

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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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 <i>Neat Attire</i>
10:30am – 12:00pm	Soils Lab Part I <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Yale Farm• Farm Tour & Soil Sampling <i>Casual Attire with closed-toed shoes</i>
12:15pm – 1:15pm	Lunch
1:30pm – 3:30pm	Soils Lab Part II <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Soil Analysis Greeley Memorial Lab Dr. Mark Bradford, Associate Professor of Terrestrial Ecosystem Ecology, Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies <i>Casual Attire with closed-toed shoes</i>
4:30pm – 6:00pm	Leadership Series Communication <i>Neat Attire</i>
6:30pm – 7:30pm	Dinner
7:45pm – 8:45pm	Environmental Science Rotation Land Use & Environmental Policy <i>Casual Attire</i>
9:00pm – 10:15pm	Karaoke Social <i>Casual Attire</i>
10:30pm	Floor Check

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