



# National Student Leadership Academy

November 30 - December 2, 2023 ► Washington, DC

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

### General Information

#### What is NSLA?

The 2023 JAG National Student Leadership Academy (NSLA) is a capstone leadership experience for National Career Association state officers and local chapter leaders, providing unique experiences through experiential learning, real-world applicability, and networking.

#### Who should attend NSLA?

Each JAG Affiliate may send up to EIGHT youth leaders to participate in the NSLA. The content covered in this capstone leadership experience will focus on Servant Leadership and how it relates to the Career Association.

The [CSA](#) must approve all registrations; contact your [CSA](#) if you are interested in registering.

#### When does NSLA begin and end?

Registration for the NSLA begins at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, November 30 ahead of the Leadership Awards Luncheon starting at noon. The NSLA concludes on Saturday, December 2, after the Stars & Stripes Dance, at midnight.

#### Where is the 2023 JAG NSLA being held?

All programming will be held at the [Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill](#) in Washington, DC from November 30 - December 2.

#### What is the dress code?

There are a variety of events with different dress codes. Please visit the NSLA [Dress Code](#) web page.

#### What is the weather like in Washington, DC during the meeting dates?

The temperatures in Washington is expected to be in the mid-50s the week of NSLA, with a high of 60 degrees and a low of 38 degrees. There is also the possibility of rain during this time so bring an umbrella.

### **Is there accessibility for persons with disabilities?**

The goal of the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill is to meet every person's needs. For people who require accommodations, this means providing a fully accessible environment. The hotel complies with the regulations set by the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). More details can be found on the [fact sheet](#) portion of the hotel's website. Please make special arrangements ahead of time by contacting the hotel concierge.

### **Who do I contact if I have hotel and travel inquiries, meeting programming and/or general meeting questions?**

Please send all inquiries to [events@jag.org](mailto:events@jag.org).

## **Registration Information**

### **How can I register for the meeting?**

NSLA registration will open on Monday, September 11 and close on Wednesday, November 8. Complete the [Registration](#) form and send your registration payment via check by Friday, November 17. Space is limited and onsite registration will not be permitted.

### **Am I able to register multiple youth at once?**

Unfortunately, there is important information we need for each registrant. This requires registering each person individually.

### **Will I receive a refund if I cancel?**

Refunds will be processed on all cancellations received in writing by **November 8**, excluding a \$25 administrative fee. Due to meeting costs, no portion of the registration fee will be refunded for cancellations after **November 8**. For meeting cancellation, please contact [events@jag.org](mailto:events@jag.org).

### **What if we need to add, remove or replace a team member?**

If a team member needs to be added, removed, or replaced, contact Erika Hernandez at [events@jag.org](mailto:events@jag.org) by November 8. Changes made after November 8 cannot be guaranteed.

### **Are we able to register more than eight participants for NSLA?**

There is a wait list. To sign up for the waitlist, please [complete this form](#). If there are additional spaces, you will be notified by November 12. The waitlist is first come, first served.

### **Am I able to pay for registration fees via credit card?**

Please go visit <https://donorbox.org/events/521498> to pay for registration.

- Select the number of registrations to be paid from the downtown field and select Next.
- List the names of those whose registration fees are being paid and select Next.
- Enter the Contact Information of the credit card holder and select Next.
- There is a 6% processing fee.
- Enter credit card information and Select Pay.

### **What meals are provided as part of my registration?**

Your registration also includes breakfast, lunch, and dinner during the meeting on November 30 - December 2. *You will need your name badge so hotel staff can identify that you are with NSLA.*

## **Travel Information**

### **What is the closest airport to the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill ?**

The closest airports to the Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill are:

- Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA), located less than 5 miles from the hotel.
- Dulles International Airport (IAD), located 28 miles from the hotel.
- Baltimore/Washington International Thurgood Marshall Airport (BWI), located 33 miles from the hotel.

### **What are my transportation options once I arrive?**

**Hotel Shuttle:** A hotel shuttle is not provided to and from the nearby airports.

**Parking:** Self-parking is not available. Valet parking is available. Rates are listed below:

0–2 hours:\$33

2–10 hours: \$46

10–24 hours: \$62 (\*\$66 for oversize vehicles)

\*Please note that our parking garage has a clearance of six feet. Van and RV parking is available at nearby Union Station.

**Rideshare:** Rideshare applications like Lyft and Uber offer pickup and drop-off transportation service for passengers at all Washington, DC-area airports. Depending on the airport you are flying into, estimated costs for rideshare to and from the airport and hotel are about \$15-50, one way.

Passengers who have requested rides through the Lyft and Uber apps should follow signs for ground transportation and baggage claim. When ready, walk outside and look for “Passenger Pickups.”

- Please wait to request your ride until after you’ve claimed your luggage at baggage claim.
- Please use the designated crosswalks to the passenger pickup area and be aware of vehicle traffic in the area.
- Ride app drivers are not allowed to solicit customers, and payment is made within the mobile app.
- Rides may only be requested through the mobile apps.
- Before you get into a ride app vehicle, make sure the license plate, car make and model, and driver name match what is in the app.

**Taxicabs:** Taxicabs are readily available and serve the Washington, DC metro area. Check with your taxicab company of choice (or with your driver at the airport) for more information on fares and destinations served.

## **Advocacy Information**

### **When should I schedule a meeting with my Legislator?**

Please contact your legislative offices to schedule appointments on Friday, December 1 between 8:00 - 11:30 am EST.

### **What is needed for the Advocacy Training Session?**

Please review the JAG NCA Day on the Hill Checklist.