National Student Leadership Conference
Environmental Science & Sustainability
Yale University

Program Overview & Sample Daily Schedule
While not every session is scheduled exactly the same, the following Program Overview & Sample Daily Schedule are designed to give you a better understanding of the activities in a typical session as well as the flow of a typical day.

Program Overview

Day 1
- Registration
- Campus Tours
- Opening Ceremony
- TA Group Orientation

Day 2
- AU College Credit Option
- Leadership Challenge Course
- Lecture Series: Climate Science
- Green Building Simulation
- Leadership Series: Personality Styles and Group Dynamics
- Ice Cream Social

Day 3
- Site Visit: Yale University Forest
- Forest Analysis
- Conservation Project Part I
- Leadership Series: Conflict Resolution
- Dyadic Encounter

Day 4
- Green Building Simulation
- Conservation Project Part I
- Leadership Series: Negotiation
- Environmental Science Rotation
- Mission Impossible
- Social

Day 5
- Lecture Series: The Fundamentals of Green Building
- Site Visit: Yale University Farm
- Soil Analysis Lab
- Leadership Series: Communication
- Environmental Science Rotation
- Social

Day 6
- AU College Credit Option
- Careers in the Environment Panel
- Trip to New York City
  - Times Square
  - Rockefeller Center
  - Top of the Rock
- Environmental Science Rotation
- Social

Day 7
- Green Building Simulation
- Lecture Series: Marine Biology
- Site Visit: Trout Unlimited
- Water Analysis Lab
- Leadership Series: Commitment in Action
- Trivia Social

Day 8
- Environmental Science Rotation
- Site Visit: Farmer’s Market
- Lecture Series: Environmental Policy
- Green Building Presentations
- Leadership Series: Leadership Wrap-up
- College Life Panel
- Closing Social

Day 9
- Final Presentations
- Closing Ceremony
- Final TA Group Meeting

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# Sample Daily Schedule

## Day 5

### 7:30am – 8:45am

**Breakfast**

### 9:00am – 10:00am

**Lecture Series**  
“The Fundamentals of ‘Green Building’”  
Mr. Peter Yost  
Lecturer, Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies  
*Neat Attire*

### 10:30am – 12:00pm

**Soils Lab Part I**  
- Yale Farm  
- Farm Tour & Soil Sampling  
*Casual Attire with closed-toed shoes*

### 12:15pm – 1:15pm

**Lunch**

### 1:30pm – 3:30pm

**Soils Lab Part II**  
- Soil Analysis  
Greeley Memorial Lab  
Dr. Mark Bradford, Associate Professor of Terrestrial Ecosystem Ecology, Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies  
*Casual Attire with closed-toed shoes*

### 4:30pm – 6:00pm

**Leadership Series**  
Communication  
*Neat Attire*

### 6:30pm – 7:30pm

**Dinner**

### 7:45pm – 8:45pm

**Environmental Science Rotation**  
Land Use & Environmental Policy  
*Casual Attire*

### 9:00pm – 10:15pm

**Karaoke Social**  
*Casual Attire*

### 10:30pm

**Floor Check**

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