National Student Leadership Conference
Middle School: Film & Animation
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.

Program Overview

Day 1
- Registration
- Opening Ceremony
- TA Group Orientation
- Leadership Session: Defining Leadership
- Check-Out (commuter students only)

Day 2
- Check-In (commuter students only)
- Group Breakfast (all students)
- Challenge Course
- Scriptwriting Workshop
- Character Development Workshop
- Leadership Session: Group Dynamics
- Social
- Check-Out (commuter students only)

Day 3
- Check-In (commuter students only)
- Group Breakfast (all students)
- Directing & Acting for the Camera Workshop
- Trip: Studio Tour
- Leadership Session: Public Speaking
- Social
- Check-Out (commuter students only)

Day 4
- Check-In (commuter students only)
- Group Breakfast (all students)
- Leadership Session: Conflict Resolution
- Animation Workshop
- Trip: The Smithsonian Institutes
  - American Art Museum
  - Hirshhorn Museum
- Social
- Check-Out (commuter students only)

Day 5
- Check-In (commuter students only)
- Group Breakfast (all students)
- Leadership Session: Goal Setting
- Editing Your Film Workshop
- Trip: ARTECHOUSE (Digital Art Museum)
- Washington Monuments at Night Tour
  - Jefferson, FDR, WWII Memorial
  - Vietnam War and Korean War Memorial
- 30-Second Film Festival
- Closing Social

Day 6
- Check-Out (commuter students only)
- Check-In (commuter students only)
- Group Breakfast (all students)
- Closing Ceremony & Presentations
- Final TA Group Meeting
- Check-Out
  (all students – parent pick-up & airport shuttles)

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## Sample Daily Schedule

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| 9:00am-10:15am| **Leadership Session:**  
|               | Conflict Resolution  
|               | *Neat Attire*                                                           |
| 10:30am-11:15am| Presentation: Game Design Storyboarding  
|               | *Neat Attire*                                                           |
| 11:30am       | Board Buses                                                              |
| 12:00pm-3:00pm| **Trip:** Museum of Science & Industry, Game Design Wizards  
|               | *Casual Attire*                                                         |
| 3:15pm        | Board Buses                                                              |
| 4:00pm-5:00pm | **Level Design Workshop**  
|               | *Neat Attire*                                                           |
| 5:15pm-6:15pm | Dinner with TA Group                                                     |
| 6:30pm-7:45pm | **Leadership Project**  
|               | *Casual Attire*                                                         |
| 8:00pm-8:30pm | Pick-Up/Check-Out (Commuter Students)                                    |
| 8:00pm-9:00pm | Game Night (Residential Students) *Casual Attire*                       |
| 9:30pm        | Room Check                                                               |

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