

FREEDOMS FOUNDATION AT VALLEY FORGE
2010 AMERICAN LEADERS YOUTH SUMMIT
GENERAL TRIP INFORMATION

WHAT TO WEAR

Wear comfortable clothing and shoes (bring an extra pair of shoes). It may be a beautiful warm and sunny day in Florida but the weather in Philadelphia most likely will be very cold (like 20's and 30's) for the February and March groups; some get snow. Consider sweaters, windbreakers, plastic rainwear, scarf-wool sock-cap, etc. April can expect nicer spring-like weather – possibly chilly. Bring standard classroom attire and something dressier for your final evening.



You must wear your Freedoms Foundation t-shirt and red hat for air travel. This provides your escorts, airline staff, security, and others concerned instant recognition. You are required to have a picture I.D.

PERSONAL ITEMS

Currency, cameras or film, cell phone, jewelry or other personal items must be with you at all times. Bring a good number of coins for vending machines. You may also want to bring money for souvenirs at the shops in the Historic Center in Philadelphia. **We strongly suggest you leave valuable personal items at home.**

BAGGAGE INFORMATION

Plan one bag for check-in and one for carry-on. The checked bag must weight less than 50 pounds and be less than 62 inches (length + width + height). Both bags must have a personal I.D. tag that includes your zip code and your full home phone number with area code. You will be directed at the airport where to check your luggage. **Do not use the curb side check-in.** Your chaperone who will keep your airline ticket as well as the baggage claim receipts.

If bringing film for a camera, put it in your carry-on (mostly obsolete, we know). If your shampoo, hair spray, or any aerosol product is more than three (3) ounces, put it in your checked baggage. See carry-on requirements below. Anything critical that you will need in case your checked bag does not arrive when you do (like contact solution or medication) should be placed in your carry-on.

AIRPORT SECURITY – WHAT CAN I BRING?

The following rules apply to all liquids, gels, and aerosols carried through security checkpoints.

1. All liquids, gels and aerosols must be in three-ounce or smaller containers. Larger containers that are half-full or toothpaste tubes rolled up are not allowed. **Each container must be three ounces or smaller.**
2. All liquids, gels and aerosols must be placed in a single, quart-size, zip-top, clear plastic bag. Gallon size bags or bags that are not zip-top such as fold-over sandwich bags are not allowed. **Each traveler can use only one, quart-size, zip-top, clear plastic bag.**
3. Each traveler must remove their quart-sized plastic, zip-top bag from their carry-on and place it in a bin or on the conveyor belt for X-ray screening.

Knives, box cutters, or similar objects and liquids or gels not as described above will be confiscated by security personnel. You will also be asked to remove your shoes (but you get those back).

AIRPORT MEET UP

(See Travel Itinerary) **Please be prompt!** A Freedoms Foundation Broward Chapter representative and your chaperones will meet you just inside Terminal 1. They will be wearing a red Freedoms Foundation baseball cap and a Freedoms Foundation t-shirt – just like yours. If your driver plans to join you in the terminal, have them drop you off, then park, and join you later. **Please do not park first, as finding a space quickly is nearly impossible.**

After everyone has arrived, the group will check in together – including the checking of bags – and the group will proceed together through security. In other words, stay together – do not wander off – until directed by your chaperones to move to airport security.

STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY

Our members take great pride in their ability to raise the necessary funds to support the goals of Freedoms Foundation. Remember that each of you represent their efforts. All the staff at Valley Forge will expect full cooperation and good social conduct. Any misconduct will have a student sent home immediately.



THE KEY TO A SUCCESSFUL SEMINAR IS TO PARTICIPATE FULLY, BE ENTHUSIASTIC, LISTEN CAREFULLY, ASK QUESTIONS, SMILE, MAKE FRIENDS, HAVE FUN, SMILE. GOOD LUCK!