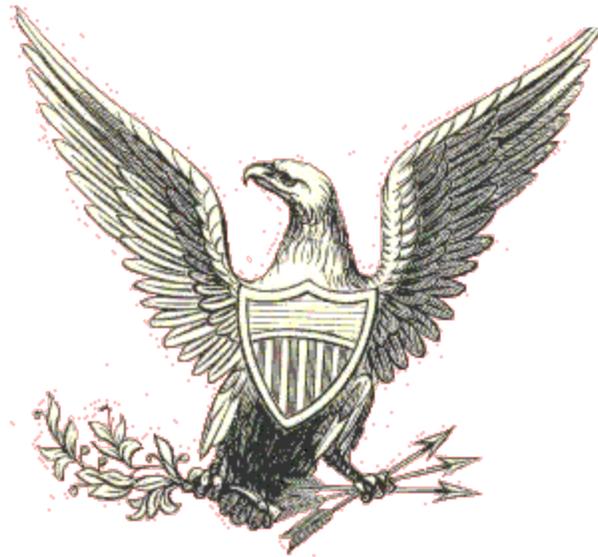


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Church of God Youth and Discipleship

EAGLES Leadership Initiative -

“Identify. Develop. Launch. Soar.”

Church of God Youth and Discipleship is committed to successfully raising up the next generation of effective, Christian leaders.

We are convinced that, with the help of the Holy Spirit, The EAGLES Leadership Initiative is a huge step in our commitment to do so. We are pleased to invite you into the process of *identifying qualified, young leaders* to participate in our EAGLES Leadership Initiative Event:

EAGLES DC-‘19 Leadership Initiative:

- WHAT: A Leadership Training Experience that combines lecture, history, training, discipleship, motivation, learning, site-seeing, experience, prayer, patriotism, the Word of God and fun into 5 unforgettable days in Washington DC!
- WHO: Mature & Exceptional Christian Young Adults, Ages 16-26
- WHEN: July 1 – July 5, 2019 **(Recommend Participants by April 1st)**
- WHERE: Nation’s Capital, Washington, DC
- WHY: *“To equip young men and women who are committed to Scriptural disciplines, to become confident, skilled and motivated to represent Christ in deed and truth, in order to transform their worlds.”*
- PARTICIPANT COST: ONLY \$595.00!

ANTICIPATED OUTCOMES

At the end of this training, these equipped leaders (EAGLES) will have developed:

1. New/renewed spiritual disciplines based in Scripture,
2. A winsome personal story and testimony that they can convey with confidence,
3. Skills and motivation to engage in leadership in their local communities and campuses,
4. A deep sense of how Scripture inspired the men and women who founded this country and led its great advances,
5. A personal plan of action inspired by the weaving of the historical narrative through the training and DC-site visits, the Scripture passages and devotionals and how the signs of Godly, Biblical leadership are resplendent throughout the Nation’s Capital.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Participants will be responsible for transportation to/from DC. Housing, ground transportation, meals, training, materials, and special event costs will be covered by the participant fee of just **\$595.00**, *and the generosity, charity, and blessing of the partnership of Church of God Youth and Discipleship.* Participants should consider bringing a reasonable amount of spending money for snacks, souvenirs, and incidentals. ***(It would be appropriate for the State Office and/or Local Church to consider providing Scholarships for the participants, if possible.)***



SELECTION CRITERIA

Senior Pastors are invited to carefully IDENTIFY, select, and recruit 1-2 young men and/or young women from their church to experience EAGLES DC-'19! We need your prayerful, intentional, and thoughtful help in providing us with EAGLES for this opportunity.

1. EAGLES are those who you are convinced have exceptional leadership capacity and/or have an easily identifiable “calling” on their life. EAGLES are those you believe God has destined with special intent and purpose to do something significant for Christ and to “transform their worlds.”
2. EAGLES should be 16-26 years of age (some exceptions may be considered) and should exemplify a. Commitment to Christ, b. Maturity, c. Passion to make a Difference d. a strong Work Ethic, e. Keen Intellect and a Desire to Learn, and f. Dependability, Responsibility, Trustworthiness.
3. EAGLES are NOT those who are spiritually inconsistent, who have difficulty submitting to those over them in the Lord, or those who are just “good kids.” EAGLES are exceptional!

RECOMMENDATION PROCESS

Senior Pastors are asked to quickly and carefully complete the recruitment process of young men and/or young women from their respective state or region to experience EAGLES DC-'19!

1. With careful consideration, determine who your EAGLE recruits will be.
2. Discuss this incredible opportunity with them and determine their level of interest. **Secure their commitment to participate.**
3. If they are committed to participate, immediately send the completed EAGLES Identification / Action Response Form right away to: Randall Parris / Int. Dept. of Youth and Discipleship / P O Box 2430 / Cleveland, TN 37312. **** Or simply email the requested information to rparris@churchofgod.org**
4. **Your Identification / Action Response Form is due NO LATER than April 1st.**
5. Once the action response form is secured, we will provide the Official Application/Registration packet to the EAGLES, which includes complete trip details and information.
6. Consider affirming & investing in your identified EAGLES by providing a scholarship from your church for their participation.



Pastor Recommendation
EAGLES Identification / Action Response Form

(Please print)

PARTICIPANT'S NAME: _____ M / F

Participant's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Participant's Home Phone () _____ Cell Phone () _____

Participant's Email Address: _____ Participant's Age: _____
***very important**

Local Church Name _____ / Pastor _____

Senior/Youth Pastor's Name (please print) _____ State _____

Senior/Youth Pastor's Signature of Endorsement: _____ Date: _____

(Make an additional copy for each young adult if you are recommending several potential EAGLES.)

EAGLES DC-'19 SUMMARY / DESCRIPTION

"I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me." (Is. 6.8 KJV)

Our challenge is to develop creative ways to help young people engage the person of Jesus -- to find out who He is, what He has to say to us, and how we are to act on that knowledge today.

These young adults (target ages 16-26) will be housed in a clean, safe facility and will be under the care of carefully selected, Christian leaders and mentors. *Unforgettable tours, site-seeing and events in the Capitol during the Independence Day Celebration will solidify this Leadership Experience.*

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