Robert J. Dole Institute of Politics
Youth Civic Leadership Institute
**Sample Schedule (Actual Schedule Varies Each Year)**

**DAY 1**
WELCOME!
Getting to Know Each Other

12:30—1:30 PM ........................................ Check-in at Lewis Residence Hall
University of Kansas

1:45 PM ........................................ Walk to the Dole Institute of Politics

2:00 PM ........................................ Welcome to YCLI
Barbara W. Ballard
Associate Director, Dole Institute of Politics
YCLI Director

What is the Dole Institute of Politics?

2:30 PM ........................................ What is the Archive at the Dole Institute?
Audrey Coleman
Senior Archivist, Assistant Director Robert J. Dole Archive

2:50 PM ........................................ Public Service and Mission of the Dole Institute
William B. Lacy
Director, Dole Institute of Politics

3:20 PM ........................................ Introduction Exercise – “Getting to Know Each Other”
Barbara W. Ballard

5:00 PM ........................................ Overview of YCLI Activities
Barbara W. Ballard

5:30 PM ........................................ Walk to Dinner at Mrs. E’s Dining Commons

5:45—6:30 PM ...................................... Dinner

6:35 PM ........................................ Return to the Dole Institute for Special Program

7:00 PM ........................................ Historical Interpretation: Harriet Tubman
Dr. Daisy Century
Historical Interpreter

8:30 PM ........................................ Walk to Ambler Student Recreation Fitness Center
(ASRFC)

9:00 PM ........................................ Teamwork Activities:
ASFRC Staff: Bobby Arnold and Mike Dickey

10:20 PM ...................................... Return to Lewis Residence Hall

11:30 PM ...................................... Room check. Lights out.

Have a good night!
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DAY 2
Leadership at Work: Meeting with Legislators
State Capitol *(Business Attire)*

8:00—8:30 AM ......................... Breakfast

8:35 AM .......................... Discussion Group:
Work on Special Topic Presentation

10:00 AM .......................... People Politics:
Civic Engagement, Leadership and Communication
Barbara W. Ballard

11:15 AM .......................... Lunch at Mrs. E’s

12:00 PM .......................... Board Bus for Trip to State Capitol in Topeka
12:45 PM .......................... Arrive at State Capitol

1:00 PM .......................... Welcome to the Kansas Senate Chamber
Senator Laura Kelly

1:45 PM .......................... Welcome to the Kansas House of Representatives
Representative Barbara W. Ballard, Democratic Caucus Chair
Speaker of the House Ray Merrick
Representative Tom Burroughs, Democratic Leader

2:30 PM .......................... Small Groups meet with Kansas Legislators
*(See “Discussion Groups with Legislators” Sheet)*

3:40 PM .......................... Return to House Chamber for Recognition of Legislators

4:00 PM .......................... Kansas Capitol Scavenger Hunt
*(YCLI Groups)*

4:45 PM .......................... Board Bus for Dole Institute of Politics on KU Campus
YCLI Recognition Reception and Dinner with Community Leaders

5:45 PM ..........................  Reception for Youth Civic Leadership Institute Students

6:10 PM ..........................  Welcome
                                 Barbara W. Ballard

6:15 PM ..........................  Dinner: Italian Buffet

7:05 PM ..........................  Greetings
                                 William B. Lacy
                                 Director, Dole Institute of Politics
                                 Barbara Bollier (R)
                                 State Representative
                                 Jim Ward (D)
                                 State Representative

7:15 PM ..........................  Recognition of Guests

7:20 PM ..........................  Special Guest Speaker
                                 Paul Buskirk
                                 Associate Athletics Director/Student Support Services
                                 University of Kansas

8:00 PM ..........................  Walk to Lewis Residence Hall
                                 (change from business attire)

8:40 PM ..........................  Return to Dole Institute of Politics for Movie

8:45 PM ..........................  Movie: *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington*
                                 After Movie Discussion:
                                 “One Person Can Make a Difference”

10:45 PM ..........................  Walk back to Lewis Residence Hall

11:30 PM ..........................  Room check. Lights out.

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DAY 3
Leadership and Teamwork: YCLI T-SHIRT DAY!
Wear your Leadership Institute T-shirt!

8:00—8:40 AM ....................... Breakfast
Work on Special Topic Presentations

8:40 AM .............................. Walk to the Dole Institute

9:00 AM .............................. Why is it important for American Citizens to vote?
Large Group Discussion

9:45 AM .............................. Video: View on Civic Participation from
the Greatest Generation — Buck Newsom,
Retired Navy Captain, Lawrence Civic Leader, and Rotarian

10:35 AM .............................. Break

10:45 AM .............................. Discussion Groups: Special Topic Presentations

11:15 PM .............................. Walk to Lunch at Mrs. E’s

11:30—12:20 PM ..................... Lunch

12:30 PM .............................. Walk back to the Dole Institute

12:45 PM .............................. Continue Special Topic Presentations

1:30 PM .............................. Group Photo

1:45 PM .............................. Continue Special Topic Presentations

2:45 PM .............................. YCLI Evaluations

3:00 PM .............................. Recognition of YCLI Students by the Dole Institute

3:30 PM .............................. Wrap-up and Closing Remarks

3:40 PM .............................. Walk back to Lewis Hall

4:00 PM .............................. Check-out of Lewis Hall and Turn in Your Key

Hope you had an enjoyable time. Safe travels home!