

NATIONAL YOUTH LEADERSHIP FORUM: MEDICINE

The National Youth Leadership Forum (NYLF): Medicine is an extraordinary program dedicated to the early recognition and preparation of the world's most promising future physicians and health care professionals.

Unique among pre-medical education programs, *NYLF Medicine* is reserved exclusively for motivated high school students with demonstrated leadership skills and an interest in medicine.

Goals of Envision Career Exploration Programs

The goals of *NYLF Medicine* are threefold: to educate, to inspire, and to motivate. Students enter into a singular learning environment enriched with distinguished medical leaders and research pioneers whose dedication to bettering humanity has put them at the forefront of medical history.

Affiliations with Prominent Institutions and Professionals

The keystone of this National Youth Leadership Forum is its association with many prestigious medical centers and technologically advanced hospitals, research facilities, and medical schools. The enthusiastic support of these institutions allows students to take part in an intensive examination of state-of-the-art diagnostic tools and future medical specialties.

Medical professionals give generously of their time and resources to ensure that students receive a comprehensive view of the world of medicine and make personal contact with physicians, scientists, and medical educators.

Career-Oriented Learning Experience

The *NYLF Medicine* program provides these young men and women the opportunity to experience the reality of a medical career while exposing them to a variety of fields such as nursing, biomedical engineering, osteopathic medicine, and more. During the program, students sit in on lectures and small-group seminars, and participate in small group interactions with medical students, physicians, surgeons, and biomedical researchers. The environment is always invigorating, the atmosphere stimulating, and the discussions challenging.

Criteria for Admission

Demonstrated leadership potential and an interest in medicine are the primary qualifications for the *NYLF Medicine* program.

In order to be eligible to attend, students must be in grades 9–12 during the 2017/2018 academic year and show motivation and leadership potential at the highest level. Participating students are of broad ethnic and geographical diversity, typically representing all 50 United States, as well as many countries throughout the world.



Reaching the Next Generation

Envision career exploration programs award a limited number of partial scholarships based on financial need, scholastic merit, leadership achievement, and other factors.

Summer 2018 sessions of *NYLF Medicine* will be held in nine cities: Atlanta, Boston, Chicago, Houston, Los Angeles, New York, Raleigh-Durham, San Francisco, and Washington, DC.

By attending *NYLF Medicine*, qualifying scholars may also receive college credit through George Mason University.



Partial List of Past Participating Institutions



- Baylor College of Medicine, Houston
- Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center
- Boston University School of Medicine
- Brigham and Women's Hospital
- Brown University School of Medicine
- Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA
- Emory University School of Medicine
- The George Washington University Hospital
- Harvard Medical School
- The Houston Methodist Institute for Technology, Innovation and Education
- Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
- University of Miami, Miller School of Medicine
- Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta
- National Institutes of Health, Bethesda
- Rush University Medical Center
- San Francisco General Hospital
- Stanford School of Medicine
- Texas A&M University System Health Science Center
- Thomas Jefferson University Medical College
- University of California at San Francisco School of Medicine
- University of Massachusetts Medical School
- University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine
- The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston



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