

Military Order of the World Wars, Region VIII Youth Leadership Conferences

Oklahoma Christian University (OCUYLC), Edmond, Oklahoma
12 - 15 June 2023 Director LTC Robert Mathews

Schreiner University (SUYLEC), Kerrville, Texas
18 - 22 June 2023 Director COL Bobby Woods

Texas Wesleyan University (TWUYLC), Fort Worth, Texas
9 - 13 July 2023 Director LTC Paul Faidley

Texas A&M University (TAMUYLC), College Station, Texas
16 - 20 July 2023 Director MG Gary Bunch



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Youth Leadership Conferences



Texas Wesleyan University YLC with Medal of Honor Recipient Sal Guinta

WHAT: The 2023 Annual Youth Leadership Conferences (YLCs) of Region VIII, Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) and affiliated organizations will be held in-person this summer.

The purpose of the program is to teach high school students the fundamentals of Leadership, Americanism, Patriotism, the American Free Enterprise and Judicial systems; the fundamentals of citizenship. The conferences provide excellent speakers, workshops, networking with their peers from across the state, and are a memorable experience for the high school students.

Approximately 250 students are selected annually to attend these conferences, with awards presented to the Outstanding Student at each conference. The expectation is that the students will return to their high schools with a better understanding of what a leader truly is, how they lead effectively, and impart that knowledge to their peers.

WHO: Participants are high school leaders from the states of Texas and Oklahoma who are entering their Junior or Senior years in the Fall of 2023. They are selected by sponsoring Chapters of the Military Order of the World Wars or by other affiliated sponsoring organizations.

HOW: Students are sponsored at no cost to them. The sponsorship includes all meals, lodging and program costs. Parents provide their student's transportation to and from the conferences.

While at the conferences, the students are always under adult supervision. The students are assigned to teams and led by previous graduates of the YLCs who serve as counselors and facilitators for the workshops. The students are housed in university dormitories with men and women separated. They eat in university dining facilities and meet in university auditoriums and classrooms. Some of the conferences have field trips to local attractions such as the President George H.W. Bush Presidential Library, the National Museum of the Pacific War, and the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building.

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****All the mandated COVID-19 precautions and protections required by Texas, Oklahoma and the host Universities will be observed.****

