

# 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

- Lecture Series: Climate Science
- Green Building Simulation
- Leadership Series: Personality Styles and Group Dynamics
- Ice Cream Social

##### Day 3

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

##### Day 4

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

##### Day 5

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

##### Day 6

- Lecture Series: Marine Biology
- Trip to Woods Hole, MA
  - Marine Biological Lab
  - Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute
  - NOAA Science Aquarium
- Trip to Boston, MA
  - Quincy Market and Faneuil Hall
- Social

##### Day 7

- Green Building Simulation
- Careers in the Environment Panel
- 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

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

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