Our 47th annual leadership and training conference known as EAGLE COUNCIL XLVII held in our nation’s capital September 27-30, 2018 was a huge success with hundreds in attendance including 21 students.

EAGLE COUNCIL XLVII was presented by Eagle Forum, founded by the late Phyllis Schlafly in 1972, governed by a Board of Directors, and made up of an army of volunteers representing every state in our nation. It is an ‘INVITATION ONLY’ gathering for our faithful friends, fellow activists, their friends and constituents designed to further encourage, educate, and empower attendees to engage in active citizenship!

2018 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT REPORTS

NOTES OF GRATITUDE TO OUR GENEROUS DONORS

Dear Eagle Council Scholarship Donors,

Thank you for providing a wonderful opportunity for me to go to Eagle forum in Washington DC. Your generous donation allowed me to get to hear many great speakers and meet many new people.

I was able to see different people represented from many different states and see how they were making a change in their community. It was nice to see that there are many conservative groups spread across the US.

I enjoyed getting to hear Joe DiGenova speak and see his views on many political issues. All the speakers were excellent, getting to hear them speak and asking questions to
them really excited me. I also enjoyed getting to see all the historic sites around Washington D.C. and tour some of the many museums. The dinners were amazing. Getting to meet new conservatives and talk with them about current issues really made the trip worthwhile.

Overall the trip was very interesting and very exciting. Thank you for letting me have this wonderful opportunity, I will remember this trip forever.

Hayden E. – Tennessee High School Student

Dear Gracious Donors,

I would like to give you my gratitude for helping me to attend Eagle Council XLVII. It meant so much for me to attend this life inspiring and informative event. It inspired me to get more involved in our government and to educate others to get involved as well. Furthermore, I learned a lot in a short amount of time. This was an experience that will impact me for a lifetime. Some of my greatest highlights:

I was given the great honor to meet someone whom I admire, Anne Schlafly Cori. As well as, meeting Andy Erwin from the Erwin Brothers Entertainment, and the Congressman Jim Jordan. I enjoyed their speeches as well as being able to meet them on a personal level afterwards. I was surprised how down to earth Congressman Jim Jordan was and that he took time to encourage us to follow our dreams, no matter how big or impossible they may seem.

Another one of my favorite experiences were the workshops with Frances Arthur. We were given the opportunity to collaborate with other students who were like minded in today’s issues, and then having it presented to the Council. This was especially encouraging to know I was not alone, and there are other students out there who have the same concerns. Furthermore, wanting to have their voices heard in making a difference.
Outside of the Eagle Council XLVII, some of my favorite expeditions were the opportunity to tour the Bible Museum, the Lighted Monument Tour, and lobbying with Bobby Patray. I cannot begin to tell you the best part of the Bible Museum, it was just awesome. The Monument Tour was exciting to see everything lit up and the tour guide, April, was very informative.

Lastly, I had a blast being able to go lobbying with Bobby Patray. She has a way of making lobbying so exciting!

Dear Eagle Council Scholarship Donors,

Thank you so much for the funds to attend Eagle Council and allowing us to enjoy numerous speeches, tours, and dinners in Washington D.C. My friends and I had an amazing trip! The speakers surprised me, as people like Jim Jordan whom I had previously never heard of persuaded me to support him becoming Speaker of the House.

Joseph DiGenova also surprised me, and his unwavering support of the president is something to be emulated. The food was delicious, with steak, fish, and potatoes just to name a few of the gourmet meals we devoured. The hotel was also very clean and easy to get around.

Our workshops were extremely insightful and enlightening, though they may have dragged on late into the night. I hope next year to bring more friends and delve into issues that directly affect us and our future. I also enjoyed the opportunity of being interviewed, as it made me realize that we have voices and the ability to make an impact.

Outside of the hotel, my dad, my friends and I explored numerous museums and exhibits. We visited the Smithsonian and explored everything from prehistoric creatures to the evolution of man. It was by far our favorite part of D.C. and we hope next year to see the parts we didn’t have time for.

The Air and Space Museum was another outstanding exhibit that was especially fascinating for us as teenagers seeing huge rockets and planes. We walked to the Library of Congress, however it was unfortunately closed that day. However, on the walk, we witnessed a parade of South American dancers and merrymakers, which was an exciting experience of its own.
I would like to once again thank you for making this whole trip possible, and my friends and I look forward to touring even more of D.C. next year. We are already planning on who else to invite.

This was an amazing experience and well worth every minute. With gratitude . . .

Ethan R. – St. Louis High School Student

The Eagle Forum Conference was such an amazing experience! I loved meeting my state representatives at the capitol and discussing national issues that are important to this organization with them. I also can’t believe I was able to go to where the Kavanaugh hearing took place, and I was able to see the protests and action in person. This trip was so informative and enlightening, and I am so thankful I was able to go

Thank you!

Jaime C. – Tennessee High School Student

I would like to thank you for all you did to make Eagle Council happen. It was an amazing experience! I’m also so appreciative of the donors. Eagle Council was an incredible opportunity and I am forever grateful for the donors who made the experience possible. Eagle Council XLVII was a once in a lifetime experience, which was unbelievable!

I recently did a report on my experience and everyone was stunned. From being in DC around the time of the Kavanaugh confirmation to receiving life-long advice from the speakers. I can undoubtedly say that this event has changed my life for the better and with that, I will change the lives of others as well.
Thanks to the donors I am so compelled to use the knowledge and experience I received to carry on Eagle Forum’s mission for many, many years to come. Thank you! God Bless you!

Haley C. – Tennessee High School Student

Thank you so much for the opportunity you provided to me. I’m so grateful that I got to experience Washington DC in person, and hear from such moving speakers, like my personal favorite, Jim Jordan.

I was able to tour federal buildings, go to workshops, listen to likeminded teens, and build connections with others like me across state lines. This was only made possible by your generosity and Eagle Forum. Without your help I would have never been able to attend. I hope the photos and this letter can add up to a fraction of how much I got out of that weekend, it was truly something that has stuck with me since going.

I feel moved, personally obligated, to go out and stay involved in politics, a rededication and revival in spirit I needed to continue the good fight. Thank you so much, sincerely . . .

Dylan E. – St. Louis High School Student
MY D.C experience was amazing, and I’m so blessed to have been able to go. The night tour was my favorite part of the whole trip. Seeing the White House for the first time ever was awesome. The best part of the tour would have to have been the Lincoln memorial. I even got to stand where MLK stood during his I have a dream speech.

Of course, Eagle Council was great with so many informative speakers and insights into many different topics. From the Chinese threat, to dangers facing our culture, to mass illegal immigration. I learned so much, and I want to thank my sponsors for helping me get there!

Bo H. – Tennessee High School Student