## **National Student Leadership Conference**

# Psychology & Neuroscience Boston

## **Program Overview & Sample Daily Schedule**

While not every session is scheduled exactly the same, the following Program Overview & Sample Daily Schedule are designed to give you a better understanding of the activities in a typical session as well as the flow of a typical day.

#### Day 1

- Registration
- Opening Ceremony
- TA Group Orientation

#### Day 2

- AU Credit Option
- Ropes Challenge Course
- Lecture Series: Understanding Human Behavior
- Leadership Series: Personality Styles and Group Dynamics
- Social

#### Day 3

- Medical Facility Visit:
  - Massachusetts General Hospital, a Harvard Medical School Teaching Hospital
    - o Guest Speaker: Schizophrenia
    - o Guest Speaker: Neurology
- Lecture: Overview of the Nervous System and Neuroanatomy
- Lab: Brain Dissection and Comparative Brain Anatomy
- Leadership Series: Interpersonal Communication
- Social

#### Day 4

- Clinical Diagnostics Simulation
- Guest Speaker: Child Psychology
- Lecture: Neuropsychology
- Lab: Neurotransmitters
- Leadership Series: Ethical Decision-Making
- Documentary
- Trip: Harvard Square & Harvard University in Cambridge

#### Day 5

- Clinical Diagnostics Simulation
- Lecture: The Senses
- Lab: Stroop Effect
- Workshop: Patient History
- Workshop: Memory & Learning
- Social

#### Day 6

- AU Credit Option
- Lecture Series: Neuroimaging
- Lab: Electrophysiology
- Clinical Diagnostics Simulation
- Workshop: Abnormal Psychology
- Trip: Quincy Market and Faneuil Hall

#### Day 7

- Lecture: Case Studies (Disease, Disorders & Addiction)
- Workshop: Stress, Coping & Emotion
- Trip: Boston-area Medical/Research Facility
- Workshop: Social Psychology
- Guest Lecturer: Abnormal Psychology
- Social

## Day 8

- Leadership Series: Conflict Resolution
- Clinical Diagnostics Simulation
- College Life Panel
- Final Evening Social

#### Day 9

- Leadership Series: What I've Discovered
- Closing Ceremony
- Final Small Group Meeting
- Student Departure

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## Day 3

7:15am-8:45am **Breakfast** 9:00am-11:30am **Medical Facility Visit: Massachusetts General Hospital Speaker Presentations** Neat Attire 12:00pm - 1:30pm Lunch 2:00pm-3:00pm **Lecture Series: Overview of the Nervous System and Neuroanatomy** Dr. Shaun Patel, PhD **Harvard University** Lab Attire 3:00pm-5:15pm **Lab Series: Brain Dissection and Comparative Brain Anatomy** Lab Attire 5:30pm - 6:30pm Dinner 6:45pm-7:45pm **Leadership Series: Interpersonal Communication** Casual Attire 8:00pm-10:00pm **Ice Cream Social** Casual Attire

Floor Check

10:30pm

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