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Dear colleagues at the esteemed Royal Aal Al-Bayt Institute for Islamic Thought in Jordan.

Proving that some leaders in Washington can actually sit together for civil conversation, a group of nearly 100 Millennial representatives from over a dozen local religious communities will meet on Saturday, February 9th, 2013, for the first-ever DC Young Adult Faith Leaders Summit.

Organized by Faith in Action DC in collaboration with the InterFaith Conference of Metropolitan Washington, the goal of this gathering is to encourage stronger local cooperation between emerging leaders from diverse religious groups, learn more about each other's faith traditions, share successes and challenges mobilizing young people for service and social justice, and build a strong network of supportive allies.

Summit attendees represent Bahá'í, Buddhist, Catholic, Hindu, Jewish, Latter Day Saints, Muslim, Protestant, Sikh, and Zoroastrian communities. They are clergy and laypersons; work as activists and with faith-based organizations; belong to traditional religious institutions, have multiple affiliations, no affiliations, or are somewhere in-between.

DC Mayor Vincent Gray is scheduled to address the summit and a representative of the White House Office of Faith-based and Neighborhood Partnerships will give the keynote.

By holding this summit, the organizers seek to raise up our nation's capital as a national and international model of interfaith cooperation, inspiring the next generation of leaders to work across faith lines.

Thank you in advance for considering the application of the DC Young Adult Faith Leaders Summit.

Cordially,

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