30th Annual
NATIONAL STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONGRESS
CREATING A LEGACY OF LEADERSHIP
WASHINGTON, DC
JUNE 8-13, 2019
The National Student Leadership Congress is an intensive 6-day leadership experience in our nation’s capital for first-generation high school students from TRIO programs across the United States and territories. The 30th Annual National Student Leadership Congress will be hosted at Georgetown University and will include: a Mock Congress Competition, Diversity and Inclusion Training, Interactive Learning Lab, Monument Tour, and a day on Capitol Hill.

### About National Student Leadership Congress

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<td>To establish a national network of emerging leaders</td>
<td>A 6-day residential experience designed to introduce students to elements of effective leadership</td>
<td>Increased awareness of leadership potential</td>
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<td>To develop service-oriented leaders, empowered and skilled to serve their communities and their nation.</td>
<td>Workshops on decision-making and problem solving; national service, leadership styles, attributes and skills; the political process and coalition building; multiculturalism and diversity</td>
<td>Enhanced leadership skills in decision making, planning, and goal setting; conflict resolution and negotiating</td>
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<td>To enable students to understand national issues affecting their futures</td>
<td>Sessions with policy-makers TRIO alumni</td>
<td>Greater knowledge of the role of individuals and alliances in shaping national priorities; and career opportunities in government, public service and education</td>
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<td>To promote sensitivity to and appreciation for cultural and racial diversity</td>
<td>Meetings with Members of Congress and a Mock Congressional Hearing</td>
<td>Increased understanding of the responsibilities of citizenship through service</td>
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<td>Visits to historical and cultural sites in Washington, DC.</td>
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We are seeking outstanding rising juniors and seniors (Class of 2020 and Class of 2021) to serve as delegates to the 2019 National Student Leadership Congress. Please select students who are ready for a challenging and intensive learning experience. It is important that student representatives come prepared for the rigors of a program that includes full schedules, requires open minds, and ensures leadership growth.

Student Eligibility

Rising Junior/Senior Class of 2020
Class of 2021

Minimum 3.0* GPA

TRIO Talent Search
Upward Bound
Upward Bound Math/Science

Only 180 Students will be accepted

We aim to provide students from all states and American territories the opportunity to immerse themselves in a premier leadership experience, therefore, we will ONLY ACCEPT 6 STUDENTS PER INSTITUTION.

Allowable Cost:
The registration fee is $1,350 which includes housing, meals, admission fees for tours, NSLC t-shirts, and transportation while the student is in Washington D.C. Students must arrive in Washington, DC by no later than 4:00 PM on Saturday, June 8, 2019, at DCA AIRPORT or UNION STATION. The registration fee is an allowable project expense (OMB Circular A-21/A-122)

*For student's that do not meet the GPA requirement but would benefit greatly from participating in NSLC, please contact fernando.cardenas@coenet.org
### Timeline

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<td><strong>OCT</strong></td>
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| **JAN** | NSLC 2019 Registration Opens  
TRIO Directors can nominate students |
| **MARCH** | NSLC 2019 Registration Closes |
| **APRIL** | Student Notification  
Purchase Travel  
Submit Documentation |
| **MAY** | NSLC Orientation Conference Calls for  
Parents and Students  
Submit Payment |
| **JUNE** | Students arrive to Washington, DC. |

### Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Who Can Attend?**
   - NSLC is open to all TRIO Talent Search, and Upward Bound, and Upward Bound Math/Science students who will be rising juniors or seniors during the summer of 2019. (Class of 2020 and Class of 2021)

2. **Can TRIO Staff Participate in NSLC?**
   - NSLC is only available to TRIO high school students. TRIO staff that accompanies students to Washington, DC must provide for their own travel/lodging accommodations.

3. **When will students be notified of acceptance?**
   - Once a nominated student has been accepted, the TRIO Director will receive an email with further information including all supplemental documents that students must submit by May 2019.

4. **Student Arrival and Departure**
   - Student’s that travel by plane must arrive ONLY at DCA Airport. Student’s traveling by train must arrive ONLY at Union Station. Students that arrive by car must be dropped off at Georgetown University. All students must arrive in Washington, DC by 4:00 pm on Saturday, June 8, 2019.

5. **What to Bring?**
   - Once a student is accepted, they will receive a checklist detailing all the items they need to bring with them to Washington, DC.

6. **How to Register?**
   - In January the online registration portal will open that can be accessed by visiting [http://coenet.org/student_opportunities.shtml](http://coenet.org/student_opportunities.shtml)
Tentative Agenda

Saturday, June 8, 2019

6:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Student Arrivals/Check-In
- Staff meets students at DCA/Union Station
- Staff will be in Blue Shirts

4:00 PM to 5:30 PM
- Students Check into Dorms

5:30 PM to 6:15 PM
- Roommate Dinner

6:20 PM
- Meet in Quad to Depart for Orientation

6:30 PM to 7:30 PM
- NSLC Welcome and Orientation

7:30 PM to 9:30 PM
- Group Meetings

9:30 PM to 10:30 PM
- Prepare for Bed/Lights Out
Tentative Agenda

Sunday, June 9, 2019

8:00 AM to 8:45 AM  Breakfast
9:00 AM to 12:00 PM  Conflict Resolution
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM  Lunch
1:15 PM to 2:30 PM  Leadership Breakout Session 1
                 Leadership Breakout Session 2
                 Leadership Breakout Session 3
                 Leadership Breakout Session 4
2:45 PM to 3:45 PM  Team Chant Practice
4:00 PM to 5:30 PM  Mock Congress Team Meeting
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM  Dinner
6:45 PM               Board Bus
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM  Night Tour of Washington, DC Monuments
9:30 PM to 10:30 PM  Prepare for Bed/Lights Out
Tentative Agenda

Monday, June 10, 2019

8:00 AM to 8:45 AM
Breakfast

9:00 AM to 10:00 AM
Preparing for Capitol Hill Visits

10:00 AM to 11:15 AM
Board Bus

11:40 AM to 1:15 PM
Mt. Vernon

1:15 PM to 1:40 PM
Travel to Smithsonian Museums and Boxed Lunch

1:40 PM to 4:00 PM
Learning Tours
Smithsonian Museums

4:15 PM
Board Bus

4:15 PM to 4:45 PM
Travel to Georgetown

5:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Team Chant Practice

6:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Dinner

7:00 PM to 9:30 PM
Mock Congress Team Meeting

9:30 PM to 10:30 PM
Prepare for Bed/Lights Out
Tuesday, June 11, 2019

6:00 AM to 6:30 AM  Breakfast on the Go
6:45 AM to 7:15 AM  Travel to Capitol Hill
7:30 AM to 8:30 AM  Congressional Speakers
9:00 AM to 11:30 AM  Meet with your Member of Congress/ I AM TRIO Rally On Capitol Hill
11:30 AM to 12:00 PM  Meet in Capitol Hill Quad to Walk in Groups to Union Station
12:00 to 2:30 PM  Lunch at Union Station
2:30 PM to 3:45 PM  Board Bus and Travel back to Georgetown University
4:00 PM to 5:00 PM  Break/ Team Chant Practice
5:00 PM to 6:00 PM  TRIO Chant Competition
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM  Dinner
7:00 PM to 9:30 PM  Mock Congress Team Meeting
9:30 PM to 10:30 PM  Prepare for Bed/Lights Out
Tentative Agenda

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

7:30 AM to 8:15 AM  
Breakfast

8:30 AM to 9:15 AM  
Travel to Capitol Hill

9:30 AM to 12:30 PM  
Mock Congress in Senate Building

12:30 PM to 1:15 PM  
Lunch

1:30 PM to 2:30 PM  
Mock Congress Debate Continues

2:30 PM to 3:00 PM  
Review of Banquet Activities, Dance Procedures, and Departure Schedules

3:15 PM to 4:00 PM  
Return to Georgetown University and Dress for Banquet

4:40 PM to 5:30 PM  
Board Bus and Travel to Banquet Location

6:00 PM to 8:00 PM  
Leadership Banquet

8:00 PM to 11:00 PM  
Dance and Closing

11:00 PM to 11:30 PM  
Travel to Georgetown

11:30 PM to 12:30 AM  
Pack Up and Lights Out
Tentative Agenda

Thursday, June 13, 2019

3:30 AM to 10:00 AM
Check Out & Students Depart to Airport and Union Station.