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Glenbard South student chosen for national leadership conference

Samantha Louis of Glen Ellyn, a student at Glenbard South High School, has been chosen to participate in the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C., from June 11 to 21.

The conference is a unique leadership opportunity for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Samantha will be one of about 400 outstanding scholars from around the country at the conference.

The conference theme is “the leaders of tomorrow meeting the leaders of today.” Samantha will meet with a variety of people who operate within the three branches of government, the news media and international community.

In addition to attending special meetings and briefings, Samantha will participate in several leadership activities and simulations. She and other students will participate in “testing the Constitution,” in which they examine actual Supreme Court cases, and “if I were president,” in which they assume the role of president and cabinet members responding to an international crisis.

The conference culminates with the “model Congress” in which the students assume the roles of U.S. representatives and debate, amend and vote on proposed mock legislation.

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