



Young Federal Leaders (YFL) 2014 IAM Legislative Conference Week Trip Incentive Application

The National Federation of Federal Employees (NFFE) has continuously evolved over the years in order to meet the ever-changing needs of our members and consequently, those of our Union. With the establishment of the Young Federal Leaders (YFL) initiative in 2012, NFFE has taken steps forward to address the need for secession planning and innovation within our Union and the increasing interest among a new generation of Union leaders. YFL seeks to educate and empower our young workers to lead our Union through equipping young members with adequate *education*, *mentorship*, and *leadership* opportunities.

NFFE is proud to announce that for the first time, we will be offering an all-expenses paid trip to the **2014 IAM Legislative Conference in Washington, DC from Monday, May 12, 2014 to Thursday, May 15, 2014** to a young federal worker who demonstrates a vision and commitment to the three principles of YFL (education, mentorship, and leadership). This trip would be an exceptional opportunity for a young worker to connect with seasoned NFFE-IAM Union brothers and sisters, be personally trained by Legislative Director Randy Erwin, meet with his or her Members of Congress, and meet with NFFE President Bill Dougan.

Incentive Prize: NFFE will cover the costs of the following for one individual to attend the 2014 IAM Legislative Conference: a round-trip flight, hotel stay, and transportation.

Applicant Information:

- More than one individual at a YFL chapter may apply.
- You may apply if you do not have a current YFL chapter at your Local but are interested in becoming involved in Young Federal Leaders henceforth.
- While we encourage NFFE-IAM members who identify as young (age 18 – 40) to apply, we will not turn away applicants who demonstrate a passion and vision for empowering young federal workers at their Locals.

Submission Instructions

Please submit the completed application to YFL Director Kalia Vang by Friday, April 4, 2014. You may email a scanned copy to kvang@nffe.org, fax it to (202) 898-1861, or mail it - postmarked no later than April 4th - to:

The National Federation of Federal Employees
ATTN: Kalia Vang
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Washington, DC 20005

Please contact Kalia with questions about the YFL Legislative Conference incentive:
kvang@nffe.org and (202) 216-4420.

Name: _____
Email Address: _____
Work Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Local Lodge: _____
Local Officer Position (if applicable): _____

Directions: Please answer the following essay and short answer in a separate document and submit both this page and your responses together.

Essay

In *500 words or less*, please **ONLY** answer Essay Option 1 **or** 2 in a separate document. Please be as specific as you can in your responses.

1. If you are a member of an active Young Federal Leaders chapter, what activities has your chapter done to educate and/or empower your young workers? How have you embodied any or all of the YFL principles of Education, Mentorship, and Leadership? What is your vision of how YFL can benefit your Local?
2. If you are not a member of a Young Federal Leaders chapter and are interested in becoming involved in the YFL initiative, what is your vision of how YFL can empower you as an individual and your Local? How would you embody the YFL principles of Education, Mentorship, and Leadership?

Short Answer

In *300 words or less*, **ALL APPLICANTS** must answer the following in a separate document. Please be specific:

Identify an issue that is important to you as a young federal worker. What is at stake for young federal workers?