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SUMMER YOUTH

POLICY INSTITUTE

THE SUMMER YOUTH POLICY INSTITUTE IS A FREE, WEEK-LONG RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM FOR RISING HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS (2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR) INTERESTED IN CIVIC LEADERSHIP, POLICY, AND SOCIAL CHANGE.

THE SUMMER YOUTH POLICY INSTITUTE IMMERSSES STUDENTS IN HANDS-ON LEARNING THAT BUILDS KNOWLEDGE, CONFIDENCE, AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS.

- WORKSHOPS & PANEL DISCUSSIONS LED BY POLICY EXPERTS, COMMUNITY LEADERS, AND ADVOCATES**
- EXCURSIONS TO HISTORIC CIVIL RIGHTS SITES IN JACKSON AND THE MISSISSIPPI DELTA**
- HANDS-ON ACTIVITIES FOCUSED ON POLICY-MAKING, COMMUNITY ORGANIZING, AND ADVOCACY STRATEGIES**
- PEER COLLABORATION & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT**

DATES:

Sunday, July 12 -
Saturday, July 18

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