

PRELIMINARY APPLICATION

(email preferred - use QR code)

I am interested in attending the Northwest Youth Leadership Conference at PLU, 22 to 26 June 2025.

(Please Type or Print)

STUDENT NAME

PARENT NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

EMAIL - STUDENT

EMAIL - PARENT

STUDENT CELL

PARENT CELL

SCHOOL & CURRENT GRADE

GENDER

NAME OF APPROVING TEACHER,
COUNSELOR OR PRINCIPAL

Mail or Scan & E-Mail Application Information to:

CDR Alan Mandigo
NWYLC Treasurer
4610 29th Ave. NE
Tacoma, WA 98422
Email: cdramm@outlook.com

Questions?

Call or email:
CDR Alan Mandigo, USN (Ret)
NWYLC Treasurer
Cell 253-241-9502 (talk or text)
Email: cdramm@outlook.com



For REGISTRATION

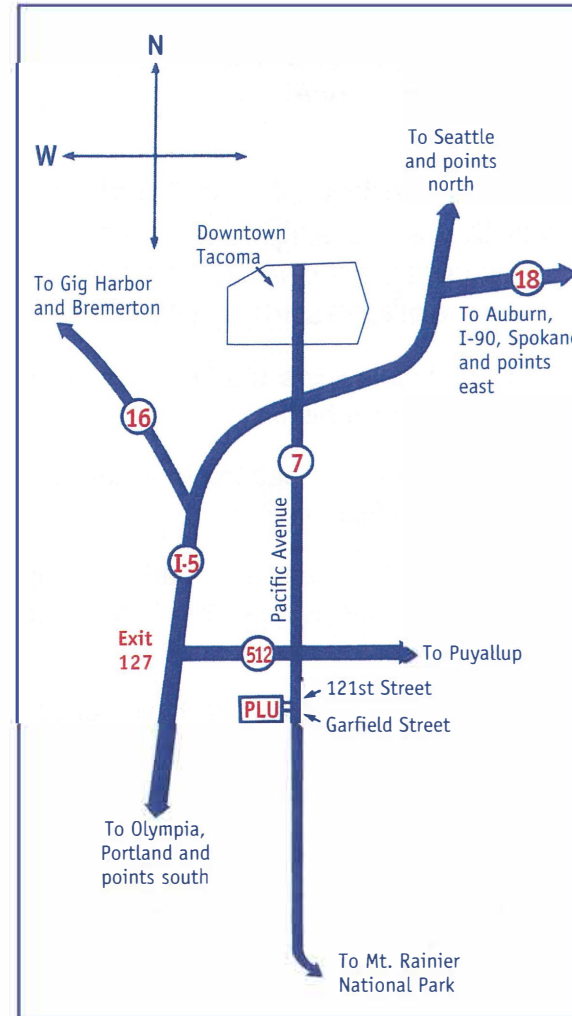
If the "Preliminary Application" is being emailed, the full name and email of the approving official is required. Also, if you email, the required check must be received prior to final NWYLC Registrar action.

- Paid Student, \$500 enclosed.*
- Scholarship Student, \$60 enclosed.* (Processing Fee)

Please return this preliminary application to your school counselor's office (or other designated person) for forwarding to the sponsoring organization.

***Checks made out to: NWYLC Foundation**

DIRECTIONS TO PLU



THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS



PRESENTS THE THIRTY-THIRD ANNUAL

NORTHWEST YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

22 JUNE – 26 JUNE 2025



Conducted at
Pacific Lutheran University
Parkland, Washington
by the Puget Sound Chapter,
The Military Order of the World Wars

The Northwest Youth Leadership Conference

... was founded in 1991 by the Pudget Sound Chapter of the Military Order of the World Wars, an organization whose major purpose is to promote good citizenship and to further patriotic education in our nation.

Chartered by the United States Congress over 100 years ago, The Military Order is a non-partisan organization composed of active and retired military officers. Colonel Harry S. Truman and General Dwight D. Eisenhower were members of this Distinguished Order.

Held each year on the campus of the Pacific Luthern University, this 4-night, 5-day campus based, residential conference is designed to provide high school students with a unique opportunity to participate in seminars with articualte, authoritative spokespersons from industry, business, government, military, and the academic community.

While at Pacific Luthern University (PLU) student live in a dorm, have meals in the college commons, and remain with their assigned study groups throughout the conference. **Students will not be permitted to leave the campus to attend job interviews or visit friends and relatives.**

Since its inception, over 2485 high school students from Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, Nevada, Alaska, California, Japan and Guam have attended the Northwest Youth Leadership Conference.

The objective of the Northwest Youth Leadership Conference is to develop among the students a better understanding of:

- The basic principles of a free society and of our nations's history.
- The elements of leadership required to maintain a free society.
- Those special aspects of leadership applicable to our political, legal, business, and military organizations.
- The leadership skills which will enable them to successfully assume leadership positions in their school and/or communities.

Note: This conference is sponsored by The Military Order of the World Wars, a Veterans Service Organization, whose membership is made up of past and present Military Officers. Some of the seminars and views presented at the conference will have patriotic and military content. The seminars that do speak of the military are not intended to be a recruiting tool but a celebration of the military in the history of leadership.

WEB SITE:
mowwpudgetsoundchapter.org

APPLICATION INFORMATION

1. Applications will be accepted from students currently in **grade 11**. Mature 10th graders will be accepted with prior approval of the NWYLC Treasurer.
2. Applicants must demonstrate leadership potential and an orientation toward school and community service.
3. Each student must complete and submit the attached **Preliminary Application** form to the school counselor, teacher or other designated person. The school representative shall forward the application (or information by email) to the NWYLC Treasurer to arrive no later than 1 May 2025.
4. The student cost for the conference is \$500.00. If a student would like to apply for a scholarship to attend the conference, a \$60.00 application fee is required. Students selected for scholarships will be notified no later than 8 May 2025
5. Travel instructions and the formal Application and Parental Permission Package will be sent to paid applicants and those selected for scholarships. The forms are to be completed and returned to the NWYLC Registrar within 2 weeks after receipt of the forms or no later than 30 May 2025

Transportation

Transportation to and from PLU is the responsibility of the student's parent or guardian. Some sponsoring organizations will provide transportation, please check with the organization. Students paying for their own transportation that are arriving by Air, Rail or Bus should contact the NWYLC Treasurer for terminal pickup and transportation to PLU.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

SUNDAY

1-2:30PM	Students Arrival/Registration
3:30PM	Welcome Students
6:00PM	*Welcome Dinner
8:00PM	Scavenger Hunt/Activities
9:00PM	Group Project

MONDAY

7:20AM	Breakfast
8:00AM	Speakers
11:45PM	Lunch
12:30PM	Field trip to Washington State Capitol
6:00PM	Dinner
7:30PM	Student Projects/Team Building

TUESDAY

7:20AM	Breakfast
8:00AM	Speaker: "Leadership in Government" followed by seminars
11:45PM	Lunch
12:30PM	Field trip to JBLM
6:00PM	Dinner
6:30PM	Student Group Projects
8:30PM	Leadership in Free Enterprise

WEDNESDAY

7:20AM	Breakfast
8:00AM	Speaker: "Ethics of Leadership"
12:00PM	Lunch
1:00PM	Student Presentations
6:00PM	*Patriotic Banquet
8:30PM	Farewell Social-Students & Staff

THURSDAY

7:20AM	Breakfast
8:00AM	Final Session/Check-out procedures
9:00AM	Departure

***Dressy clothing requested (dress/coat & tie)**

