Hillsdale College
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LIBERTY & LEARNING
YOUTH CONFERENCE

Study The U.S. Constitution and
Practice Shooting Sports This Summer

SUMMER 2021
THREE CHANCES TO JOIN US

June 27-30, 2021
July 11-14, 2021
August 1-4, 2021

STUDY THE AMERICAN FOUNDING AND THE PRINCIPLES OF CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT. Hillsdale faculty will offer lectures on the U.S. Constitution and the Declaration of Independence with a special emphasis on the Second Amendment.

A SUPERVISED INTRODUCTION TO SHOOTING SPORTS. Professional shooting coaches will offer hands-on instruction on firearms safety and shooting fundamentals. No previous experience is required.

WIN A $3,000 RENEWABLE SCHOLARSHIP TO HILLSDALE. Compete in a Constitutional essay contest and you could be the winner of a scholarship applicable to future Hillsdale College tuition.

ENJOY THE BEAUTY OF HILLSDALE. You’ll tour the Hillsdale campus, learn more about the classical liberal arts, and have some free time to spend with new friends.
**ELIGIBILITY.** Applications are open to rising high school sophomores through seniors with all levels of firearms experience. While applications are encouraged by April 1, they’ll be reviewed until the program has reached capacity, with spots being filled as program fees are received.

**HOW TO APPLY.** A program application is available online. In addition to the application form, we’ll ask you to write a short essay, and to submit two letters of recommendation, an official high school transcript, official ACT/CLT/SAT/PLAN/CLT10/PSAT scores (one required), and a résumé. Once we receive and review your completed application file, a letter and accompanying e-mail will generally be sent within three weeks regarding acceptance, beginning December 1.

**AFTER APPLYING.** If you’re admitted, additional program details will be coming your way, and you’ll be asked to submit a non-refundable $325 program fee to secure your place (limited space will be filled on a first-to-pay basis), as well as a current photo. The fee covers transfers from Detroit Airport (if necessary), three daily meals while on campus, residence hall lodging, course instruction, course materials, and course activities.

Shooting equipment will be provided; the use of personal firearms will require the prior authorization of Range Master Bart Spieth, bspieth@hillsdale.edu.

**APPLY ONLINE BY APRIL 1**

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Tentative Schedule

PROGRAM DAY ONE

3:30 p.m.  Residence Hall Registration Opens
4:45 p.m.  Welcome, Dinner
5:45 p.m.  Faculty Lecture: The Declaration and the Constitution I
7:15 p.m.  Faculty Lecture: The Declaration and the Constitution II
8:45 p.m.  Campus Tour

PROGRAM DAY TWO

7:30 a.m.  Breakfast
8:15 a.m.  Faculty Lecture: The Constitution and Private Property
9:45 a.m.  Faculty Lecture: The Second Amendment I
12:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00 p.m.  Faculty Lecture: The Second Amendment II
3:00 p.m.  Faculty Lecture: The Liberal Arts and the Preservation of Freedom
4:15 p.m.  Essay Preparation, Dinner
6:30 p.m.  Constitutional Essay Writing

PROGRAM DAY THREE

7:30 a.m.  Breakfast
8:30 a.m.  Halter Center Shooting Sports: Shotgun, Air Rifle, Archery
12:30 p.m. Lunch
1:30 p.m.  Halter Center Shooting Sports: Shotgun, Air Rifle, Archery
5:00 p.m.  Dinner
7:00 p.m.  Optional Friday Departure

PROGRAM DAY FOUR

7:30 a.m.  Breakfast
9:00 a.m.  Final Departures

Our days were filled with the Hillsdale experience.

—2019 PROGRAM PARTICIPANT
Hillsdale College’s John Anthony Halter Shooting Sports Education Center is located five miles from the main campus. The 113-acre facility features seven American trap fields, a five-stand sporting clays field, a small arms range, a skeet field for both American and International skeet, an Olympic bunker, an outdoor Olympic archery range, a 23-station sporting clays course, and a lodge and education center. It will be designated as the Certified Eastern Regional Training and Competition Center for the USA Shooting national team upon completion of four new Olympic combination bunker and trap fields. Future plans also include the construction of an indoor shooting sports facility, which will be outfitted with a 50-meter rifle and pistol range and a 25-meter combination archery and Olympic air rifle and air pistol range.

The Halter Center supports a celebrated, six-time national championship Division III shotgun team for Hillsdale students, as well as a shooting sports club and an archery club for students interested in recreation or non-varsity competition. One-credit Sport Studies courses offered at the range for Hillsdale students include Introduction to Shooting Sports, Basic Shotgun, Introduction to Archery, Basic Rifle and Pistol, and Intermediate Shotgun.