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FAITH CHURCH

"Nay in all these things, we are More Than Conquerors through him that loved us." Romans 8:37

Steve Green, Pastor

March, 21, 2023

I am Steve Green, Senior Pastor of More Than Conquerors Faith Church (MTCFC); founder and Executive Director of the RESPECT Organization. I, the Leadership and Church Family of MTCFC WELCOME you to the first of its kind, "Middle & High School Spring Break Leadership Summit." We are thrilled to host this collaboration between the RESPECT Organization and the American Academy of Young Professionals (AAYP), with Dr. Juliet Arrington as the coordinator.

I personally want to thank the NASA Scientists and Volunteers for taking the time from your busy schedules to make this a unique "learning experience" that will prepare and advance students in grades 8-12. This collaboration and cooperation can be best described by the old African Proverb, "It takes the whole village to raise a child."

My prayer for each of you is that "you may know what is the glorious hope and future that God is inviting you to; Now to Him Who, by (in consequence of) the [action of His] power that is at work within us, is able to [carry out His purpose and] do super-abundantly, far over and above all that we [dare] ask or think [infinitely beyond our highest prayers, desires, thoughts, hopes, or dreams]."

In His Service,

Steve Green, Senior Pastor



CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

MAYOR RANDALL L. WOODFIN

PUTTING PEOPLE FIRST



March 27-28, 2023

Dear Friends,

On behalf of the City of Birmingham, it is an honor to welcome you to 2023 Spring Break Leadership Summit. For those visiting Birmingham for the first time, I hope you will find that our city is focused on putting people first. For those familiar with Birmingham, please know that we celebrate “being home” with you.

2023 Spring Break Leadership Summit is an awesome opportunity for middle and high school students in Birmingham who love space and STEM to learn and inquire about the National Aeronautics Space Administration directly from NASA’s volunteers, leaders, scientists and engineers. The future of our nation depends solely on inspiring and educating our young scholars.

From the steady growth of the city’s commercial and industrial sectors, to the ever-expanding range of recreational, cultural and dining opportunities, Birmingham possesses a progressive spirit.

As mayor of the City of Birmingham, I want to thank the NASA volunteers and scientists from Marshall Space Center who have taken the time to touch the lives of our students and surrounding areas.

You have my best wishes for a successful summit. The City of Birmingham thanks you for bringing space to our city and students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "R. Woodfin".

Randall L. Woodfin,
Mayor, City of Birmingham



The American Academy for Young Professionals (Gr. 6-12)

Dear Young Leaders:

What a "COSMIC" opportunity has come to you! You will have exceptional interactions over the next two days with volunteer scientists from our nation's space and rocket program.

Since its formation under President Dwight D. Eisenhower in July of 1958, the National Aeronautics Space Administration has forged ahead into taking not only astronauts into outer space, but now civilian American citizens have been flown into outer space.

As you will learn, the NASA volunteers were once middle and high school students like you. They had their challenges in school; however, they made a DECISION to DISCIPLINE THEMSELVES to stay the course to COMPLETE their education at each level.

It is our hope that you will embrace all that these two leadership days will provide for you. Enjoy the NASA volunteers, ask questions, absorb, make new friends, eat, laugh, and take a lot of pictures!!! Even DARE to IMAGINE YOURSELF @ NASA!!!! Dreams can come true!

Success to you,

Kevin G. Arrington
AA-YP Superintendent

Dr. Juliet L. Arrington
AA-YP Administrator/Summit Coordinator



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Dear Students,

I, along with a few of my fellow teammates, am excited to be a part of this Leadership Summit. We will share with you a little bit about NASA, the work we do, our exciting future, and how you can be a part of it.

This two-day event will give us plenty of time to explore why NASA exists and how the work we do benefits all of humankind.

You'll get to meet other volunteers from NASA and learn about their life experiences, as well as how and why they joined the agency.

We will discuss NASA's new moon rocket, the Space Launch System, which is currently the most powerful rocket in the world, as we explore career opportunities within the agency. We hope that you will discover ways to prepare for the future and also see ways that you can get involved.

We are super excited for this opportunity to spend time together talking about the future of NASA and hope that you take away the same excitement as a result of participating in this summit.

All the best to each of you,

Chad Summers

NASA, Marshall Space Flight Center Volunteer



Dear Fellow Young Leaders:

Welcome to the 2023 Spring Break Leadership Summit: Imagine @ NASA! My name is Ny Alkareem. I am a senior at AA-YP (The American Academy for Young Professionals) and a member of the Class of 2023. Additionally, I serve as the Student Body Governor. I am so glad to have you all here.

During this two-day conference, we will be learning about NASA, space, exploration, and how to grow in leadership development. It is an honor for the NASA volunteers and scientists to take time out of their busy work to share with us. I know that they will motivate, inspire, and remind us that hard work and dedication can lead to success. Wow!!!

Let me end with this, “BEYOND the world is YOURS!” I believe that EVERYONE at the Summit will be inspired to reach their greatest potential, through knowledge, discipline, commitment, and a desire to make the world better. So, please embrace these two days, and let your imagination EXPAND to the possibility of a career someday in our nation’s space program!

Our futures are brighter than the stars!

Welcome,

Ny Alkareem

AA-YP Student Body Governor



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Monday

8:00 am

Sign-in & Continental Breakfast

9:00 am - 10:00 am

Our Stories

10:00 am - 10:30 am

What is STEM?

10:30 am - 10:40 am

Break

10:40 am - 11:00 pm

NASA Overview & Benefits to Society

11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Your Path to a STEM Career @ NASA

12:05 pm - 12:50 pm

Lunch

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

MFSC and Enabling NASA Missions

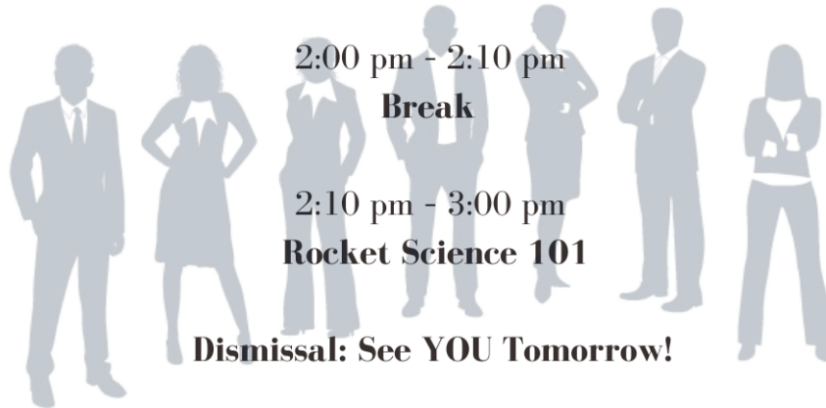
2:00 pm - 2:10 pm

Break

2:10 pm - 3:00 pm

Rocket Science 101

Dismissal: See YOU Tomorrow!



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Tuesday

8:00 am

Sign-in & Continental Breakfast

9:00 am - 9:30 am

The Future of NASA & Challenges

9:30 am - 10:00 am

Opportunities @ NASA Outside of STEM

10:00 am - 10:10 am

Break

10:10 am - 10:45 am

How to Get Involved

12:05 pm - 12:50 pm

Lunch

1:00 pm - 1:45 pm

NASA Teamwork Scenario

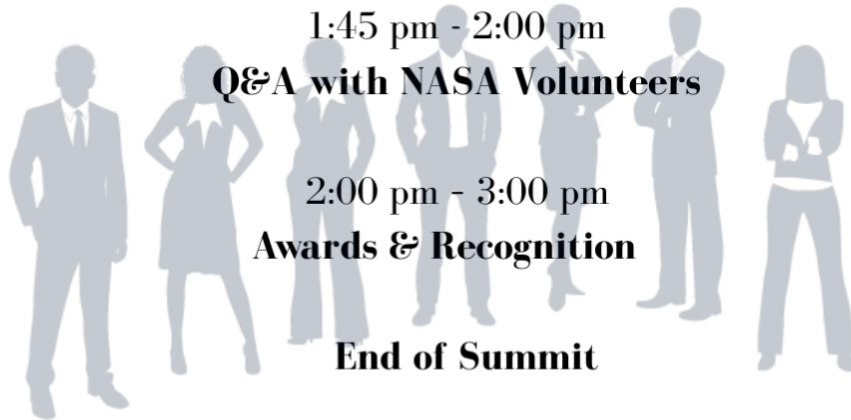
1:45 pm - 2:00 pm

Q&A with NASA Volunteers

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm

Awards & Recognition

End of Summit



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Thank You!

Together - we are positioning students for success!



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