

2019 OSDIA *Student Summit*



Washington, DC



Students Exploring their Italian Culture and Heritage

Well into our second 100 years, the need for Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America (OSDIA) 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 OSDIA, through its philanthropic arm the Sons of Italy Foundation (SIF), is proud to sponsor a Student Summit in the nation's capital in August, 2019.

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 points of interest in the nation's capital, and, of course, have some fun.

Grand Lodge presidents and Subordinate Lodge presidents are urged to notify their members of this opportunity and to encourage their lodges to nominate and 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.

The summit will be limited to the first 20 eligible registrants.

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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.

For questions and/or further information, please contact:

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703-368-5039

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Dates: August 1 - 4, 2019

Tentative Schedule

- Thurs.:** Late afternoon or early evening arrival
- Fri.:** Tours of the Pentagon, the Italian Embassy, Supreme Court, guided bus tour of DC, game night
- Sat.:** Seminars, demonstrations, movie
- Sun:** Breakfast, closing, morning departure

Who may attend?

Fall term 2019 high school seniors, college freshman, sophomores or juniors who are US residents of Italian heritage are invited to attend the OSDIA National Student Summit.

Cost

There is a \$250 registration fee for each attendee. The registration fee includes hotel, meals, tours, seminars, and summit materials. **Travel expenses to the Washington, DC area and incidentals are the responsibility of the student.** (There is a free shuttle from Dulles Airport to the Hyatt House Sterling.) Major funding for this program is provided by the Sons of Italy Foundation.

Oversight and Insurance

OSDIA will provide several adults, including educators, to supervise the entire conference. OSDIA 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 and a health questionnaire prior to participation.**

Security Clearance***

Security clearance for each participant is required by the Pentagon. We will submit your legal name and email address, and the Pentagon will contact each participant individually. If security clearance is not granted, summit participant will not be permitted to tour the facility.

✂ Please Detach

Legal Name _____

First

Middle

Last

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Student's Cell (____) _____

Students' email _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of High School/College: _____ Term _____

A \$250 registration fee for each registrant must accompany this form, which must be received no later June 24, 2019.

Make check payable to: **Sons of Italy Foundation.**

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