



The Military Order of the World Wars is a national organization of current and former military officers whose lives have been dedicated to sustaining our great nation, its principles, and opportunities.



The National Sojourners is a national organization of current and former military officers who are master masons and are dedicated to sustaining our great nation, its principles, and opportunities.

Youth Leadership Conferences



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Since 1981, our chapters have eagerly adopted a program designed to impart a fuller sense of the responsibilities and obligations of citizenship. Today, more than 16,000 high school students participate each year in single-day Youth Leadership Forums and multi-day Youth Leadership Conferences that emphasize individual responsibility, patriotism, leadership, American history, the U.S. Constitution, the free enterprise system, and good citizenship.

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The Military Order of the World Wars and the National Sojourners are non-partisan and affiliated with no other organization. Its youth leadership activities are motivated by our belief that informed citizens who understand and respect the principles that have sustained this nation for over 200 years are well-prepared to meet the challenges of the new millennium.

Shaping America's Future

A Cooperative Education Program
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The Military Order of the World Wars
and The National Sojourners

Purpose of Conferences

Youth Leadership Conferences are designed to give students a unique opportunity to participate in discussions with authoritative spokesmen from government, industry, and academia. Speakers are vigorous, dynamic, youth-oriented, and willing to talk at length with young people. They 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. Philosophies that seek to destroy personal and political freedoms are also explored.



Credible Role Models

Our members have found that young people thirst for examples of adults whose lives personify commitment to higher ideals. From first hand experience, our volunteers provide credible role models markedly different from those in the pop culture that routinely bombards our youth.

A Growing National Program



"I learned more than I thought was possible, especially from the veterans and mentor speakers. Some provided our discussions into heated debates while others introduced new ideas and related leadership to everyday life."



"I learned that I can choose the kind of future I will have by using my leadership skills."



"... these conferences have changed the way I look at my country and government."

We Welcome the Opportunity to Develop a Partnership with Your School or Organization

Members of the MOWW and National Sojourners actively participate in youth leadership activities. Equally important, they reach into their community to enlist the involvement of other citizens who can inspire and motivate young people.

Positive Results

Our program has demonstrated positive results. Participants attest to the value that attendance has made to their personal goals and outlook for the future. Multi-day conferences have been approved and are fully sanctioned as in-school days by the National Association of Secondary School Principals.