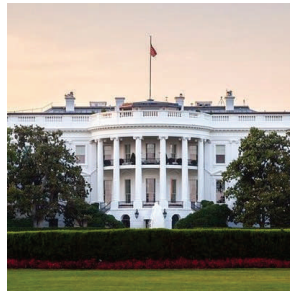


2017 OSIA Student Summit

Washington, DC



Students Exploring Culture and Heritage

October 27-29, 2017

Falls Church Marriott Fairview Park

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Well into our second 100 years, the need for OSIA to support the interests and goals of young adults who are of Italian descent is stronger than ever. In an effort to provide for Italian-American students to learn more about their culture and heritage, the Order Sons of Italy in America is proud to sponsor a Student Summit in the nation's capital in October 2017.

The Student Summit Committee has created a program which will offer students a unique opportunity to interact with their peers from the various areas of our great nation, learn about their rich Italian culture and heritage (including language and food), tour the nation's capital, meet with government officials, Italian officials, and, of course, have some fun.

Grand Lodge presidents and Subordinate Lodge presidents are urged to encourage their lodges to sponsor a student who may be a child or grandchild of a member or, perhaps, a local high school or college student. Students may be self-sponsored.

For questions and/or further information, please contact:

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Dates

October 27-29, 2017

Tentative Schedule

- Friday: Morning arrival and tours
- Saturday: Seminars, demonstrations, closing celebration
- Sunday: Breakfast, morning departure

Who may attend?

US residents of Italian heritage who are high school seniors, college freshman, sophomores or juniors are invited to attend the OSIA National Student Summit.

Cost

There is a \$250 registration fee for each attendee. The registration fee covers hotel, meals, tours, seminars, and summit materials. Travel expenses and incidentals are the responsibility of the student.

Oversight and Insurance

OSIA will provide several adults, including educators, to supervise the entire conference. OSIA does not assume responsibility for personal injury, loss, damage or theft of personal items, or liability. All students (and/or their parents or guardians) must fill out a liability release form prior to participation.

Sponsorship Expenses

It is requested that sponsoring Grand Lodges, Subordinate Lodges or Local Lodges provide a \$250 grant for each student. It is not necessary to have a sponsorship to attend the summit; participants may self sponsor.

The summit will be limited to the first 40 eligible registrants.

✂Please Detach

Name _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Cell (____) _____ Email _____

Name of High School/College: _____ Term _____

If sponsored, list name of sponsoring lodge/person _____

A \$250 registration fee for each registrant must accompany this form, which must be submitted before Sept. 15, 2017.

Make check payable to the Supreme Lodge, OSIA. The registration fee will go towards the overall cost of the program.

Mail to: Supreme Lodge, OSIA 219 E St., NE Washington, DC 20002