National Student Leadership Conference
Middle School: Engineering
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
- Skills Lab: Soldering
- Exploring Polymers Workshop
- Leadership Session: Group Dynamics
- Check-Out (commuter students only)
- Social

Day 3
- Check-In (commuter students only)
- Group Breakfast (all students)
- Water Filtration Project
- Trip: National Building Museum
- Leadership Session: Public Speaking
- Check-Out (commuter students only)
- Social

Day 4
- Check-In (commuter students only)
- Group Breakfast (all students)
- Leadership Session: Conflict Resolution
- Build Project - Robotic Car
- Trip: The Smithsonian Institutes
  - Air and Space Museum
  - Natural History Museum
- Check-Out (commuter students only)
- Social

Day 5
- Check-In (commuter students only)
- Group Breakfast (all students)
- Leadership Session: Goal Setting
- Engineering: Aerospace
- Field Trip: NASA, Lockheed Martin or Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center
- Washington Monuments at Night Tour
  - Jefferson Memorial
  - FDR Memorial
  - World War II Memorial
  - Lincoln Memorial
  - Vietnam War and Korean War Memorials
  - Iwo Jima Memorial
- Check-Out (commuter students only)
- Closing Social

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

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