



Vision

All Americans actively engage in our democracy by celebrating our heritage, defending the Constitution, and protecting individual freedoms.

Mission

We educate about American rights and responsibilities, honor acts of civic virtue, and challenge all to reject apathy and get involved.



Freedoms Foundation and AMVETS Auxiliary have been partners for well over 60 years. Our Americanism Conference is an opportunity to experience some of the most important moments in American history in the company of others who understand the sacrifice of those who have served their country with distinction. Come celebrate America with us !



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Americanism Conference October 7-10, 2021



Gettysburg Battlefield



Americanism Conference



Come to the 2021 conference! Get to know AMVETS family - AMVETS, Auxiliary, Sons, and Riders - from around the country, exchange ideas, and learn something new about our great nation. Experience a session from the Spirit of America student program with a conversation with Thomas Jefferson and John Adams on Friday morning. Followed by a tour of Freedoms Foundation and the Medal of Honor Grove. In the afternoon it's off to Valley Forge National Historical Park to be one of the first to see the newly remodeled welcome center and tour Washington's Headquarters. Freedoms Foundation Graduate Workshop Director, Stuart Leibiger, concludes your first day with a talk about Lincoln during the Civil War preparing you for your next day's excursion.

Saturday you will travel by bus to Gettysburg, where you will tour Gettysburg National Military Park and see the famous Gettysburg Cyclorama and explore the sacred battlefields. You will enjoy lunch at Dobbin House Tavern the oldest most historic home in Gettysburg before heading to tour Eisenhower's home and farm adjacent to the Gettysburg Battlefields which served as his weekend retreat from the White House.

Evenings free to explore local Valley Forge and enjoy comradery with the AMVETS Family.



Eisenhower National Historic Site

Schedule

\$380 in 2020
\$400 after January 1, 2021
Due with registration.

Thursday, October 7, 2021

Arrivals and registration
Dinner & Reception
Auxiliary Mixers
Free Evening to Explore the Local Area:
Valley Forge Casino, King of Prussia Mall

Friday, October 8, 2021

Breakfast
"Thomas Jefferson & John Adams: A Conversation"
Spirit of America Youth Leadership Conference
Walk Thru with Program Staff
Tour of FFVF Campus with Medal of Honor Grove
Lunch
Tour Valley Forge Park
Scholar Presentation: "Lincoln and the Civil War"
Stuart Leibiger, Ph.D. - LaSalle University
Dinner
Free Time On Your Own

Saturday, October 9, 2021

Breakfast
Bus to Gettysburg
Tour Gettysburg National Military Park - Visitor
Center, Museum, Cyclorama and Battlefield
Lunch at Dobbin House Tavern
Visit Ike & Mamie Eisenhower Home
Return to Freedoms Foundation
Dinner
Free Time on Your Own

Sunday, October 10, 2021

Breakfast
Chapel service
Evaluation
Departure

Location and Transportation

The Freedoms Foundation is located on our 72 acre campus adjoining Valley Forge National Historical Park, 25 miles west of Philadelphia. Transportation arrangements can be made from airport through the FFVF education office. Participants will be housed in double occupancy rooms on the campus; linens are provided.

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Home phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____@

AMVETS Aux Sons Riders

Member Post/Auxiliary No. _____

Dept _____

Please return by September 30, 2021 to:

Freedoms Foundation at Valley Forge

Attn: Americanism Conference

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