



NATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

2017 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 an 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 STAFF

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 85% 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. Linens 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

Yale University*	New Haven, CT	July 13—July 30
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Architecture

Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	July 21—July 29
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	August 3—August 11

Biotechnology

American University	Washington, D.C.	July 10—July 18
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 22—July 30
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	August 3—August 11
Univ. of California, Berkeley	San Francisco, CA	July 13—July 21
Univ. of California, Berkeley	San Francisco, CA	July 25—August 2

Business & Entrepreneurship

Fordham University	New York, NY	July 5—July 13
Fordham University	New York, NY	July 17—July 25
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	June 25—July 3
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	July 8—July 16
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	July 21—July 29
Univ. of California, Berkeley	San Francisco, CA	June 19—June 27
Univ. of California, Berkeley	San Francisco, CA	July 1—July 9
University of Washington	Seattle, WA	July 19—July 27
University of Washington	Seattle, WA	July 31—August 8
Yale University*	New Haven, CT	June 18—June 26
Yale University*	New Haven, CT	July 1—July 9
Yale University*	New Haven, CT	July 13—July 21
Yale University*	New Haven, CT	July 25—August 2

Engineering

American University	Washington, D.C.	June 25—July 3
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 7—July 15
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 19—July 27
Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	June 19—June 27
Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	July 1—July 9
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	June 25—July 3
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	July 8—July 16
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	July 21—July 29
Rice University	Houston, TX	June 23—July 1
Rice University	Houston, TX	July 5—July 13
Univ. of California, Berkeley	San Francisco, CA	June 19—June 27
Univ. of California, Berkeley	San Francisco, CA	July 1—July 9
Univ. of California, Berkeley	San Francisco, CA	July 13—July 21
Univ. of California, Berkeley	San Francisco, CA	July 25—August 2
Yale University*	New Haven, CT	June 18—June 26
Yale University*	New Haven, CT	July 1—July 9
Yale University*	New Haven, CT	July 13—July 21
Yale University*	New Haven, CT	July 25—August 2

Entertainment Management

UCLA	Los Angeles, CA	June 27—July 5
UCLA	Los Angeles, CA	July 9—July 17

Environmental Science & Sustainability

Yale University*	New Haven, CT	June 18—June 26
Yale University*	New Haven, CT	July 1—July 9
University of Washington	Seattle, WA	July 19—July 27
University of Washington	Seattle, WA	July 31—August 8

Forensic Science: Crime Scene Investigation

American University	Washington, D.C.	June 25—July 3
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 7—July 15
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 19—July 27
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 31—August 8

Game Design

American University	Washington, D.C.	July 22—July 30
American University	Washington, D.C.	Aug. 3— Aug. 11
UCLA	Los Angeles, CA	June 27—July 5
UCLA	Los Angeles, CA	July 9—July 17

Intelligence & National Security***

American University	Washington, D.C.	July 8—July 13
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 15—July 20
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 22—July 27
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 31—August 5

International Diplomacy

American University	Washington, D.C.	July 8—July 17
Georgetown University	Washington, D.C.	July 22—July 31
Georgetown University	Washington, D.C.	Aug. 3— Aug. 12

Journalism, Film & Media Arts

American University	Washington, D.C.	June 25—July 3
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 7—July 15
Univ. of California, Berkeley	San Francisco, CA	July 25—August 2

Law & Advocacy

Georgetown University	Washington, D.C.	July 22—July 30
Georgetown University	Washington, D.C.	Aug. 3— Aug. 11
Yale University*	New Haven, CT	June 18—June 26
Yale University*	New Haven, CT	July 1—July 9

Mastering Leadership

Georgetown University	Washington, D.C.	July 25—July 30
Georgetown University	Washington, D.C.	Aug. 3— Aug. 8
Rice University	Houston, TX	June 26—July 1
Rice University	Houston, TX	July 5—July 10

Medicine & Health Care

American University	Washington, D.C.	June 25—July 3
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 7—July 15
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 19—July 27
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 31—August 8
Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	June 19—June 27
Georgia Tech	Atlanta, GA	July 1—July 9
Harvard Medical School**	Boston, MA	June 25—July 3
Harvard Medical School**	Boston, MA	July 7—July 15
Harvard Medical School**	Boston, MA	July 20—July 28
Harvard Medical School**	Boston, MA	Aug. 2—Aug. 10

*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.

***Students attending the Intelligence & National Security program must be a U.S. Citizen to attend field trips to U.S. intelligence agencies.

2017 PROGRAM DATES AND LOCATIONS

Medicine & Health Care *(continued)*

Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	June 25—July 3
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	July 8—July 16
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	July 21—July 29
Northwestern University	Chicago, IL	Aug. 3—Aug. 11
Rice University	Houston, TX	June 23—July 1
Rice University	Houston, TX	July 5—July 13
Univ. of California, Berkeley	San Francisco, CA	June 19—June 27
Univ. of California, Berkeley	San Francisco, CA	July 1—July 9
Univ. of California, Berkeley	San Francisco, CA	July 13—July 21
Univ. of California, Berkeley	San Francisco, CA	July 25—August 2
University of Washington	Seattle, WA	July 19—July 27
University of Washington	Seattle, WA	July 31—August 8

Nursing

Yale University*	New Haven, CT	June 18—June 26
Yale University*	New Haven, CT	July 1—July 9
Yale University*	New Haven, CT	July 13—July 21
Yale University*	New Haven, CT	July 25—August 2

Political Action & Public Policy

American University	Washington, D.C.	June 25—July 3
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 7—July 15

Psychology & Neuroscience

American University	Washington, D.C.	June 25—July 3
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 7—July 15
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 19—July 27
American University	Washington, D.C.	July 31—August 8
Harvard Medical School**	Boston, MA	June 24—July 2
Harvard Medical School**	Boston, MA	July 6—July 14
Harvard Medical School**	Boston, MA	July 19—July 27
Harvard Medical School**	Boston, MA	Aug. 1—Aug. 9

Sports Management

Fordham University	New York, NY	July 5—July 13
Fordham University	New York, NY	July 17—July 25

Theater

Fordham University	New York, NY	July 5—July 13
Fordham University	New York, NY	July 17—July 25

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.*

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 due dates indicated may result in cancellation of enrollment.

REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations must be submitted in writing or email. The following cancellation fees apply to all NSLC enrollments:

By April 18, 2017	\$350 \$500 for Acting Intensive
Between April 19 and May 18, 2017	\$500 \$750 for Acting Intensive
May 19, 2017 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 May 19, 2017. If an application is rejected or if space is not available, all deposits/payments will be refunded in full.

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/scholarships.

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. **The Student Protection Plan must be accepted or declined upon application. Protection Plan fees are non-refundable.*

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2017 ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

ENROLL TODAY. PRIORITY ENROLLMENT AVAILABLE 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 25</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 6</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 and required documents. Information is sent to both student and parent email address.**

Date of Birth: ____/____/____

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 1	Final Payment Due: March 1
Acting Intensive	18	\$4995	\$500	\$2100	\$2,395
Architecture	9	\$2995	\$350	\$1000	\$1,645
Biotechnology	9	\$3095	\$350	\$1000	\$1,745
Business & Entrepreneurship	9	\$2995	\$350	\$1000	\$1,645
Engineering	9	\$2995	\$350	\$1000	\$1,645
Entertainment Management	9	\$2995	\$350	\$1000	\$1,645
Environmental Science & Sustainability	9	\$2995	\$350	\$1000	\$1,645
Forensic Science: CSI	9	\$3095	\$350	\$1000	\$1,745
Game Design	9	\$2995	\$350	\$1000	\$1,645
Intelligence & National Security	6	\$2295	\$350	\$600	\$1,345
International Diplomacy	10	\$3195	\$350	\$1000	\$1,845
Journalism, Film & Media Arts	9	\$3095	\$350	\$1000	\$1,745
Law & Advocacy	9	\$3095	\$350	\$1000	\$1,745
Mastering Leadership	6	\$2295	\$350	\$600	\$1,345
Medicine & Health Care	9	\$2995	\$350	\$1000	\$1,645
Medicine & Health Care (San Francisco & Chicago)	9	\$3095	\$350	\$1000	\$1,745
Medicine & Health Care (Boston)	9	\$3295	\$350	\$1000	\$1,945
Nursing	9	\$3095	\$350	\$1000	\$1,745
Political Action & Public Policy	9	\$3095	\$350	\$1000	\$1,745
Psychology & Neuroscience (D.C.)	9	\$3095	\$350	\$1000	\$1,745
Psychology & Neuroscience (Boston)	9	\$3295	\$350	\$1000	\$1,945
Sports Management	9	\$2995	\$350	\$1000	\$1,645
Theater	9	\$2995	\$350	\$1000	\$1,645

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 day programs \$99 - 9/10 day programs \$120 - 18 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: Note: Enrollments are processed in the order they are received. We recommend enrolling online to ensure your space in your preferred session immediately. Please make check payable to *National Student Leadership Foundation*. We request payments by foreign NSLC participants be made via credit card 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*. 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 Packet. 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 or emailed 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 April 18, 2017 a cancellation fee of \$350 applies (\$500 for Acting Intensive). If cancelled between April 19 and May 18, 2017 a \$500 cancellation fee applies (\$750 for Acting Intensive). Cancellations made on or after May 19, 2017 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 May 19, 2017. 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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