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SAMPLE SCHEDULE FOR GOVERNMENT/MILITARY ONE DAY PROGRAM

***This sample agenda can be substantially modified to meet agency or unit objectives**

- 8:45am** **Arrival & Introductions**
- 9:00am** **Washington's Enduring Relevance: The Integration of Strategy, Leadership, & Management**
Utilizing specific examples from George Washington's military and political career, this session will explore Washington's approach to the components of a successful strategy and the importance of fully integrating strategy with the best principles of leadership and management. This session can be highly interactive, encouraging questions and discussions.
- 10:30am** **"Be Washington"**
Learn more about the leadership of George Washington through Mount Vernon's newest digital interactive experience. Participants will play a role in one of four scenarios and face the same decisions that George Washington faced as Commander-in-Chief of the Continental Army and as President of the United States, and then analyze and reflect on Washington's and their own leadership.
- 11:15pm** **Guided Tour: The Man and His Mansion**
The home that Washington built is not only one of the finest examples of colonial architecture, but a reflection of his character personality. This tour will present stories of both the mansion and the man who resided there.
- 12:15am** **Lunch on your own at the Food Court or return to Library for catered/box lunch**
- 1:15pm** **Tour of the Reading Room and Rare Books Suite**
Step behind the "exhibition glass" and view firsthand authentic documents and letters that were penned by George Washington or written to Washington, learning more about the character of the leader through his own words and collections.
- 2:00pm** **Leading in Times of Change: Credibility, Communication, Collaboration, and Vision**
Credibility, Communication, Collaboration, and Vision are all essential characteristics for effective leadership, and Washington demonstrated these abilities during his time as Commander-in-Chief and as the first President of the United States. This session will explore examples of these traits in Washington's own life and how these characteristics can be implemented in today's leadership.

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3:00pm **Case Study or Interactive Session**

This session can serve as a wrap up for the day and can be highly customized based on agency and unit objectives.

4:00pm **Departure**

***Coffee service, continental breakfast, catered lunch, and receptions are all available through the Mount Vernon Inn Restaurant at a reasonable price.**