

Montgomery Youth Summit (April 13–16, 2027)

We are excited to announce an opportunity to participate in the upcoming [Montgomery Youth Summit](#), taking place from **April 13–16, 2027**, in **Montgomery, Alabama**. The application form is below.

Hosted in partnership with the Close Up Foundation and the Equal Justice Initiative, this three-day summit offers a chance to engage deeply with civil rights history, storytelling, and civic engagement.

Program Highlights

- **Immersive History:** Explore historic landmarks and the Equal Justice Initiative's (EJI) Legacy Sites.
- **National Collaboration:** Work alongside students from across the country to discuss key historical themes and present-day issues.
- **Skill Building:** Develop communication, leadership, and facilitation skills with Deliberative Dialogue.
- **Community Action:** Create a concrete plan to bring civil discourse and civic awareness back to our school community.

Trip Details

- **Dates:** Tuesday, April 13 – Friday, April 16, 2027 (*Arrivals on April 13; program runs April 14–16*)
- **Cost:** \$1,865 per student + airfare/transportation cost (TBD)

(Program tuition covers all summit sessions, hotel accommodations, meals, evening activities, and 24/7 supervision/security)

How to Apply

If you are interested in joining this delegation, complete [this form](#).

- **Application Deadline:** November 1
- **Contact Person:** Matt Trowbridge, Director of Civil Discourse (mtrowbridge@pds.org)

Note: Upperclassmen who have participated in previous Civil Discourse opportunities, or students who have taken the Public Speaking and Civil Discourse elective are encouraged to emphasize their experience in the application.

Please reach out with any questions; don't miss this opportunity to connect history to action!