



NATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

2015 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 school educators from across the United States and around the world nominate 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.

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: Students who have not received an invitation are invited to apply 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

Alumni references have agreed to speak to students and parents about their experience at the NSLC. Students and parents who wish to speak with alumni references should contact the NSLC Enrollment Office.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY

Students attending the NSLC must be between the ages of 14-18 and have completed at least one year of high school. Students may attend the NSLC through the summer following their high school graduation. Students who will not be between the ages of 14-18 may be admitted on a case-by-case basis. Please contact the NSLC Enrollment Office for further details.

NSLC FACULTY & STAFF

Each NSLC program is taught by a Professor or Faculty Advisor chosen for his/her experience in the academic and professional world. NSLC students are supervised by a highly trained and experienced staff. Staff reside in the dorms and are on-call 24 hours a day. Students are supported by administrative staff as well as 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, leadership development and residential life. Approximately 80% of the NSLC Team Advisors are NSLC Alumni.

UNIVERSITIES & RESIDENTIAL LIFE

The NSLC is a residential program and all students are required to live on campus. Students are housed in single, double, triple or quad dorm rooms. Most meals during the program are eaten in campus dining facilities. Sheets, blanket, pillow and towels are provided.

DRESS CODE

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

EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

The *Student & Parent Agreement* 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 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 not required, the NSLC strongly recommends students have medical insurance when attending their program. The optional *Student Protection Plan* provides limited coverage for medical expenses incurred due to an illness or injury that occurs while at the NSLC.

TRANSPORTATION

Students are responsible for transportation to and from the program. The NSLC offers airport pick-up and drop-off service from select local airports for \$40.00-\$80.00 each way depending upon airport. More information on this service is available on the NSLC website. *Note: 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.***

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Acting Intensive

On the campus of:	City	Date
Yale University*	New Haven, CT	July 16—August 5

Biotechnology

On the campus of:	City	Date
Montgomery Coll. Holiday Inn	Washington, D.C.	March 28—April 2
Montgomery Coll. Holiday Inn	Washington, D.C.	April 6—April 11
American University	Washington, D.C.	June 28—July 7
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 11—July 20
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	August 5—August 14
Univ. of California, Berkeley	San Francisco, CA	July 18—July 27
Univ. of California, Berkeley	San Francisco, CA	July 31—August 9

Business & Entrepreneurship

On the campus of:	City	Date
Fordham Univ.—Rose Hill	New York, NY	July 7—July 16
Fordham Univ.—Rose Hill	New York, NY	July 21—July 30
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	June 27—July 6
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	July 10—July 19
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	July 23—August 1
University of Washington	Seattle, WA	July 19—July 28
University of Washington	Seattle, WA	August 1—August 10
Yale University*	New Haven, CT	June 15—June 24
Yale University*	New Haven, CT	June 28—July 7
Yale University*	New Haven, CT	July 11—July 20
Yale University*	New Haven, CT	July 25—August 3

College Tour Extension

Tour (housed at)	Date
Washington, D.C. Area (American University)	July 14—July 17
Mid-Atlantic (Emmanuel Coll.-Boston/Fordham U.-NY)	July 14—July 18

Culinary Arts & Entrepreneurship

On the campus of:	City	Date
Fordham Univ.—Lincoln Center	New York, NY	June 23—July 2
Fordham Univ.—Lincoln Center	New York, NY	July 7—July 16

*Note: Students attending a program at Yale University must be at least 16 years of age on the start date of their program.

**While program activities take place on the campus of Harvard Medical School, students will be housed across the street at Emmanuel College.

INCLUDED IN TUITION

The program fees include tuition, housing, all on-campus meals, course materials, 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. *Note: Students should bring spending money for souvenirs, laundry, and a few off-campus meals during field trips and tours. Students will be held responsible for damage to rooms and lost room keys.*

Education & the Classroom

On the campus of:	City	Date
American University	Washington, D.C.	June 28—July 3
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 7—July 12

Engineering

On the campus of:	City	Date
American University	Washington, D.C.	June 21—June 30
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 5—July 14
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 17—July 26
Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	June 18—June 27
Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	July 1—July 10
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	June 27—July 6
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	July 10—July 19
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	July 23—August 1
Univ. of California, Berkeley	San Francisco, CA	June 22—July 1
Univ. of California, Berkeley	San Francisco, CA	July 5—July 14
Univ. of California, Berkeley	San Francisco, CA	July 18—July 27
Univ. of California, Berkeley	San Francisco, CA	July 31—August 9
Yale University*	New Haven, CT	June 15—June 24
Yale University*	New Haven, CT	June 28—July 7
Yale University*	New Haven, CT	July 11—July 20
Yale University*	New Haven, CT	July 25—August 3

Forensic Science: Crime Scene Investigation

On the campus of:	City	Date
American University	Washington, D.C.	June 21—June 30
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 5—July 14
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 17—July 26
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 30—August 8

Intelligence & National Security

On the campus of:	City	Date
American University	Washington, D.C.	June 14—June 19
American University	Washington, D.C.	June 21—June 26
American University	Washington, D.C.	June 28—July 3
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 7—July 12

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 by dues dates indicated may result in cancellation of enrollment.

PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDRAISING INFORMATION

The National Student Leadership Foundation has created a Fundraising and Scholarship program to assist students and their families with gathering funds for the NSLC program. NSLF Scholarship Awards are based on a combination of financial need, academic merit, demonstrated leadership and school and community involvement. The NSLF Scholarship Application, as well as a comprehensive Guide to Community Fundraising, may be found on our website:

www.nslcleaders.org/scholarshipsandfundraising.

2015 PROGRAM DATES AND LOCATIONS

International Diplomacy

On the campus of:	City	Date
American University	Washington, D.C.	June 14—June 24
American University	Washington, D.C.	June 28—July 8
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 12—July 22
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 26—August 5

Journalism, Film & Media Arts

On the campus of:	City	Date
American University	Washington, D.C.	June 14—June 24
American University	Washington, D.C.	June 28—July 8
Univ. of California, Berkeley	San Francisco, CA	July 30—August 9

Law & Advocacy

On the campus of:	City	Date
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 11—July 20
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 24—August 2
Yale University*	New Haven, CT	June 27—July 6
Yale University*	New Haven, CT	July 11—July 20
Yale University*	New Haven, CT	July 25—August 3

Mastering Leadership

On the campus of:	City	Date
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 17—July 22
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 24—July 29
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	August 2—August 7
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	August 9—August 14
Univ. of California, Berkeley	San Francisco, CA	June 26—July 1
Univ. of California, Berkeley	San Francisco, CA	July 5—July 10

Medicine & Health Care

On the campus of:	City	Date
American University	Washington, D.C.	June 21—June 30
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 5—July 14
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 17—July 26
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 30—August 8

REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations must be submitted in writing (email is acceptable). The following cancellation fees apply to all NSLC enrollments:

Spring Programs If Cancelled	Cancellation Fee
By January 1, 2015	\$350
Between January 2 and February 1, 2015	\$500
February 2, 2015 or later	100% of tuition paid
Summer Programs If Cancelled	
By April 15, 2015	\$350 (\$500 for Acting Intensive)
Between April 16 and May 15, 2015	\$500 (\$750 for Acting Intensive)
May 16, 2015 or later	100% of tuition paid

NSLC will refund all tuition paid minus the cancellation fee listed above. No refunds will be given on or after February 16, 2015 for spring sessions or May 16, 2015 for summer sessions. If an application is rejected or if space is not available, all deposits/payments will be refunded in full.

Medicine & Health Care cont'd.

On the campus of:	City	Date
Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	June 18—June 27
Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	July 1—July 10
Harvard Medical School**	Boston, MA	June 21—June 30
Harvard Medical School**	Boston, MA	July 5—July 14
Harvard Medical School**	Boston, MA	July 19—July 28
Harvard Medical School**	Boston, MA	August 2—August 11
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	June 27—July 6
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	July 10—July 19
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	July 23—August 1
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	August 5—August 14
Univ. of California, Berkeley	San Francisco, CA	June 22—July 1
Univ. of California, Berkeley	San Francisco, CA	July 5—July 14
Univ. of California, Berkeley	San Francisco, CA	July 18—July 27
Univ. of California, Berkeley	San Francisco, CA	July 31—August 9
University of Washington	Seattle, WA	July 19—July 28
University of Washington	Seattle, WA	August 1—August 10

Political Action & Public Policy

On the campus of:	City	Date
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 5—July 12
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 17—July 24

Psychology & Neuroscience

On the campus of:	City	Date
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 17—July 26
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 30—August 8

Sports Management

On the campus of:	City	Date
Fordham Univ.- Rose Hill	New York, NY	July 7—July 16
Fordham Univ. - Rose Hill	New York, NY	July 21—July 30

Theater

On the campus of:	City	Date
Fordham Univ. - Lincoln Center	New York, NY	June 23—July 2
Fordham Univ. - Lincoln Center	New York, NY	July 7—July 16
Fordham Univ. - Lincoln Center	New York, NY	July 21—July 30

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.

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2015 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 27</i>	<i>Chicago</i>
1 st			
2 nd			

Second Program Attending <i>(complete if enrolling in two different programs or if enrolling in an extension program)</i>			
Choices	Program Name	Start Date	City
<i>Example</i>	<i>Business</i>	<i>July 7</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: _____

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

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: (____) ____-____

Guidance Counselor: First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ 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 Home Phone: (____) ____-____ Parent Work Phone: (____) ____-____ Parent Cell Phone: (____) ____-____

Section 5: Tuition Information & Payment Schedule

Program	Days	Tuition	Deposit Due: Upon Enrollment	2nd Payment Due: February 2	Final Payment Due: March 2
Acting Intensive	21	\$4,995	\$500	\$2,100	\$2,395
Biotechnology (Spring)	6	\$2,295	\$350	\$600 (due January 1)	\$1,345 (due February 2)
Biotechnology (Summer)	10	\$3,095*	\$350	\$1,000	\$1,745
Business & Entrepreneurship	10	\$2,995	\$350	\$1,000	\$1,645
Culinary Arts & Entrepreneurship	10	\$3,095*	\$350	\$1,000	\$1,745
Education & the Classroom	6	\$2,195	\$350	\$600	\$1,245
Engineering	10	\$3,095*	\$350	\$1,000	\$1,745
Forensic Science: CSI	10	\$2,995	\$350	\$1,000	\$1,645
Intelligence & National Security	6	\$2,195	\$350	\$600	\$1,245
International Diplomacy	11	\$3,195	\$350	\$1,100	\$1,745
Journalism, Film & Media Arts	11	\$3,195	\$350	\$1,100	\$1,745
Law & Advocacy	10	\$2,995	\$350	\$1,000	\$1,645
Mastering Leadership	6	\$2,195	\$350	\$600	\$1,245
Medicine & Health Care	10	\$3,095*	\$350	\$1,000	\$1,745
Medicine & Health Care (Boston)	10	\$3,295*	\$350	\$1,000	\$1,945
Political Action & Public Policy	8	\$2,495	\$350	\$800	\$1,345
Psychology & Neuroscience	10	\$3,095*	\$350	\$1,000	\$1,745
Sports Management	10	\$2,995	\$350	\$1,000	\$1,645
Theater	10	\$3,095*	\$350	\$1,000	\$1,745
College Tour Extension (DC Area)	2	\$795	N/A	\$500	\$295
College Tour Extension (Mid-Atlantic)	3	\$995	N/A	\$500	\$495

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

Student Protection Plan: The Student Protection Plan provides a broad range of travel protection in the event that you become ill or injured before/during your NSLC trip. The plan further covers other inconveniences like lost baggage. Read more about the protection plan under Details & Fees. The fee for the Student Protection Plan is:

\$79 - 6 or 8 day programs \$99 - 10 or 11 day programs \$120 - 21 day program

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

Please check one of the boxes below indicating the amount of payment being enclosed with the application:

Deposit Deposit + Protection Plan Full Tuition Full Tuition + Protection Plan

CHECK: Please make check payable to *National Student Leadership Foundation*. We request that payments by foreign NSLC participants be made via credit card, 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, MasterCard, Discover or American Express ONLY.

Please charge my payment of \$ _____ to the credit card indicated below. I understand that further payments will be automatically charged to this credit card on the dates indicated in the payment schedule 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 due dates listed above.

Name on Card (please print): _____ Credit Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Security Code (3 digits found on the back of your credit card/4 digits on front of American Express): _____

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

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 automatically charged for the remaining balance as indicated on the payment schedule above.

Signature Authorizing Charge: _____

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.

REFUND POLICY: All cancellations must be submitted in writing (email is acceptable). The following cancellation fees apply to all NSLC enrollments: If canceled by January 1, 2015 (spring programs) or by April 15, 2015 (summer programs) a cancellation fee of \$350 applies (\$500 for Acting Intensive). If cancelled between January 2 and February 1, 2015 (spring programs) or between April 16 and May 15, 2015 (summer programs) a \$500 cancellation fee applies (\$750 for Acting Intensive). Cancellations made on or after February 2, 2015 (spring programs) or on or after May 16, 2015 (summer programs) will be subject to a cancellation fee of 100% of tuition paid. NSLC will refund all tuition paid minus the cancellation fee as indicated. No refunds will be given on or after February 2, 2015 (spring programs) or on or after May 16, 2015 (summer programs). If an application is rejected or if space is not available, all deposits/payments will be refunded in full. **Note: Protection Plan fees for accepted students are non-refundable.**

Student Name: _____ Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

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



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