# 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
- Team Building Activity
- 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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Sample Daily Schedule

**Day 6**

7:30am-8:45am  Breakfast  
     AU Terrace Dining Room

8:30am  Board Buses

9:00am-11:00am  National Institutes of Health  
     • Presentation  
     • Tour  
     *Professional Attire w/closed-toe shoes*

11:10am  Board Buses  
     *box lunch*

12:30pm-1:30pm  Lecture Series:  
     Neuroimaging  
     Professor: Dr. Laurie Stepanek  
     *Lab Attire*

1:45pm-3:45pm  Neuroscience Lab:  
     Electrophysiology  
     *Professional Attire*

4:00pm-5:00pm  Psychology Workshop:  
     Abnormal Psychology  
     *Lab Attire*

5:15pm-6:15pm  Dinner  
     AU Terrace Dining Room

6:30pm-7:30pm  Simulation: Clinical Diagnostic  
     *Causal Attire*

7:45pm  Board Buses

8:00pm-10:30pm  Washington Monuments at Night  
     • Lincoln Memorial  
     • MLK Memorial  
     • Jefferson Memorial  
     • FDR Memorial  
     • Vietnam and Korean War Memorial  
     *Casual Attire w/casual walking shoes*

10:45pm  Floor Check

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