

AZYLC 2012 BROCHURE SUPPLEMENT

To: All students interested in attending the Arizona Youth Leadership Conference (AZYLC).

Our curriculum consists of:

Academic Classes:

- Living Freedoms Seminar
- Free Enterprise
- Building the Flag, Proper burning of the Flag.
- Communications
- Leadership and Your Potential
- Freedoms vs. Responsibilities
- Supreme Court Mock Trial
- Student Participation Workshops
- Leadership Reaction Course
- Constitutional Issue debate by pro and con Teams
- Constitutional Convention
- Three Branches of Government
- Motivational Speaker
- Veterans Seminar
- Goal setting seminar and panel
- Critique

Social:

- Sports as time and space permit
- Mixer
- Ice Cream Social
- Bar-B-Cue
- Tee shirt signing and Dance

The Conference gives two major awards plus two runner-up awards, at the Saturday Noon Awards Banquet. The awards are for the “Best Essay” and the “Outstanding Student”. You will write an essay at the Conference. A panel of judges reads and evaluates all essays, and they come up with the top ten and then down to the top three. The essay is also worth up to 15 points in the judging for the “Outstanding Student” award. The winners in each category above will receive Bronze Patrick Henry Medallion & monetary awards of: First Place \$100, First Runner up \$50 & Second runner up \$25. The Outstanding Student will write an essay after the Conference, which will be sent to the MOWW National Essay Committee to compete with the essays from the other conferences nation wide for the Phoenician. The topic of that essay will be announced in NOV 2013. The winner, and his/her parents, will be the guests of The Military Order of the World Wars at the next annual convention and will receive \$2,000, first runner up \$1,000 and second \$500.

The following factors are used in the judging for the “Outstanding Student” award:

- Essay
- Dress Code Compliance (Dress Code will be mailed with the welcome letter when you have been accepted)
- Decorum
- Attitude
- Participation
- Leads by Example
- Communication Skills

We hope this will give you more incentive to compete for the Outstanding Student Award.