



# WASHINGTON YOUTH SUMMIT ON THE ENVIRONMENT

## DRESS CODE FOR WYSE

### SUMMIT ATTIRE

National Youth Delegates will be representing their schools and states at the Washington Youth Summit on the Environment. During the Summit, students will be attending events at venues in Washington, D.C. that warrant professional attire. Delegates are expected to dress according to the guidelines below. Delegates who do not meet the dress code standard will be asked to change prior to the day's activities. Repeated violations of the dress code are considered grounds for dismissal from the program.

Please note that during the summit most delegates are asked to introduce, thank or ask questions of our speakers and distinguished guests. When choosing clothing for the conference in professional attire, ask yourself, "Would I feel comfortable addressing a potential employer in this outfit?" Read the guidelines carefully, and feel free to contact our office with questions.

In order to help with your planning, we are listing the dress code requirement for each day's activities:

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Conference t-shirt for day/Professional attire for evening</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Conference t-shirt/casual attire</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Casual attire for day/Relaxed professional attire for evening</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Professional attire</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Professional for day/Semi-formal for evening</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Casual</b>

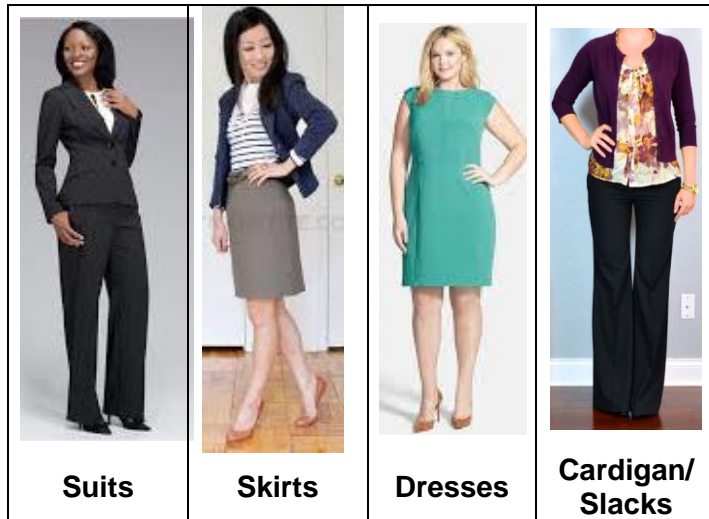
Laundry facilities are available in the residence halls. Detergent will be provided. Irons and ironing boards are also typically available in laundry areas.



## Professional Attire

Professional, conservative attire for women includes suits, dresses, skirts of medium length or dress slacks and blouses or sweaters. Sleeveless styles are allowed, however, tank or spaghetti strap styles will require a jacket or sweater. Please note that it is usually a good idea to have a jacket or sweater as Washington buildings can be cold in the summer from air conditioning. Women are strongly encouraged to wear practical and comfortable shoes, as some days of the conference will include significant walking on the National Mall. Articles that are NOT appropriate for professional attire include miniskirts (anything 3 inches above the knee), denim, leather, Capri pants, tank or spaghetti straps styles (without a jacket/sweater), tops with plunging necklines, leggings, and halter tops.

### Do's

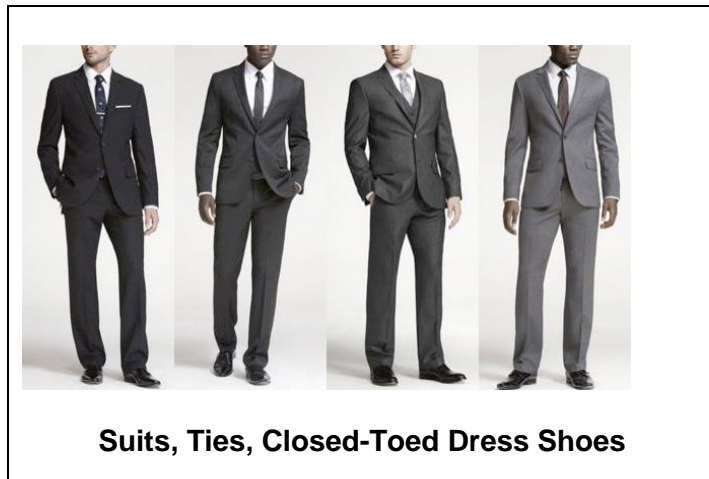


### Don'ts



Professional, conservative attire for men includes suits or sport coats with slacks/dress pants and a tie. Articles that are NOT appropriate include carpenter or cargo pants and jeans. Business attire for men includes closed-toe, lace-up or loafer-style dress shoes.

### Do's



### Don'ts



## Relaxed Professional/Business Casual Attire

Relaxed professional attire for women includes dresses/skirts of medium length or khaki/cotton pants, dress slacks and blouses or sweaters. Articles that are NOT appropriate include: miniskirts (anything 3 inches above the knee), denim, leather, sleeveless tank or strapless shirts (unless worn with a jacket/sweater) tops with plunging necklines or backs, halter tops, and midriff-baring styles. In addition to conservative, closed-toe shoes, dressy sandals are appropriate. Flip-flops, mules, and other shoes with no strap around the heel are not permitted for relaxed professional/business casual attire.

### Do's



### Don'ts



Relaxed professional attire for men includes khaki pants or dress pants and collared dress or polo shirts. Ties and jackets are not required. Shoes that are NOT acceptable include tennis shoes or sneakers, sandals, and flip-flops.

### Do's



### Don'ts



## Casual Attire

Casual attire may be worn on Friday, as well as in the residence halls or during any “down time.” Jeans, shorts, t-shirts, athletic shoes, flip flops, etc., are acceptable as long as they are neat in appearance. Consistent with the Code of Conduct, offensive or inappropriate clothing will not be permitted.

### Do's



### Don'ts



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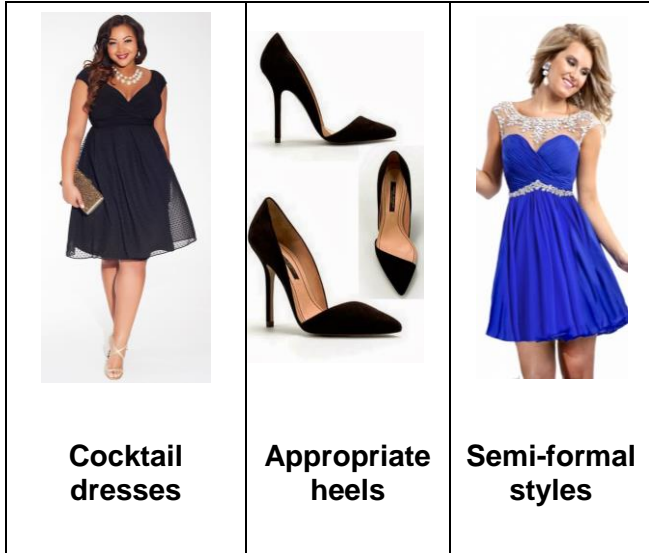




## Semi-Formal Attire

Semi-formal attire is optional for the National Youth Delegate Gala on Thursday evening, June 29. Semi-formal dress for women includes cocktail dresses, very dressy business suits and dresses. Skirts may NOT be shorter than 3 inches above the knee. Appropriate semi-formal attire should not be too revealing, expose bare midriffs, plunging necklines or backs. Spaghetti straps, as well as tasteful strapless and sleeveless styles are acceptable.

### Do's



### Don'ts



Semi-formal dress for men includes suits, long-sleeved dress shirts and a tie. Jackets are optional for this event.

### Do's



### Don'ts

