Join the staff of the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum for our annual summer “Camp 43!” Focusing on the importance of leadership and the decision-making process, you will discover how values and personal beliefs affect your decisions, develop skills for working in diverse groups, and hear first-hand from public and private figures about the process they use to make decisions. The experience is based primarily in group activities, discussion, and presentations from community leaders. Lunch and snacks provided daily with a formal dinner on June 17th to conclude the camp.

Day 1: Leader of Self, 9:00-4:00
Day 2: Leader of Others, 9:00-4:00
Day 3: Leader for the Future, 10:30-7:00

Participants: Twenty-five high school students who will graduate in 2016 or 2017

How to Apply: Submit this form with your answers to the short essay prompts, two professional Letters of Recommendation, and a resume to the address or email below.

Application Deadline: Close of business April 29, 2016

Participants will receive notification of acceptance or placement on a wait list and information about camp logistics via e-mail no later than May 13, 2016.

Notes: There is no cost for the camp. All participants are responsible for their own transportation to and from the George W. Bush Presidential Library and Museum each day and may be photographed or videotaped during the course of the camp. By submitting your application, you agree to these terms.
Name ________________________________________________    M ____ F ____

Address ___________________________________________________________________________
(School)                          (District)                     (Grade Level 2014-15)

School Address ____________________________________________________________________
(Address)            (City)     (State)                            (Zip Code)

Dietary Restrictions/Allergies or Vegetarian request? _____________________________________
(Lunch and snacks will be provided daily; a concluding dinner will take place Friday, June 17)

I have read the application and understand the stipulations contained within.

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(Printed Student Name)          (Signed Student Name)

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(Printed Parent Name)          (Signed Parent Name)

SHORT ESSAY PROMPTS

Directions: For each of the following prompts, please write a 250 word essay including specific examples to support your answer. Evaluators use your responses to gain insight into your beliefs about leadership during the application review process.

1. If you are selected, how do you plan on using the skills of leadership to further your educational and professional goals?
2. Describe what success means to you.
3. When you make an important decision what influences your decision-making process?