

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 Rep. Ron Nate, Ret. Rep. Pete Nielsen, Pastor Isaac, Rep. Matt Shea, Ret. Rep. JoAn Wood, Rep. Christy Zito, Youth Ambassadors	
2:30 – 4:00	Hotel Registration – Hotel Lobby – Volunteers & Youth Ambassadors	Lobby
4:00 – 4:30	Orientation / Ambassador Program – NW News Team / House Rules / Food allergies / Medical disclosure and release / Stay in Lobby area. / Lanyards	Fireplace Foyer
4:35 – 4:50	Group Photo	Rivers Edge Terrace
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	Aspen Room
6:45	Introduction of Speaker – Youth Ambassador	
7:00 – 7:45	Keynote Speaker: Mark Herr, Center for Self-governance Q & A (centerforselfgovernance.com)	
8:10	Introduction of Speaker – 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	Aspen Room
9:00	BOARD BUS FOR STATEHOUSE – west end drop off Russ Smerz / list	
9:20 – 9:30	Welcome	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: <i>"Unintended Consequences of well-intended legislation"</i> Panel: Jim Chmelik, Rep. Matt Shea, Rep. Ron Nate, and Rep. Christy Zito. Moderator: Elizabeth Allan Hodge	Senate Dining Room
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 – 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	Smoky Mtn. Pizza
6:30	Board Bus for Riverside Hotel	
6:50	Introduction of Speaker – Youth Ambassador	Aspen Room
7:00 – 7:45	Jason Riddle, FEE (Foundation for Economic Education), "Liberty and Equality" (fee.org/people/jason-riddle/)	
7:55	Introduction of Speaker – 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 – Riverside Hotel

7:30 – 8:30	Breakfast "Food for Thought" – Pastor Isaac Tellez	Sapphire Room
8:30 – 8:45	BREAK	
8:45 – 9:45	"Why Should I Care about Economics?" – Rep. Ron Nate, economics prof., BYU-Idaho	Cinnabar Room
9:45 – 10:00	BREAK	
10:00 – 11:00	John Green (usbor.org/john.html) "Value of Money – Planning for Financial Freedom"	
11:00 – 11:55	Jake Thompson (heroesacademy.org) "Let's Talk" , Classical Conversation	
12:00 – 1:00	Interactive Forum: "Setting the Standard for Civil Discourse vs. PC" John Green, Jason Riddle, Jake Thompson, Lorna Finman Moderator: Alan Hodge	Cinnabar Room
1:00 – 2:00	Interactive Session with Jason Riddle, Director of Programs & Alumni Relations, FEE "Trade and Economic Freedom?" (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	
5:00 – 6:00	Dinner – Riverside Hotel	Aspen Room
6:15 – 6:20	Introduction of Speaker – Youth Ambassador	North Star Room
6:30 – 7:15	Michael Boldin, Tenth Amendment Center (15 min Q & A)	
7:35	Introduction of Speaker – Youth Ambassador	
7:40 – 8:30	Speaker – Lorna Finman (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. <u>No one outside</u>	
10:00	Room Check (Students 12-17 must be in rooms)	

Saturday, June 24th – Riverside Hotel

8:00 – 9:00 Breakfast "Food for Thought" – Pastor Isaac Tellez

North Star Room

9:15 – 9:30 Essay Contest Winners

Aspen Room

10:00 Liberty & Eternal Vigilance Awards

10:30 Commencement Speech and Charge

11:00 Commencement

11:30 Closing – "Do it, Anyway"