

2019 National Youth Summit Application for Affiliates



Opportunity

The National Youth Summit, produced by the National Museum of American History (NMAH), brings middle and high school students together with scholars, teachers, policy experts, and activists in a national conversation about important events in America's past that have relevance to the nation's present and future.

NMAH will host its next National Youth Summit, *Woman Suffrage: The Ballot and Beyond*, on May 21, 2019 to examine the woman suffrage movement and women-led activism, posing the question: How does expanding who holds power in a democracy shift its priorities? The Summit will look at woman suffrage as an example of how women have and continue to shape our democracy by using strategies and tools, like the vote and public protest, to give voice to issues and galvanize fellow Americans into communal movements for change.

NMAH and Smithsonian Affiliations invite current Smithsonian Affiliates to apply to participate in the May 2019 event. The opportunity is available to a minimum of 5 Affiliates with a potential for a total of 10 if additional funding is granted in December, and will include \$2,500 for each participating institution. Funds will be provided in two installments to selected Affiliates upon receipt of deliverables in May and June 2019.

Program Requirements

Participating Affiliates will agree to create a program about the history and legacy of woman suffrage and women-led activism and organize a Regional Youth Summit in conjunction with the webcast of NMAH's National Youth Summit on May 21, 2019. As part of the program, Affiliates will:

- Project a web-based, real-time National Youth Summit on May 21, 2019 and host a viewing for students attending the Regional Youth Summit, described below
- Work with local school(s)/district(s) to host a 30-60 minute Regional Youth Summit—either at the host's location or an outside facility—on the topic of the National Youth Summit including a discussion with experts in local issues related to the information presented during the National Summit. The program should include:
 - An audience of at least 40 8-12 grade students
 - Speakers who are knowledgeable on the subject matter and/or current programs and issues related to the topic
 - A facilitator to moderate group participation during the Regional Summit
- Provide teachers with educational materials provided by NMAH and distribute an evaluation to all participating students and teachers following the program
- Provide photographs and videos of the program, and a report outlining the results of the discussion and general observations to NMAH

Application Materials

Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. EST on Friday, January 18, 2019

Please review all the information below before applying. Once you have started the form you cannot save and return later.

Applicant Name:

Institution Name:

Address:

Primary Contact:

Primary Contact Title:

Primary Contact Email:

Primary Contact Phone:

(Questions)

1. Describe your museum's current school programming and connections to local school(s) and/or district(s) and explain how you will reach out to your local schools to invite participants to your Regional Summit.
2. Which individuals or partner organizations might you involve as participants/speakers in the National Youth Summit?
3. Describe any resources you have available that may connect to the topic of the National Youth Summit. This may include exhibitions, collections, educational materials or other resources.
4. Describe your goals for hosting a Regional Summit. This should include goals related to learning outcomes and engagement with your local K-12 education community, and any other goals that you have identified.
5. How will your participation in the National Youth Summit build upon existing programs or contribute to your Affiliate's strategic priorities?

Yes or No: Affiliate (or host venue if program is held offsite) can meet the technical requirements: reliable internet connection, video projector, technical staff to monitor the webcast, auditorium or other large group space, etc.

Yes or No: Affiliate (or host venue if program is held offsite) can accommodate accessibility requests, such as a sign language interpreter

Questions about the application? Email affiliates@si.edu