

## YOUTH LEADERSHIP AND THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS

### ABOUT MOWW

The Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) was chartered in 1919 by the U.S. Congress as a patriotic, hereditary, non-partisan group of commissioned and warrant officers who have served honorably in the U.S. Armed Forces.

The Order is an organization which holds that it is nobler to serve than to be served. It is therefore **established to promote the welfare of our nation** as a whole. The MOWW is widely respected and listened to throughout all branches of government.

### ABOUT THE YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

The J.H. Pendleton, San Diego, & J.P. Holland chapters of the **MOWW** and **National Sojourner's** sponsor the Youth Leadership Conference. The conference is designed to give students unique opportunities to **participate in discussions** with members of the military, industry, and academic communities.

Both the MOWW and National Sojourner's **work with schools** and local service organizations in their communities to identify, select, fund and sponsor worthy, **gifted students for this advanced leadership training** program.

### *Preamble of the MOWW*

*To cherish the memories and associations of the World Wars waged for humanity;*

*To inculcate and stimulate love of our Country and the Flag;*

*To promote and further patriotic education in our Nation;*

*Ever to maintain law and order, and to defend the honor, integrity, and supremacy of our National Government and the Constitution of the United States;*

*To foster fraternal relations among all branches of the Armed Forces;*

*To promote the cultivation of Military, Naval and Air Science and the adoption of a consistent and suitable policy of National Security for the United States of America;*

*To acquire and preserve records of individual services;*

*To encourage and assist in the holding of commemorations and the establishment of Memorials of the World Wars;*

*And to transmit all these ideals to posterity, under God and for our Country, we unite to establish;*

**"The Military Order of the World Wars."**

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YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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*a patriotic education program of the  
Military Order of the World Wars*

*and*

*National Sojourner's*



## **PROGRAM**

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The three day youth leadership conference includes interactive seminars, workshops, skill development, decision making exercises, skill competition and field trips. The YLC curriculum includes Leadership Fundamentals, Character Development, American Heritage, Patriotism, Democracy, and Flag Etiquette.

## **PURPOSE**

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The San Diego Youth Leadership Conference gives students a unique opportunity to participate in seminars which allow them to:

- Develop leadership skills
- Develop a deeper understanding of our national heritage
- Examine a better understanding of democracy and its role in the world

The conference is designed to encourage participants to think about who they are, where they are going, what kind of country they live in, and what opportunities are available to them.

## **NASSP APPROVED**

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The National Association of Secondary School Principals (NASSP) has listed the MOWW Youth Leadership Conferences on their list of approved activities.

## **LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION**

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The Youth Leadership Conference will be held at the US Marine Corps Base at Camp Pendleton.



## **ONLINE COMMUNITY**

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This year we are excited to offer conference participants an opportunity to exchange ideas leadership ideas with their peers attending the YLC conference via web-based social networking technologies.

Our website also includes a treasure trove of web-based resources covering topics from leadership development, citizenship, military, and American history.

## **LEARN MORE**

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Additional information, including student applications, can be accessed at the San Diego Youth Leadership Conferences website:

[www.sandiegoylc.org](http://www.sandiegoylc.org)

## **YLC WEBLOG**

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Be sure to check our Youth Leadership Conference Blog for up-to-date news on conference speakers, classes, and announcements:

[www.mowwylc.blogspot.com](http://www.mowwylc.blogspot.com)

## **NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY**

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The San Diego Youth Leadership Conferences grants students of any gender, race, color, orientation, national and/or ethnic origin all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities made available to students admitted to the program and/or conference.