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**ANDREW JACKSON'S HERMITAGE HOSTS FUTURE PRESIDENTS OF AMERICA
YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP, JUNE 19 to 23**

Programs Focus on Confidence, Civic Literacy, Citizenship and Character

NASHVILLE (June 15, 2023) – In its ongoing mission to be a catalyst for change, education and dialog, Andrew Jackson's Hermitage will host the third annual Future Presidents of America Youth Leadership Camp, June 19 to 23 at the 1,200-acre historic landmark property near Nashville, Tenn.

The celebrated home of the nation's seventh president will once again welcome young students to the innovative and engaging five-day event designed to develop confidence, civic literacy and character. Participants will have the chance to meet and learn from business and civic leaders as they demonstrate real-world leadership skills and examine the exceptional qualities of America's greatest presidents.

Presenters leading daily programs include the Hon. Judge Andrew Jackson, VI (Knox County General Sessions), the Hon. Emily Reynolds (Tennessee Board of Regents), the Hon. James A. Haltom (Tennessee Claims Commission), April Hefner and Andrea Runner (Belmont University), David Britton (Tennessee State Parks), Amanda Lee Savage (University of Memphis), Khalil Ekulona (Nashville Public Radio), Jeff Sellers (Tennessee State Museum), Dr. Carole Bucy (Cumberland University) and Dee Patel (The Hermitage Hotel).

In addition to special presentations and leadership development activities, highlights of the week include a Business Etiquette Luncheon and a Presidential Mentors Honor Reception. The luncheon, directed by the professional staff at The Hermitage, helps students develop valuable tableside decorum and networking skills. On Thursday, June 23, students will have the opportunity to honor those people who have most influenced their leadership aspirations at the Presidential Mentors Honor Reception.

"Students are eager for a chance to take on leadership, and we value the opportunity to cultivate their skills and passion to engage the world with purpose," said Howard J. Kittell, president and CEO of the Andrew Jackson Foundation. "The history of Andrew Jackson, the Jacksonian Era and the U.S. presidency equip the staff at The Hermitage to teach civic education through a unique and extraordinary lens."

The Future Presidents of America Youth Leadership Camp is designed for 12 to 16-year-old students. Each day begins at 9 a.m. Monday through Friday and ends at 4 p.m.

About Andrew Jackson's Hermitage

Andrew Jackson's Hermitage: Home of the People's President is one of the largest, most well-preserved and most visited presidential homes in the United States. Opened to the public in 1889, The Hermitage is one of America's first presidential museums. Today, The Hermitage is a 1,120-acre National Historic Landmark with more than 20 historic buildings, including Jackson's mansion and tomb, restored slave

cabins, a church and gardens. In recent years, new interpretive initiatives and educational programs such as the history of slavery have enhanced the experience of more than 230,000 annual visitors. For more information, visit www.thehermitage.com.

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