 Hotel Registration – Hotel Lobby – [Volunteers & Youth Ambassadors](#)
- 4:00 – 4:30 Orientation / Ambassador Program – NW News Team / House Rules / Food allergies / Medical disclosure and release / Stay in Lobby area. / Lanyards
- 4:35 – 4:50 Group Photo
- 5:00 – 6:00 Dinner – Joe's Crab Shack
- 6:15 – 6:45 Welcome/Introductions (Staff, Speakers, Volunteers, Sponsors & Guests, YA, Media Team)  
Messages from the Co-Founders  
"Patrick Henry" – [YA Tamen Whipple](#)
- 6:45 Introduction of Speaker by [Youth Ambassador](#)
- 7:00 – 7:45 Keynote Speaker: Mark Herr Center for Self-governance Q & A  
([centerforselfgovernance.com](http://centerforselfgovernance.com))
- 8:10 Introduction of Speaker by [Youth Ambassador](#)
- 8:15 – 9:00 Rep. Matt Shea
- 9:20 – 10:00 FREE TIME – Students to remain in Hotel lobby area & Outdoor & Checkers area.
- 10:00 Room Check (Students 12-17 must be in rooms)

## **Thursday, June 22nd – Riverside Hotel & Idaho Statehouse**

- 7:45 – 8:45 Breakfast "Food for Thought" – Pastor Isaac Tellez
- 9:00 BOARD BUS FOR STATEHOUSE – west end drop off Russ Smerz / list
- 9:20 – 9:30 Welcome from our Founding Fathers – Lincoln Auditorium
- 9:30 – 9:35 Introduction of Speaker – [Youth Ambassador](#)
- 9:35 – 10:00 Russ Fulcher – Overview of 3 branches of govt. (hand-outs) – Lincoln Auditorium
- 10:15 – 10:35 Lawrence Denney – Tour of Secretary of State's Office (Students to receive bound copies of Idaho State & US Constitution, Declaration of Independence)
- 10:45 – 11:05 Ron Crane Tour of Treasurer's Office (Each group consist of 15-20 students)
- 11:15 – 11:35 Group 1, "Bloomberg" Room – Group 2 & 3, Vault
- 11:40 – 12:05 Group 2 & 3, "Bloomberg" Room – Group 1, Vault
- 12:15 – 1:15 Lunch -Senate Dining Room – Interactive Forum  
"Unintended Consequences of well-intended legislation" Panel: Jim Chmelik, Rep. Matt Shea, Rep. Ron Nate, and Rep. Christy Zito. Moderator: Elizabeth Allan Hodge
- 1:40 Tour Supreme Court – (Black robe room)
- 2:00 Introduction of Speaker [Youth Ambassador](#)
- 2:05 – 2:40 Justice Daniel Eismann – Judicial Branch "Constitutional Republic"
- 3:10 – 3:40 Members of the Legislative Branch explain a bi-cameral legislature.
- 3:45 – 4:45 Introduction of State Officials by [Youth Ambassador](#) – Sen. Chuck Winder, Sen. Cliff Bayer, Rep. Christy Zito, Former Reps. JoAn Wood & Pete Nielsen  
Oath of Office, Public Servant's Heart – Rep. Matt Shea
- 5:00 Board Bus
- 5:30 – 6:30 Dinner at Smoky Mtn. Pizza
- 6:30 Board Bus for Riverside Hotel
- 6:50 Speaker Introduction by [Youth Ambassador](#)
- 7:00 – 7:45 Jason Riddle, FEE (Foundation for Economic Education), "Liberty and Equality"  
([fee.org/people/jason-riddle/](http://fee.org/people/jason-riddle/))
- 7:55 Speaker Introduction by [Youth Ambassador](#)
- 8:00 – 9:00 Speakers: John Green & Alex Baron — Safety Awareness
- 9:00 – 9:50 FREE TIME – Hotel lobby area & Outdoor & Checkers area (Reminder: Invite parents)
- 10:00 Room Check (Students 12-17 must be in rooms)

## **Friday, June 23rd**

- 7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast "Food for Thought" – Pastor Isaac Tellez
- 8:45 Board Bus
- 9:10 – 10:00 "*Why Should I Care about Economics?*" – Rep. Ron Nate, economics prof., BYU-Idaho
- 10:00 – 10:15 BREAK
- 10:15 – 11:00 John Green ([usbor.org/john.html](http://usbor.org/john.html)) "*Value of Money – Planning for Financial Freedom*"
- 11:10 – 11:55 Jake Thompson – ([heroesacademy.org](http://heroesacademy.org)) – "*Let's Talk*", Classical Conversation
- 12:00 – 12:50 Interactive Forum "*Setting the Standard for Civil Discourse vs. PC*" – John Green, Jason Riddle, Jake Thompson, Lorna Finman Moderator: Alan Hodge
- 1:00 – 2:00 Interactive Session with Jason Riddle, Director of Programs & Alumni Relations, FEE "*Trade and Economic Freedom?*" ([fee.org/people/jason-riddle](http://fee.org/people/jason-riddle))
- 2:00 – 2:15 BREAK
- 2:15 – 3:00 Erik Finman – "*From HS drop out to Successful Entrepreneur: Do what you love, Build what you want to build...*"
- 3:10 – 3:55 "*Could You Be an Entrepreneur?*" – Prof. Steve Ackerman, CWI
- 4:00 – 4:30 Project 44 – Business Fair – Regional WS – MENTORSHIP
- 4:30 Board Bus
- 5:00 – 6:00 Dinner Riverside Hotel
- 6:15 – 6:20 Speaker introduction by NWLA [Youth Ambassador](#)
- 6:30 – 7:15 Michael Boldin, Tenth Amendment Center (15 min Q & A)
- 7:35 Speaker Introduction by [Youth Ambassador](#) Essay Contest winner
- 7:40 – 8:30 Speaker – Lorna Finman ([stembususa.org/about-us/our-team/](http://stembususa.org/about-us/our-team/))
- 8:30 – 9:15 Panel Discussion: Parental Choice in Education and Health Care Panelists: Lorna Finman, Jake Thompson, Ronda Baines, Nancy Georgeson, Stephanie Zimmerman, & Michael Karlfeldt
- 9:15 – 10:00 FREE TIME – students to stay in Lobby area or Meeting Room. **No one outside**
- 10:00 Room Check (Students 12-17 must be in rooms)

**Saturday, June 24th – Riverside Hotel & Idaho Statehouse, Lincoln Auditorium**

- 8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast "Food for Thought" – Pastor Isaac Tellez
- 9:15 Board bus for Statehouse
- 9:30 Essay Contest Winners
- 10:00 Liberty & Eternal Vigilance Awards
- 10:30 Commencement Speech and Charge
- 11:00 Commencement / Photos
- 11:30 Closing – "Do it, Anyway"