



NATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

2012 Program Details & Enrollment Application

NOMINATION & APPLICATION PROCESS

The NSLC seeks outstanding high school students from around the world who demonstrate academic excellence and leadership ability. Students are selected to attend the NSLC in one of the following ways:

School Nomination: High schools from across the United States and around the world participate in our Student Nomination Program, which permits school counselors, teachers and principals to nominate a limited number of students based upon academic achievement and leadership qualities. Students nominated by their school are sent an invitation to enroll and are pre-approved for admission based on space availability. Students who do not receive an invitation based on nomination by a school may submit a Merit Application (see below). If a school does not currently participate in our nomination program, students can request that their school counselors, teachers, and principals contact the NSLC office for inclusion on our list of participating schools.

Alumni Nomination: NSLC alumni may nominate a student based upon the same criteria as listed above.

Talent Identification Programs: Certain students are identified through national student talent identification programs, surveys, and the College Board Student Search Service. These students are recognized for their scholastic achievement and strong interest in the areas of study related to NSLC programs. Qualified students are pre-approved and are invited to attend.

Merit Application: Admission is based on academic merit, extracurricular accomplishment, and leadership potential. A recommendation from a school counselor, teacher or principal must accompany the application. An educator recommendation form is provided by the NSLC. Merit applications are reviewed by the NSLC Admissions Committee on a rolling basis, so students are advised within two weeks of an admission decision.

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

Upon completion of a NSLC program, students receive a Certificate of Achievement and an official program transcript documenting the extensive work performed. Students also receive a letter of recommendation that may be submitted to colleges as part of the admissions process.

ALUMNI REFERENCES

Students and parents may wish to speak to students from their area who have attended a previous NSLC program. Contact information for alumni from your area who have agreed to speak to students and parents about their experience at the NSLC may be obtained by contacting the NSLC Enrollment Office.

NSLC FACULTY & STAFF

Each NSLC program is taught by a Professor or Faculty Advisor chosen for their experience in the academic and professional world. NSLC students are supervised during their program by a group of highly trained and experienced administrative staff who reside on the university campus or conference center in the same dorm as the students and are on-call 24 hours a day.

In addition to onsite administrative staff, students are supported by small group facilitators or Team Advisors (TAs). Each TA is responsible for guiding a small group of 12-16 students throughout their NSLC experience. The TA staff consists of upper-level undergraduate and graduate students who have backgrounds in the academic focus of the conference as well as in leadership development and residential life. TAs come from top colleges and universities across the country and are active in their schools and communities. Many have extensive work and internship experience in the career field of the conference. TAs serve as chaperones and mentors for NSLC students, and are always available to answer questions and discuss issues about college life. Approximately 80% of the NSLC Team Advisors are NSLC Alumni.

FACILITIES & RESIDENTIAL LIFE

NSLC programs are held on university campuses or conference centers. Students are housed in doubles, triples or quads. Team Advisors and administrative staff live in the facilities and are always available to mentor, answer questions and discuss issues about college life. Most meals during the program are eaten in campus dining facilities. Sheets, blankets, pillow and towels are provided.

DRESS CODE

For the majority of the conference, students will be in business casual or casual attire. For a few events each session, such as guest speakers or facility visits, students will be required to be in professional attire (coat and tie for males, suit/slacks and blouse or dress for females). A full packing checklist will be provided prior to the conference.

INCLUDED IN TUITION

The program fees above include tuition, housing, all on-campus meals, course materials, miscellaneous academic expenses, and activities. Tuition also includes chartered, air-conditioned motor coaches and counselor supervision for off-campus briefings and tours. 24-hour medical treatment is available. Cost of any medical treatment is the responsibility of the student.

TRANSPORTATION

Students are responsible for transportation to and from the program. The NSLC offers airport pick-up and drop-off service from the following airports for \$40.00 each way:

Washington, D.C.	New York, NY
Reagan National (DCA)	LaGuardia (LGA)
Baltimore/Washington (BWI)	Kennedy (JFK)
Chicago, IL	San Francisco, CA
O'Hare (ORD)	San Francisco (SFO)
Midway (MDW)	Oakland (OAK)
Atlanta, GA	
Atlanta (ATL)	

Note: Because of conference scheduling, students requesting transportation to/from the airport must arrive and depart within specific times. Please do not make travel arrangements before receiving your acceptance packet which will include detailed information about arrival and departure times.

MISCELLANEOUS

Students should bring sufficient spending money for souvenirs, laundry, and off-campus meals during field trips and tours. Students will be held responsible for damage to rooms or lost room keys.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

The *Student Code of Conduct and Liability Waiver* that must be signed by each student and parent prior to participation in an NSLC program includes an Emergency Medical Authorization. This authorization states that in the event the student becomes ill, is injured or requires emergency or other medical treatment while the student is at the NSLC, the student and parent authorize and give full permission to the NSLC, at its discretion, to place the student in a hospital or in the care of a healthcare provider.

While the NSLC does not require students to have medical insurance, the NSLC strongly recommends students have medical insurance when attending the NSLC. The optional *Student Protection Plan* provides limited coverage for medical expenses incurred due to an illness or injury that occurs while at the NSLC.

PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

A non-refundable tuition deposit must be submitted at the time of application. Payment in full of all tuition and fees must be received by the deadlines indicated in the *Tuition Information and Payment Details* section of the application. Failure to submit payment in a timely fashion may result in cancellation of enrollment. Scholarship information is provided online at www.nslcleaders.org. *Please note: Tuition is due in full at the time of application for spring programs.*

REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY - Spring Sessions

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STUDENT PROTECTION PLAN

Preparing to attend the NSLC should include protecting yourself from unfortunate occurrences that may threaten to interfere with even the best-laid plans. The *Student Protection Plan*, which has been developed to meet the needs of NSLC attendees, includes a broad range of travel protection. In the event that you become unexpectedly ill or injured before or during your trip, the plan will reimburse you for penalties that may be assessed due to cancellation or for the unused portion of your conference should it be interrupted for a covered reason. In addition, the plan covers minor inconveniences like lost or delayed baggage as well as more serious problems such as an unexpected illness or injury requiring emergency evacuation back to your home. This insurance is highly recommended, but may be declined by marking the appropriate box on the enrollment application. Complete details about the Student Protection Plan will be included in your acceptance packet upon your acceptance to the NSLC.

Cost:

6-day programs.....	\$79.00*
All other programs	\$99.00*

**The Student Protection Plan must be accepted or declined upon application. Students may not enroll in the Plan after the initial application. Please note that the Protection Plan fee is non-refundable.*

**PRIORITY ENROLLMENT IS
AVAILABLE ONLINE
USING YOUR NSLC ID at
www.nslcleaders.org/enroll**

2012 PROGRAMS AND LOCATIONS

National Student Leadership Conference programs are held on college campuses and conference centers around the United States.
Below you will find the dates and locations of this year's programs.

Business & Entrepreneurship

Location	City	Date
Fordham Univ. – Rose Hill	New York, NY	June 20 – June 29
Fordham Univ. – Rose Hill	New York, NY	July 5 – July 14
Fordham Univ. – Rose Hill	New York, NY	July 18 – July 27
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	June 23 – July 2
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	July 6 – July 15
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	July 19 – July 28
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	August 1 – August 10

Culinary Arts & Careers

Location	City	Date
Fordham Univ. – Rose Hill	New York, NY	July 5 – July 14
Fordham Univ. – Rose Hill	New York, NY	July 18 – July 27

Education & the Classroom

Location	City	Date
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 6 – July 15
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 20 – July 29

Engineering

Location	City	Date
Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	June 22 – July 1
Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	July 5 – July 14
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	July 19 – July 28
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	August 1 – August 10
Univ. of California, Berkeley	San Francisco, CA	June 21 – June 30
Univ. of California, Berkeley	San Francisco, CA	July 5 – July 14
Univ. of California, Berkeley	San Francisco, CA	July 18 – July 27
Univ. of Maryland, College Park	Washington, D.C.	June 24 – July 3
Univ. of Maryland, College Park	Washington, D.C.	July 7 – July 16
Univ. of Maryland, College Park	Washington, D.C.	July 21 – July 30
Univ. of Maryland, College Park	Washington, D.C.	August 3 – August 12

Forensic Science: Crime Scene Investigation

Location	City	Date
Univ. of Maryland, College Park	Washington, D.C.	June 24 – July 3
Univ. of Maryland, College Park	Washington, D.C.	July 7 – July 16
Univ. of Maryland, College Park	Washington, D.C.	July 21 – July 30
Univ. of Maryland, College Park	Washington, D.C.	August 3 – August 12

Intelligence & National Security

Location	City	Date
National 4-H Center	Washington, D.C.	March 24 - March 29
National 4-H Center	Washington, D.C.	March 31 - April 5
American University	Washington, D.C.	June 17 – June 22
American University	Washington, D.C.	June 25 – June 30
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 14 – July 19
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 22 – July 27
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 30 – August 4

International Diplomacy

Location	City	Date
American University	Washington, D.C.	June 17 – June 27
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 1 – July 11
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 15 – July 25
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 30 – August 9

Journalism & Mass Communication

Location	City	Date
American University	Washington, D.C.	June 17 – June 27
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 1 – July 11
Univ. of California, Berkeley	San Francisco, CA	July 31 – August 10

Law & Advocacy

Location	City	Date
American University	Washington, D.C.	June 22 – July 1
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 6 – July 15
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 20 – July 29
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	July 20 – July 29
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	August 3 – August 12

Medicine & Health Care

Location	City	Date
Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	June 22 – July 1
Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	July 5 – July 14
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	June 23 – July 2
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	July 6 – July 15
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	July 19 – July 28
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	August 1 – August 10
Univ. of California, Berkeley	San Francisco, CA	June 21 – June 30
Univ. of California, Berkeley	San Francisco, CA	July 5 – July 14
Univ. of California, Berkeley	San Francisco, CA	July 18 – July 27
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Univ. of Maryland, College Park	Washington, D.C.	June 24 – July 3
Univ. of Maryland, College Park	Washington, D.C.	July 7 – July 16
Univ. of Maryland, College Park	Washington, D.C.	July 21 – July 30
Univ. of Maryland, College Park	Washington, D.C.	August 3 – August 12

Mastering Leadership

Location	City	Date
National 4-H Center	Washington, D.C.	March 24 - March 29
National 4-H Center	Washington, D.C.	March 31 - April 5
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	July 28 – August 2
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	August 5 – August 10
Univ. of California, Berkeley	San Francisco, CA	July 9 – July 14
Univ. of California, Berkeley	San Francisco, CA	July 18 – July 23
Univ. of Maryland, College Park	Washington, D.C.	June 28 – July 3
Univ. of Maryland, College Park	Washington, D.C.	July 7 – July 12
Univ. of Maryland, College Park	Washington, D.C.	July 15 – July 20

Sports & Entertainment Management

Location	City	Date
Fordham Univ. – Rose Hill	New York, NY	June 20 – June 29
Fordham Univ. – Rose Hill	New York, NY	July 5 – July 14
Fordham Univ. – Rose Hill	New York, NY	July 18 – July 27

Theater

Location	City	Date
Fordham Univ. – Rose Hill	New York, NY	June 20 – June 29
Fordham Univ. – Rose Hill	New York, NY	July 5 – July 14

U.S. Policy & Politics

Location	City	Date
American University	Washington, D.C.	June 17 – June 26
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 6 – July 15

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2012 ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

Priority Enrollment is available online at www.nslcleaders.org/enroll

Section 1: Program Selection (Please list your 1st and 2nd choice sessions in numerical order. If your first choice is not available you will be registered for your next available alternative.)

First Program Attending			
Choices	Program Name	Start Date	City
<i>Example</i>	<i>Medicine</i>	<i>June 23</i>	<i>Chicago</i>
1 st			
2 nd			

Second Program Attending <i>(complete if enrolling in two different programs)</i>			
Choices	Program Name	Start Date	City
<i>Example</i>	<i>Business</i>	<i>July 18</i>	<i>New York</i>
1 st			
2 nd			

Section 2: Student Information (All information is for NSLC use only. **ALL FIELDS ARE MANDATORY**)

NSLC ID #: _____ Name: Last: _____ First: _____ Middle Initial: _____

First Name for Nametag (if different than First Name above e.g. Matt vs Matthew): _____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Student E-mail: _____ ***NOTE: If incorrect, you will not receive important information regarding required documents and program information. Information is sent to both student and parent email address.**

Date of Birth: ____/____/____ *City/State/Country of Birth: _____

U.S. Citizens: *Social Security #: _____

Non-U.S. Citizens: *Passport #: _____ *Country Where Passport Issued: _____
**Students not submitting this information will be unable to attend field trips where security clearance is required such as the State Department, CIA, and the National Institutes of Health. Please note: A valid state-issued photo ID or passport will be required for all students.*

Mailing Address: Street/P.O. Box: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Student Cell: (____) _____ - _____

Section 3: Scholastic Information (**ALL FIELDS ARE MANDATORY**)

High School Graduation Year: _____ Current Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ on a scale of: _____

High School: _____ School Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Counselor: _____ Counselor E-mail: _____

High School Location: Street/P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Section 4: Parent/Guardian Information (**ALL FIELDS ARE MANDATORY**)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Relationship to student: _____

Parent Email: _____ Address (if different from student): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Parent Primary Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Parent Secondary Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Section 5: Tuition Information & Payment Details

PROGRAM	# of Days	TUITION	PROTECTION PLAN (optional)	DEPOSIT + PLAN (due with application)	BALANCE	BALANCE DUE
BUSINESS & ENTREPRENEURSHIP	10	\$2695.00	\$99.00	\$250.00 + \$99.00 = \$349.00	\$2445.00	May 1, 2012
CULINARY ARTS & CAREERS	10	\$2695.00	\$99.00	\$250.00 + \$99.00 = \$349.00	\$2445.00	May 1, 2012
EDUCATION & THE CLASSROOM	10	\$2695.00	\$99.00	\$250.00 + \$99.00 = \$349.00	\$2445.00	May 1, 2012
ENGINEERING	10	\$2795.00*	\$99.00	\$250.00 + \$99.00 = \$349.00	\$2545.00	May 1, 2012
FORENSIC SCIENCE: CSI	10	\$2695.00	\$99.00	\$250.00 + \$99.00 = \$349.00	\$2445.00	May 1, 2012
INTELLIGENCE & NAT'L SEC. - Spring	6	\$1895.00	\$79.00	\$1895.00 + \$79.00 = \$1974.00	N/A	With Application
INTELLIGENCE & NAT'L SEC. - Summer	6	\$1895.00	\$79.00	\$250.00 + \$79.00 = \$329.00	\$1645.00	May 1, 2012
INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY	11	\$2945.00	\$99.00	\$250.00 + \$99.00 = \$349.00	\$2695.00	May 1, 2012
JOURNALISM & MASS COMM.	11	\$2945.00	\$99.00	\$250.00 + \$99.00 = \$349.00	\$2695.00	May 1, 2012
LAW & ADVOCACY	10	\$2695.00	\$99.00	\$250.00 + \$99.00 = \$349.00	\$2445.00	May 1, 2012
MASTERING LEADERSHIP - Spring	6	\$1895.00	\$79.00	\$1895.00 + \$79.00 = \$1974.00	N/A	With Application
MASTERING LEADERSHIP - Summer	6	\$1895.00	\$79.00	\$250.00 + \$79.00 = \$329.00	\$1645.00	May 1, 2012
MEDICINE & HEALTH CARE	10	\$2795.00*	\$99.00	\$250.00 + \$99.00 = \$349.00	\$2545.00	May 1, 2012
SPORTS & ENT. MANAGEMENT	10	\$2695.00	\$99.00	\$250.00 + \$99.00 = \$349.00	\$2445.00	May 1, 2012
THEATER	10	\$2795.00*	\$99.00	\$250.00 + \$99.00 = \$349.00	\$2545.00	May 1, 2012
U.S. POLICY & POLITICS	10	\$2695.00	\$99.00	\$250.00 + \$99.00 = \$349.00	\$2445.00	May 1, 2012

*Tuition for these programs includes a \$100.00 lab fee.

CHECK: Please make check payable to *National Student Leadership Foundation*. We request that payments by foreign NSLC participants be made via credit card (Visa or MasterCard), U.S. traveler's checks, or checks drawn on a U.S. bank. Money orders should be in U.S. dollars, through a U.S. bank, and payable to *National Student Leadership Foundation*. **NOTE:** Cancelled/Returned checks will be subject to a \$25 processing fee.

Check enclosed: \$ _____ Check #: _____ Name on Check: _____

CREDIT CARD: Tuition may be charged to Visa or MasterCard ONLY.

Please charge my tuition payment of \$ _____ to the credit card indicated below. I understand that the balance due will be automatically charged to this credit card on the BALANCE DUE date indicated above. I understand that should I wish to use a different method of payment for the balance due, I must contact the NSLC office prior to the balance due date.

VISA _____ MASTERCARD _____ Credit Card #: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Security Code (3 digits found on the back of your credit card in the signature box): _____

Name on Card (please print): _____

Billing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

I agree to pay the above charge in accordance with cardholder's agreement with issuer and in accordance with the NSLC refund policy set forth below. I also agree that my card will be charged for the remaining balance due on the BALANCE DUE date listed above.

Signature Authorizing Charge: _____

I decline the Student Protection Plan. (For details on the Student Protection Plan, please see the Details & Fees section on the attached page.)

Section 6: Student and Parent/Guardian Agreement

A comprehensive Code of Conduct, which details guidelines for behavior and prohibits possession of such substances as drugs, alcohol, and tobacco will be included in the student's Acceptance Package. I understand that this form and other required forms must be signed and returned in order to participate in the NSLC. I further understand that failure to abide by this code of conduct may result in my immediate dismissal, return home at own expense, and forfeiture of all tuition paid.

I understand that applications from qualified students are processed in the order received and that enrollment may exceed available spaces. I understand that this is an application for participation in the Program and enrollment is contingent upon approval by NSLC, in its discretion. If I am not accepted, all money paid will be returned. I understand that payments must be made in accordance with the payment schedule outlined in this application or my enrollment may be subject to cancellation without refund. I understand the NSLC refund policy as outlined below. A faxed copy of this document shall be binding as an original.

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Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



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