

# National Student Leadership Conference

## Psychology & Neuroscience

### Washington, D.C.

#### 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
- Campus Tours of American University
- College Credit Registration (*optional*)
- Opening Ceremony
- Small Group Orientation

#### Day 2

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

#### Day 3

- Med School Visit:  
The F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine
  - Speaker: Primary Care
  - Medical Student Q&A
- Lecture: Overview of the Nervous System and Neuroanatomy
- Lab: Brain Dissection and Comparative Brain Anatomy
- Leadership Series: Interpersonal Communication

#### Day 4

- Clinical Diagnostics Simulation
- Guest Speaker: Child Psychology
- Lecture: Neuropsychology
- Lab: Neurotransmitters
- Leadership Series: Ethical Decision-Making
- Documentary
- Visit Historical Georgetown

#### Day 5

- Clinical Diagnostics Simulation
- Lecture: The Senses
- Lab: Stroop Effect
- Workshop: Patient History
- Leadership Series: Community Development
- Workshop: Memory & Learning
- Ice Cream Social

#### Day 6

- Trip: National Institutes of Health (BRAIN Initiative) or Food & Drug Administration (FDA)
- Lecture Series: Neuroimaging
- Lab: Electrophysiology
- Clinical Diagnostics Simulation
- Workshop: Abnormal Psychology
- Trip: Washington at Night Tour
  - Lincoln Memorial
  - MLK Memorial
  - Jefferson Memorial
  - FDR Memorial
  - Vietnam & Korean War Memorials

#### Day 7

- Trip: American Psychological Association (APA)
- Lecture: Case Studies (Disease, Disorders & Addiction)
- Workshop: Stress, Coping & Emotion
- Holocaust Memorial Museum Visit
- Workshop: Social Psychology
- Guest Lecturer: Abnormal Psychology
- Social

#### Day 8

- Trip: Capitol Hill & the Smithsonian Museum
  - U.S. Capitol
  - U.S. Supreme Court
  - Air & Space Museum
  - American History Museum
  - Natural History Museum
  - American Art Museum
  - African American Museum
- Dinner at Historic Union Station
- Clinical Diagnostics Simulation

#### Day 9

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

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##### Day 6

7:30am-8:45am	Breakfast AU Terrace Dining Room
8:30am	Board Buses
<b>9:00am-11:00am</b>	<b>National Institutes of Health</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Presentation</li><li>• Tour</li></ul> <i>Professional Attire w/closed-toe shoes</i>
11:10am	Board Buses <i>*box lunch</i>
<b>12:30pm-1:30pm</b>	<b>Lecture Series:</b> <b>Neuroimaging</b> Professor: Dr. Laurie Stepanek <i>Lab Attire</i>
<b>1:45pm-3:45pm</b>	<b>Neuroscience Lab:</b> <b>Electrophysiology</b> <i>Professional Attire</i>
<b>4:00pm-5:00pm</b>	<b>Psychology Workshop:</b> <b>Abnormal Psychology</b> <i>Lab Attire</i>
5:15pm-6:15pm	Dinner AU Terrace Dining Room
<b>6:30pm-7:30pm</b>	<b>Simulation: Clinical Diagnostic</b> <i>Casual Attire</i>
7:45pm	Board Buses
<b>8:00pm-10:30pm</b>	<b>Washington Monuments at Night</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lincoln Memorial</li><li>• MLK Memorial</li><li>• Jefferson Memorial</li><li>• FDR Memorial</li><li>• Vietnam and Korean War Memorial</li></ul> <i>Casual Attire w/casual walking shoes</i>
10:45pm	Floor Check

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