We bring the world to you!

Young Diplomats: A Week Long Residential Summer Program

June 24-30, 2012

Camp Highlights

This camp will provide many stimulating and thought-provoking opportunities throughout the week. Students will be engaged in discussions with highly qualified Hampton University faculty, school administrators, licensed teachers, community leaders, and political figures. The topics explored are as follows:

- Human Rights
- Economic Development
- Social Implications of the Arts
- Leadership for 21st Century

In preparation for our culminating mock United States/China Summit, students will learn Robert’s Rules of Order, the art of debate, dining etiquette, and ballroom dancing. A trip to the Embassy of the People’s Republic of China and the Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial will enrich this experience. To relax and unwind, students will have many opportunities to enjoy Hampton University, our Home by the Sea.

Registration Information

To register, you may go to www.hamptonu.edu to obtain program details and a registration packet. The registration form and fee are due by Friday, June 1, 2012. If you have any additional questions, please contact the Assessment Center at (757) 727-5913.

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Looking for a new and exciting summer camp experience? Hampton University’s Young Diplomats Summer Program may be just right for you. Join 50 other high school students from around the country as they enjoy a weeklong residential camp experience on the beautiful campus of Hampton University. Young Diplomats is a learning experience that will challenge students to think about a world much bigger than their own.

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**BACKGROUND**

Concerned about the limited number of options for students in the local area, Dr. Barbara LeSeur Inman, Vice President for Student Affairs at Hampton University, suggested the development of an affordable week long summer program that would be stimulating and fun for students. Not wanting to limit the program to just local students, this program would be marketed across the country to interested families and students. We are pleased to present in its inaugural year, the Young Diplomats Summer Program. We hope that your family will join ours for what we hope will be an exciting opportunity.

**DAILY ACTIVITIES**

**CLASSES**
- Economic Development
- Human Rights
- Social Implications of the Arts
- Leadership Development

**SPEAKER SERIES**
- Renowned Political and Community Leaders will speak to students

**BALLROOM DANCING**
- Participants will learn how to waltz and salsa

**CULTURAL ENRICHMENT**
- Robert’s Rules of Order
- The Art of Debate
- Dining and Social Etiquette

**RECREATION**
- Tennis Instruction (Daily)
- Horseback Riding (Daily)
- Scheduled Daily Recreation (i.e. Bowling, Movies, Fitness & Swimming)

**LET’S TALK ABOUT IT!**
- Students will engage in a dialogue on hot topics

**DATES:** June 24-30, 2012
**COST:** $450 per participant

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