



NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

2018


WA FBIA

National Leadership Conference

CONGRATULATIONS!

Attending the FBLA National Leadership Conference is an experience that less than 4% of all members in the world get a chance to experience. It's unbelievable. It's exciting. It's where the best of the best in FBLA assemble. We are excited to have you joining us!

Washington FBLA NLC Policy:

For the 2018 National Leadership Conference, the NLC travel package is REQUIRED for anyone wishing to be endorsed as a competitor by Washington FBLA. The primary reason behind this policy is student safety.

WASHINGTON FBLA TRAVEL PACKAGE OVERVIEW

The Washington FBLA NLC 2018 Travel Package is a complimentary service of Washington FBLA. This package is offered in order to maximize the NLC experience as a united state delegation. **The 2018 travel package is a LAND ONLY PACKAGE. Individual Chapters are responsible for their own air and ground transportation arrangements.**

Travel Package Includes:

- 6 nights lodging at Washington's official conference hotel – National FBLA has not yet announced our hotel assignment, only the expected rates and taxes.
- NLC Conference Registration & Insurance
- Your choice of the following:
 - State Day—which will include transportation to/from Washington, DC; wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Arlington Cemetery; lunch; a group state dinner; your choice of additional time at the Mall or a visit to the Spy Museum; and a twilight tour of the DC monuments
 - Institute for Leaders
- 10 state trading pins
- Spirit items for general session
- Washington FBLA NLC Shirt and Drawstring Backpack

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General Information:

June 26, 2018: Arrive in Baltimore
June 27, 2018: **OPTIONAL State Day** in Washington, DC
OR
Optional Institute for Leaders
June 28-July 1, 2018: Institute for Leaders conclusion (for those who selected IFL);
National Leadership Conference General Sessions, Workshops,
Competitive Events, Open Events, activities, and touring
July 2, 2018: Return home

On-site NLC Coordination for the 2018 National Leadership Conference in Baltimore will be managed by Washington FBLA. Washington FBLA is not a travel agency. Because the package rate includes a set number of nights, no flexibility exists for deviation from this group conference package. Individual chapters are welcome to arrive early/stay beyond the timeframe of the conference, but all housing arrangements will be the responsibility of the individual chapter until the group arrival date. The **ONLY** way for Washington FBLA Members to be endorsed as competitors is to travel on the Washington FBLA Travel Package.

IMPORTANT WASHINGTON FBLA FACTS REGARDING NLC 2018

- All registration processes will be online in a similar program to what was used for SBLC.
- All Washington competitors are required to register through the state. The only way to compete as a Washington competitor is to travel on this package. There are no exceptions to this policy.
- Washington FBLA will register you for conference with the National Center. DO NOT register online at the national website, as you will be responsible for payment of any additional fees that result in duplicate registrations.
- Advisers will be assigned NLC Duties by National FBLA. These could be on June 28, 29, or 30.
- Lodging for students will first be grouped by chapter. However, in order to make the quad rooming arrangement, students may be paired with other members from across the state.
- It is crucial that you meet all deadlines. Unlike with other events this year where Washington has had the flexibility to extend our internal deadlines, all of these deadlines correlate with national deadlines and there is no flexibility. **NLC Deadlines are NOT suggestions.**

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INFORMATION ON COMPETITION & LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

- Intent to Compete Forms are due for **every competitor placing 1-10th place**. Please be sure to fill out intent to compete for all of your students who placed at any level in their events!
- Intent to Compete Forms are due **by April 13 at 5:00 p.m.** Forms will be available online at www.wafbla.org/nlc.
- Intent to Compete Forms are to be **completed online**. Email, FAX, and U. S. Mail will not be accepted. Forms will be available online at www.wafbla.org/nlc.
- If Intent to Compete Forms are not received by **April 13**, then the competitor space for NLC may be released.
- If Travel Forms are not received by **April 24, 2018**, the NLC space may be released.
- All **Competition Materials are due to be uploaded by 5:00 p.m. on April 24, 2018, on our Web site at www.wafbla.org/nlc**:
 - PDF Uploads—Job Interview, Future Business Leader
 - Events with URL and Statement of Assurance—Computer Game and Simulation, Desktop Application Programming, and Mobile Application Programming
- School site skills tests must be sent directly to the national center by **5:00 p.m. EST on May 1**.
- All participants for NLC must **follow the National Awards Program Guidelines** (refer to Chapter Management Handbook or www.fbla-pbl.org). **KNOW YOUR GUIDELINES!**
- If 50% deposits for NLC are not received by **May 8**, the NLC space **MAY** be released.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Regular NLC updates will be emailed to advisers for distribution to parents and participants.
- NLC information will be posted regularly to the Washington FBLA State Website—
www.wafbla.org/nlc.
- NLC travel questions should be directed to Mike Oechsner at 206.801.0009 or by email at mike@wafbla.org.

WHERE TO SEND NLC MATERIALS

All materials for the National Leadership Conference, including School Site Skills Tests, should be uploaded online. Any questions or comments, should be addressed to:

Washington Future Business Leaders of America
Mike Oechsner
mike@wafbla.org
Phone: 206.801.0009

WHERE NOT TO SEND MATERIALS

- Do not send required NLC materials to National FBLA.
- Do not send required NLC materials to your school district (unless your school district requires copies or additional district only forms).
- Do not send anything to Olympia, Union, or Seattle. In fact, do not send anything (other than payment, which goes to Jacksonville, Oregon) as everything is online.

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Pricing Structure:

Chapters will have the choice on the first full day in Baltimore to participate in EITHER the state activity to Washington, DC (includes transportation, lunch, dinner, and twilight tour of the monuments) OR attend the Institute for Leaders. There are no other options, and the prices for both are identical this year.

State Packages:

Single Occupancy	\$1,826
Double Occupancy	\$1,121
Triple	\$916
Quad	\$791

Package with State Day OR Package with IFL

Please note:

- Students wanting a package other than quad require that all occupants of that room agree to pay the higher price, must find their own roommates, and roommate names match on the registration form.
- Advisers wanting anything other than single or double must include all roommate names at the time of registration. All roommate names must match on the registration form, and all roommates must be willing to share in other than a double.

Registering:

To purchase your NLC Travel packages, you will need to complete the online **One Per School** form, along with one **One Per Traveler** form for each student attending NLC. These forms will be available at www.wafbla.org/nlc.

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