

★ NEW ENGLAND ★ 2017 STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE



Student Leaders tell why the New England Student Leadership Conference is a powerful experience that should not be missed. . .

"I gained life-changing information and made lifelong friends during the 4-day NESLC. I was able to get over my fear of public speaking after attending the conference and I encourage all of my friends and those around me to be a part of this amazing opportunity!!"

- Lynnsey, North Haven High School

"NESLC provides students with the opportunity to strengthen and/or achieve leadership skills and valuable life skills. The charged atmosphere NESLC yields motivates and inspires students to step out of their comfort zone and face life in a whole new way. Learning to empathize with others, respect others and help others is all part of learning to make a difference within schools and communities. This conference also teaches students how to recognize their own self... learning to acknowledge one's strengths and weaknesses ultimately helps a person to grow as an individual and to become an effective communicator!"

- Kailey, Wamogo Regional High School

"I attended the conference last summer and all I can say is "WOW"! The amount of experience that came with the trip was unbelievable. I have made friends with people I never would have expected; and the lessons we learned in the breakout sessions were incredible.

I not only learned more about others, but I got to learn more about my own classmates. It was the best conference I have ever been to and I can't recommend it enough!

- Carlie, Enfield High School

Connecticut Association of Schools is proud to announce the **7th Annual New England Student Leadership Conference (NESLC)** is scheduled for **July 25-28, 2017** at Worcester State University in Worcester, MA.



The National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) and its Section 1 members are leaders in training talented, committed young people to become better citizens who will be positive, contributing adults and role models for youth. We are pleased to announce that in partnership, the state associations from Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New York, Rhode Island and Vermont will be hosting the 7th Annual New England Student Leadership Conference from July 25-28, 2017 at **Worcester State University** in Worcester, MA.

This conference is a four -day, residential event for approximately 300 student and adult leaders who participate in interscholastic athletic and activity programs through their state high school athletic/activities associations.

The conference will include breakout sessions focusing on Respect, Positive Values, Perspective, Sportsmanship, Teamwork, Healthy Lifestyles, Community Service and Self Evaluation. The workshops will address contemporary issues that impact a young person being a leader and role model. In addition to group discussion, special guest speakers will share inspirational messages, stories of overcoming adversity and utilizing the power of positive influence. The conference will also incorporate a community service project as part of the leadership training curriculum that will take place in local communities.

Below is the link to the online application. ***Please note - the application deadline is Monday, June 12:***

<https://www.formstack.com/forms/?2665891-eZhiWGZBhR>

Payment and Permission Forms Upon completion of the online application process, a permission form will be emailed to the parent/guardian of the student. This form must be signed and sent to Connecticut Association of Schools, attention Jennifer Buckley (30 Realty Drive, Cheshire, CT 06410) along with a registration check for \$300 (\$275 for the conference and \$25 for the bus transportation to and from the conference) made payable to CT Association of Schools (CAS). These materials should be sent to CAS within one week of completing the online application.

CAS will arrange transportation from and back to central locations relative to registrants in CT and transport all CT students in the CT delegation to and from the conference in Worcester.

FYI

- Linens will not be provided. Participants must bring their own bed linens, blankets, towels and pillows.
- A key deposit check is not required. In the event of a lost room key/card, the participant will be charged the replacement cost of the key/card following the conference.
- Chaperones from CAS and CAS-CASC Student Advisory Board adult members will accompany students to the conference.

Questions should be directed to: Jennifer Buckley (203) 250-1111 or jbuckley@casciac.org.