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# NATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

## 2009 Program Details & Enrollment Application

### NOMINATION & APPLICATION PROCESS

The NSLC seeks outstanding high school students from around the world who demonstrate academic excellence and leadership ability. Students are selected to attend the NSLC in one of the following ways:

**School Nomination:** High schools from across the United States and around the world participate in our Student Nomination Program, which permits school counselors, teachers and principals to nominate a limited number of students based upon academic achievement and leadership qualities. Students nominated by their school are sent an invitation to enroll and are pre-approved for admission based on space availability. Students who do not receive an invitation based on nomination by a school may submit a Merit Application (see below). If a school does not currently participate in our nomination program, students can request that their school counselors, teachers, and principals contact the NSLC office for inclusion on our list of participating schools.

**Alumni Nomination:** NSLC alumni may nominate a student based upon the same criteria as listed above.

**Talent Identification Programs:** Certain students are identified through national student talent identification programs and surveys, including the College Board Student Search Service and the ACT EOS. These students are recognized for their scholastic achievement and strong interest in the areas of study related to NSLC programs. Qualified students are pre-approved and are invited to attend.

**Merit Application:** Admission is based on academic merit, extracurricular accomplishment, and leadership potential. A recommendation from a school counselor, teacher or principal must accompany the application. An educator recommendation form is provided by the NSLC. Merit applications are reviewed by the NSLC Admissions Committee on a rolling basis, so students are advised within two weeks of an admission decision.

### COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

Upon completion of a NSLC program, students receive a Certificate of Achievement and an official program transcript documenting the extensive work performed. Students also receive a letter of recommendation that may be submitted to colleges as part of the admissions process.

### ALUMNI REFERENCES

Students and parents may wish to speak to students from their area who have attended a previous NSLC program. Contact information for alumni from your area who have agreed to speak to students and parents about their experience at the NSLC may be obtained by contacting the NSLC Enrollment Office.

### NSLC FACULTY & STAFF

Each NSLC program is taught by a Professor or Faculty Advisor chosen for their experience in the academic and professional world. NSLC students are supervised during their program by a group of highly trained and experienced administrative staff who reside on the university campus in the same dorm as the students and are on-call 24 hours a day.

In addition to onsite administrative staff, students are supported by small group facilitators or Team Advisors (TAs). Each TA is responsible for guiding a small group of 12-16 students throughout their NSLC experience. The TA staff consists of upper-level undergraduate and graduate students who have backgrounds in the academic focus of the conference as well as in leadership development and residential life. TAs come from top colleges and universities across the country and are active in their schools and communities. Many have extensive work and internship experience in the career field of the conference. TAs serve as chaperones and mentors for NSLC students, and are always available to answer questions and discuss issues about college life. Approximately 80% of the NSLC Team Advisors are NSLC Alumni.

### FACILITIES & RESIDENTIAL LIFE

NSLC programs are held on university campuses. Students are housed in doubles, triples or quads. Team Advisors and administrative staff live in the facilities and are always available to mentor, answer questions and discuss issues about college life. Most meals during the program are eaten in campus dining facilities. Sheets, blankets, pillow and towels are provided.

### DRESS CODE

For the majority of the conference, students will be in business casual or casual attire. For a few events each session, such as guest speakers or facility visits, students will be required to be in professional attire (coat and tie for males, suit/slacks and blouse or dress for females). A full packing checklist will be provided prior to the conference.

## Tuition Information & Payment Schedule

PROGRAM	# of Days	TUITION	PROTECTION PLAN (optional)	DEPOSIT + PLAN (due with application)	BALANCE	BALANCE DUE
EDUCATION & THE CLASSROOM	10	\$2395.00	\$99.00	\$250.00 + \$99.00 = \$349.00	\$2145.00	May 1, 2009
ENGINEERING	10	\$2495.00*	\$99.00	\$250.00 + \$99.00 = \$349.00	\$2245.00	May 1, 2009
ENTREPRENEURSHIP & BUSINESS	10	\$2395.00	\$99.00	\$250.00 + \$99.00 = \$349.00	\$2145.00	May 1, 2009
FORENSIC SCIENCE: CSI	10	\$2395.00	\$99.00	\$250.00 + \$99.00 = \$349.00	\$2145.00	May 1, 2009
INSIDE THE ARTS	6	\$1595.00	\$79.00	\$250.00 + \$79.00 = \$329.00	\$1345.00	May 1, 2009
INTELLIGENCE & NAT'L SECURITY	6	\$1595.00	\$79.00	\$250.00 + \$79.00 = \$329.00	\$1345.00	May 1, 2009
INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMACY	11	\$2645.00	\$99.00	\$250.00 + \$99.00 = \$349.00	\$2395.00	May 1, 2009
JOURNALISM & MASS COMM.	13	\$2995.00	\$99.00	\$250.00 + \$99.00 = \$349.00	\$2745.00	May 1, 2009
LAW & ADVOCACY	10	\$2395.00	\$99.00	\$250.00 + \$99.00 = \$349.00	\$2145.00	May 1, 2009
MASTERING LEADERSHIP	6	\$1595.00	\$79.00	\$250.00 + \$79.00 = \$329.00	\$1345.00	May 1, 2009
MEDICINE & HEALTH CARE	10	\$2495.00*	\$99.00	\$250.00 + \$99.00 = \$349.00	\$2245.00	May 1, 2009
SPORTS & ENT. MANAGEMENT	10	\$2395.00	\$99.00	\$250.00 + \$99.00 = \$349.00	\$2145.00	May 1, 2009
THEATER	10	\$2495.00*	\$99.00	\$250.00 + \$99.00 = \$349.00	\$2245.00	May 1, 2009
U.S. POLICY & POLITICS	10	\$2395.00	\$99.00	\$250.00 + \$99.00 = \$349.00	\$2145.00	May 1, 2009
STUDY ABROAD: INT'L BUSINESS	12	\$5475.00	Study Abroad program has special payment policies. Please see website for details.			

\*Tuition for these programs includes a \$100.00 lab fee.

### INCLUDED IN TUITION

The program fees above include tuition, housing, all on-campus meals, course materials, miscellaneous academic expenses, and activities. Tuition also includes chartered, air-conditioned motor coaches and counselor supervision for off-campus briefings and tours. 24-hour medical treatment is available. Cost of any medical treatment is the responsibility of the student. *Note: Study Abroad program includes roundtrip airfare between Newark, NJ and Geneva, Switzerland as well as international medical insurance.*

### TRANSPORTATION

Students are responsible for transportation to and from the program. The NSLC offers airport pick-up and drop-off service from the following airports for \$35.00 each way:

<b>Washington, D.C.</b>	<b>New York, NY</b>
Reagan National (DCA)	LaGuardia (LGA)
Dulles International (IAD)	Kennedy (JFK)
Baltimore/Washington (BWI)	
<b>Chicago, IL</b>	<b>San Francisco, CA</b>
O'Hare (ORD)	San Francisco (SFO)
Midway (MDW)	Oakland (OAK)

*Note: Because of conference scheduling, students requesting transportation to/from the airport must arrive and depart within specific times. Please do not make travel arrangements before receiving your acceptance packet which will include detailed information about arrival and departure times.*

### MISCELLANEOUS

Students should bring sufficient spending money for souvenirs, laundry, and off-campus meals during field trips and tours. Students will be held responsible for damage to rooms or lost room keys.

### PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

A non-refundable tuition deposit must be submitted at the time of application. Payment in full of all tuition and fees must be received by the deadlines indicated above. Failure to submit payment in a timely fashion may result in cancellation of enrollment. Scholarship information is provided online at [www.nslcleaders.org](http://www.nslcleaders.org). *Please note: Study Abroad payment policies differ. Please see NSLC website for details.*

### REFUND/CANCELLATION POLICY

Upon written notification of cancellation received by the NSLC not later than April 1, 2009, all fees paid less a \$250 cancellation fee, will be refunded. Upon written notification of cancellation received by the NSLC after April 1, 2009, and not later than May 1, 2009, all fees paid, less a \$500 cancellation fee, will be refunded. If a student cancels after May 1, 2009, or leaves while a program is in session, no refunds will be permitted. If an application is rejected or if space in the program is not available, all deposits/payments will be refunded in full. **Protection Plan fees for accepted students are non-refundable.** *If after registration, a student wishes to switch into another program or session, which has space available, there will be a \$25 processing fee. Please note: Study Abroad refund policies differ. Please see NSLC website for details.*

### STUDENT PROTECTION PLAN

Preparing to attend the NSLC should include protecting yourself from unfortunate occurrences that may threaten to interfere with even the best-laid plans. The Student Protection Plan, which has been developed to meet the needs of NSLC attendees, includes a broad range of travel protection. In the event that you become unexpectedly ill or injured before or during your trip, the plan will reimburse you for penalties that may be assessed due to cancellation or for the unused portion of your conference should it be interrupted for a covered reason. In addition, the plan covers minor inconveniences like lost or delayed baggage as well as more serious problems such as an unexpected illness or injury requiring emergency evacuation back to your home. This insurance is highly recommended, but may be declined by marking the appropriate box on the enrollment application. Complete details about the Student Protection Plan will be included in your acceptance packet upon your acceptance to the NSLC.

Cost:

6-day programs .....	\$79.00*
All other domestic summer programs .....	\$99.00*

*\*The Student Protection Plan must be accepted or declined upon application. Students may not enroll in the Plan after the initial application. Please note that the Protection Plan fee is non-refundable. The Student Protection Plan is not available for Study Abroad Program students.*

# National Student Leadership Conference 2009 Enrollment Application

*Priority enrollment available online at [www.nslcleaders.org/enroll.html](http://www.nslcleaders.org/enroll.html)*

**1. PROGRAM SELECTION** (Please list your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice sessions in numerical order. If your first choice is not available you will be registered for your next available alternative. **If you are enrolling in more than one program, please check here  and list your 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choices for each program in which you wish to enroll.**)

## Education & the Classroom

*Fordham University – Rose Hill (New York, NY)*  
 July 13 – July 22 \_\_\_\_\_  
*U of CA – Berkeley (San Francisco, CA)*  
 July 29 – August 7 \_\_\_\_\_

## Engineering

*U of MD – College Park (Washington, D.C.)*  
 June 24 – July 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 July 7 – July 16 \_\_\_\_\_  
 July 20 – July 29 \_\_\_\_\_  
*U of CA – Berkeley (San Francisco, CA)*  
 June 20 – June 29 \_\_\_\_\_  
 July 5 – July 14 \_\_\_\_\_  
 July 18 – July 27 \_\_\_\_\_

## Entrepreneurship & Business

*Fordham University – Rose Hill (New York, NY)*  
 June 18 – June 27 \_\_\_\_\_  
 July 2 – July 11 \_\_\_\_\_  
 July 16 – July 25 \_\_\_\_\_  
 July 30 – August 8 \_\_\_\_\_

## Forensic Science: CSI

*U of MD – College Park (Washington, D.C.)*  
 June 24 – July 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 July 7 – July 16 \_\_\_\_\_  
 July 20 – July 29 \_\_\_\_\_  
 August 2 – August 11 \_\_\_\_\_

## Inside the Arts

*Loyola University (Chicago, IL)*  
 June 20 – June 25 \_\_\_\_\_  
 June 27 – July 2 \_\_\_\_\_

## Intelligence & National Security

*American University (Washington, D.C.)*  
 July 18 – July 23 \_\_\_\_\_  
 July 26 – July 31 \_\_\_\_\_  
 August 3 – August 8 \_\_\_\_\_

## International Diplomacy

*American University (Washington, D.C.) &  
 Fordham University – Rose Hill (New York, NY)*  
 June 17 – June 27 \_\_\_\_\_  
 July 1 – July 11 \_\_\_\_\_  
 July 15 – July 25 \_\_\_\_\_  
 July 29 – August 8 \_\_\_\_\_

## Journalism & Mass Communication

*American University (Washington, D.C.)*  
 June 21 – July 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 July 5 – July 17 \_\_\_\_\_  
*U of CA – Berkeley (San Francisco, CA)*  
 July 26 – August 7 \_\_\_\_\_

## Law & Advocacy

*American University (Washington, D.C.)*  
 June 21 – June 30 \_\_\_\_\_  
 July 5 – July 14 \_\_\_\_\_  
 July 18 – July 27 \_\_\_\_\_  
 July 31 – August 9 \_\_\_\_\_

## Mastering Leadership

*U of CA – Berkeley (San Francisco, CA)*  
 June 21 – June 26 \_\_\_\_\_  
 June 28 – July 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Loyola University (Chicago, IL)*  
 July 11 – July 16 \_\_\_\_\_  
 July 18 – July 23 \_\_\_\_\_  
*U of MD – College Park (Washington, D.C.)*  
 July 28 – August 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 August 4 – August 9 \_\_\_\_\_

## Medicine & Health Care

*U of MD – College Park (Washington, D.C.)*  
 June 24 – July 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 July 7 – July 16 \_\_\_\_\_  
 July 20 – July 29 \_\_\_\_\_  
 August 2 – August 11 \_\_\_\_\_  
*U of CA – Berkeley (San Francisco, CA)*  
 June 20 – June 29 \_\_\_\_\_  
 July 5 – July 14 \_\_\_\_\_  
 July 18 – July 27 \_\_\_\_\_  
*Northwestern University (Chicago, IL)*  
 June 26 – July 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
 July 13 – July 22 \_\_\_\_\_  
 July 26 – August 4 \_\_\_\_\_

## Sports & Entertainment Management

*Fordham Univ. – Rose Hill (New York, NY)*  
 June 18 – June 27 \_\_\_\_\_  
 July 2 – July 11 \_\_\_\_\_  
 July 16 – July 25 \_\_\_\_\_  
 July 30 – August 8 \_\_\_\_\_

## Theater

*Fordham Univ. – Rose Hill (New York, NY)*  
 July 16 – July 25 \_\_\_\_\_  
 July 30 – August 8 \_\_\_\_\_

## U.S. Policy & Politics

*American University (Washington, D.C.)*  
 June 21 – June 30 \_\_\_\_\_  
 July 5 – July 14 \_\_\_\_\_

## Study Abroad: International Business

*Geneva, Switzerland*  
 August 1 – August 12  
*\*Please use NSLC/Intrax Application.  
 See NSLC Website for Details.*

## 2. STUDENT INFORMATION (ALL INFORMATION IS ONLY FOR NSLC USE, ALL FIELDS ARE MANDATORY.)

Priority Code: _____	Name: Last: _____	First: _____	Middle Initial: _____
Nick Name/Name for Nametag (if different than First Name above): _____		Gender: Male _____ Female _____	
E-mail: _____ <i>*NOTE: The NSLC uses your e-mail address as the primary form of contact.</i>			
Date of Birth: ____/____/____		*City/State/Country of Birth: _____	
U.S. Citizens: *Social Security #: _____			
Non-U.S. Citizens: *Passport #: _____ *Country Where Passport Issued: _____			
<i>*Students not submitting this information will be unable to attend field trips where security clearance is required such as the State Department, CIA, and the National Institutes of Health. Please note: A valid state-issued photo ID or passport will be required for all students.</i>			
Mailing Address: Street/P.O. Box _____			City: _____
State: _____	Zip Code: _____	Country: _____	
Phone: (____) _____		Student Cell: (____) _____	

## 2. SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION (ALL FIELDS ARE MANDATORY)

High School Graduation Year: _____	Current Grade Point Average (GPA): _____	on a scale of: _____
High School: _____	School Phone: (_____) _____	Counselor: _____
High School Location: _____	Street/P.O. Box: _____	
	City: _____	State: _____ Zip Code: _____

## 3. PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian Name: _____	Relationship to student: _____
Email: _____	Address (if different from student): _____
City: _____	State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____
Parent Phone: (_____) _____ - _____	Parent Work: (_____) _____ - _____ Parent Cell: (_____) _____ - _____

## 4. STUDENT AND PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

A comprehensive Code of Conduct, which details guidelines for behavior and prohibits possession of such substances as drugs, alcohol, and tobacco will be included in the student's Acceptance Package. I understand that this form and other required forms must be signed and returned in order to participate in the NSLC. I further understand that failure to abide by this code of conduct may result in my immediate dismissal, return home at own expense, and forfeiture of all tuition paid.

I understand that applications from qualified students are processed in the order received and that enrollment may exceed available spaces. I understand that this is an application for participation in the Program and enrollment is contingent upon approval by NSLC, in its discretion. If I am not accepted, all money paid will be returned. I understand that payments must be made in accordance with the payment schedule outlined in this application or my enrollment may be subject to cancellation without refund. I understand the NSLC refund policy as outlined below. A faxed copy of this document shall be binding as an original.

**REFUND POLICY:** Upon written notification of cancellation received by the NSLC not later than April 1, 2009, all fees paid less a \$250 cancellation fee, will be refunded. Upon written notification of cancellation received by the NSLC after April 1, 2009, and not later than May 1, 2009, all fees paid, less a \$500 cancellation fee, will be refunded. If a student cancels after May 1, 2009, or leaves while a program is in session, no refunds will be permitted. If an application is rejected or if space in the program is not available, all deposits/payments will be refunded in full. **Protection plan fees for accepted students are non-refundable.** If after registration, a student wishes to switch into another program or session, which has space available, there will be a \$25 processing fee.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. PAYMENT DETAILS

**CHECK:** Please make check payable to *National Student Leadership Foundation*. We request that payments by foreign NSLC participants be made via credit card (Visa or MasterCard), U.S. traveler's checks, or checks drawn on a U.S. bank. Money orders should be in U.S. dollars, through a U.S. bank, and payable to *National Student Leadership Foundation*. **NOTE:** Cancelled/Returned checks will be subject to a \$25 processing fee.

Check enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check #: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Check: \_\_\_\_\_

**CREDIT CARD:** Tuition may be charged to Visa or MasterCard ONLY.

Please charge my tuition payment of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the credit card indicated below. As indicated in the TUITION INFORMATION section of this application, this card will be automatically charged the balance due on the BALANCE DUE date for your convenience. If there is another method of payment you would like to use for the final payment please contact our office prior to the balance due date.

VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MASTERCARD \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Security Code (3 digits found on the back of your credit card in the signature box): \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Card (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to pay the above charge in accordance with cardholder's agreement with issuer and in accordance with the NSLC refund policy set forth above. I also agree that my card will be charged for the remaining balance due on the BALANCE DUE date listed on Page 2 of this application.

Signature Authorizing Charge: \_\_\_\_\_

I decline the Student Protection Plan. (For details on the Student Protection Plan, please see the Details & Fees section on the attached page.)