

## PRELIMINARY APPLICATION

(email preferred)

I am interested in attending the Northwest Youth Leadership Conference at PLU, 21 to 25 June 2026.

(Please Type or Print)

\_\_\_\_\_ FULL NAME

\_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_ CITY, STATE, ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL

\_\_\_\_\_ HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER

\_\_\_\_\_ SCHOOL & CURRENT GRADE GENDER

\_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE OF APPROVING TEACHER, COUNSELOR OR PRINCIPAL

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, \$550 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.

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\*Checks made out to: NWYLC Foundation

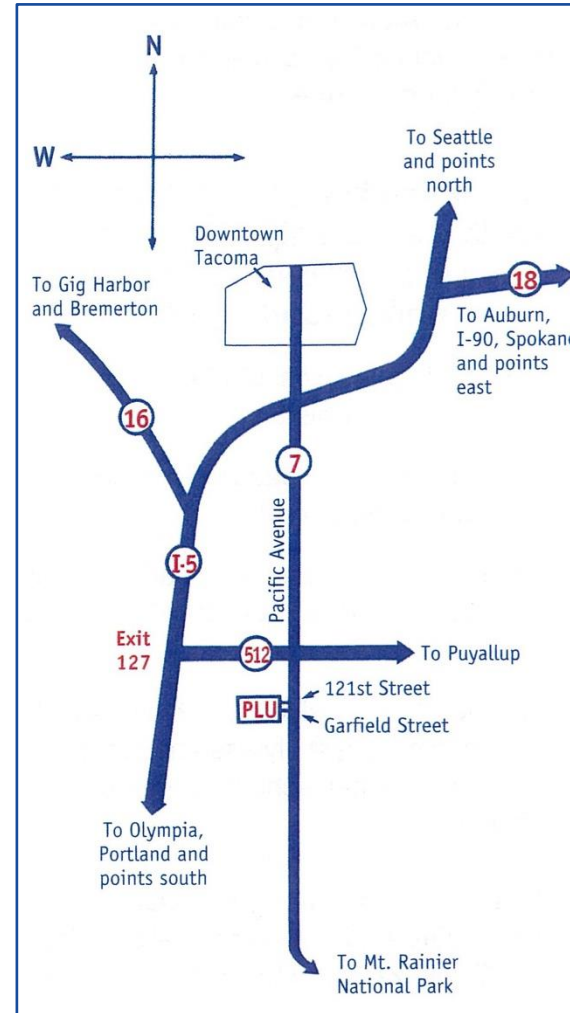
## Mail or E-Mail Application Information to:

Whitney Sullivan  
Assistant Registrar  
302 Buffalo View Ln  
Georgetown, TX 78628  
Email: [whitneysullivan@gmail.com](mailto:whitneysullivan@gmail.com)

## Questions?

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

## DIRECTIONS TO PLU



For REGISTRATION

THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS



PRESENTS THE THIRTY-FOURTH ANNUAL

# NORTHWEST YOUTH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

21 JUNE - 25 JUNE 2026



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 Puget 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 95 years ago, The Military Order of the World Wars 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 Pacific Lutheran University, this 4-night, campus based, residential conference is designed to provide high school students with a unique opportunity to participate in seminars with articulate, authoritative spokespersons from industry, business, government, military, and the academic community.

While at Pacific Lutheran University (PLU) students live in a dorm, take their 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 2550 high school students from Washington, Idaho, Oregon, Montana, New Jersey, Alaska, and northern California 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 nation'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 schools and/or communities.

**Note:** This conference is sponsored by The Military Order of the World Wars, a Veterans 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:

<https://mowwpugetsoundchapter.org/north-west-youth-leadership-conference/>

## APPLICATION INFORMATION

1. Applications will be accepted from students currently in **grade 11**. Mature 10<sup>th</sup> graders will be accepted with prior approval of the NWYLC Registrar.
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 or other designated person. The school representative shall forward the application (or information by email) to the NWYLC Registrar to arrive no later than **1 May 2026**.
4. The student cost for the conference is \$450.00. 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 **20 May 2026**.
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 no later than 2 weeks after receipt of the forms.

## 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 Registrar for terminal pickup and transportation to PLU.

## TENTATIVE AGENDA

### SUNDAY

1 -2:30 PM	Student Arrival/Registration
3:30 PM	Welcome Students
5:30 PM	*Dinner
6:30 PM	Scavenger Hunt
8:30 PM	Ice Breaker

### MONDAY

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

### TUESDAY

7:20 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM	Speaker: "Leadership in Government" followed by seminars
11:45 AM	Lunch
12:30 PM	Field trip to JBLM
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:30 PM	Student Group Projects
9:30 PM	Ice Cream Social

### WEDNESDAY

7:20 AM	Breakfast
8:00 AM	Speaker: "Ethics of Leadership"
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 PM	Student Presentations
6:30 PM	*Patriotic Banquet
9:30 PM	Farewell Social - Students & Staff

### THURSDAY

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

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

