## **REGISTRATION FORM**

Program cost: \$380 by 3/31/25 or \$400 after 4/1/25 Name: Address: State/Zip: Email: Phone: Circle one: **AMVETS** Aux Sons **Riders** Member/Post/Aux No: Dept:

> Please return by September 30, 2025 to: Founding Forward Attn: Americanism Conference PO Box 67 Valley Forge, PA 19481 610.933.8825 ex. 234 SantangeloC@foundingforward.org



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# **Americanism** Conference

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October 9-12, 2025

#### Schedule

#### Thursday, October 9, 2025

- Arrivals and registration
- Dinner and reception
- Auxiliary mixer
- Free time
- Valley Forge Casino, King of Prussia Mall

### Friday, October 10, 2025

- Breakfast
- Ned Hector, American Revolution Soldier
- Spirit of America Youth Leadership Conference walk thru
- Lunch
- Signers Ceremony
- Tour of Founding Forward campus
- Dinner
- Free time

## Saturday, October 11, 2025

- Breakfast
- Bus to Philadelphia
- Mütter Museum
- Lunch
- Eastern State Penitentiary
- Return to Founding Forward
- Dinner
- Free time

### Sunday, October 12, 2025

- Breakfast
- Chapel service
- Evaluation
- Departure

## 2025 Americanism Conference

Get to know AMVETS family from around the country, exchange ideas, and learn something new. You'll experience:

- Historical interpreters
- Signers Ceremony
- Tour Founding Forward's campus and the Medal of Honor Grove
- Visit Philadelphia's Mütter Museum the historical medical library that helped train doctors in the 19th century
- Attend the Halloween Festival and enjoy a VIP tour, which includes Al Capone's cell, at Eastern State Penitentiary, America's oldest prison

Founding Forward's 75-acre Valley Forge Campus is adjacent to Valley Forge National Historical Park, 25 miles west of Philadelphia.

Participants will be housed in double occupancy rooms on the campus; linens are provided.

## **An Incredible Experience**

Dear AMVETS Family,

Founding Forward is not just for students and teachers to learn about our American History, AMVETS, Auxiliary, Sons, and Riders and their spouses or partners, it's for all of us!

Don't miss out on a fabulous weekend of History of Valley Forge, PA. Your lodging, meals and all tours are included, including the wonderful camaraderie with our AMVET family.

I guarantee you won't be disappointed!

-Joan Sirek, Past National President

