

*summer national conference & activist retreat
of the young democratic socialists*

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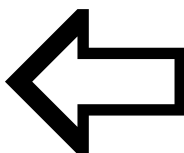


the weekend of **august 12-14**

Our annual national conference and activist retreat this summer is taking place in a castle! Surrounded by forests and ponds, this 3-day gathering is a unique opportunity to get away from it all, to remember why we do what we do and to learn how to do it better.

Workshops and discussions on organizing strategies, the history of the left, contemporary social movements, mapping out political priorities for youth and students activists, building a stronger progressive presence in mainstream US politics and more. Meet young and veteran activists from around the country in an affordable retreat setting. There will also be partying, video screenings, and plenty of out-door fun in between workshops and trainings. Most importantly, this is a great way to wrap up the summer, make new (and sometimes life-long) friends, and get ready for a fall of campus and community activism.

Housing & food provided with registration. Limited travel scholarships available



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