



NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE 2026

TRAVEL DATES:	June 27 (In) and July 3 (Out)
CONFERENCE DATES:	June 29 – July 2, 2026
LOCATION:	Henry B. González Convention Center 900 E Market St, San Antonio, TX 78205
HOTEL LODGING:	Grand Hyatt San Antonio River Walk 600 E. Market Street, San Antonio, TX 78205
STUDENT PACKAGES:	Includes: Conference Registration, Competition Coaching, Hotel Fees, Trading Pins, NLC T-Shirt, Spirit Items (Flights not included) 6 Night Student Package: Single \$2,090 Double \$1,257 Triple \$980 Quad \$841 6 Night Adviser/Chaperone Package: Single \$2,014 Double \$1,182 Triple \$905 Quad \$766
REGISTRATION & PAYMENT:	All conference & hotel fees will be paid to Washington FBLA upon receipt of invoice from WAFBLA
DEADLINES:	May 1 Intent to Compete (file upload, link provided) May 7 Final registration and Pre-judge projects due (Blue Panda)
ADD ONS:	Included in your Conference Registration Package is 1 ticket per attendee to Six Flags Fiesta Texas

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Tentative Schedule at a Glance

Saturday, June 27, 2026

All Day	Travel to San Antonio
4:00 PM	WA Competitor Coaching begins

Sunday, June 28, 2026

4:00 PM – 8:30 PM	Early Conference Check-In & Info Desk Open
7:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Optional Social Activity
12:00 AM	Curfew

Monday, June 29, 2026

7:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Conference Check-In & Info Desk Open
8:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Competitive Events Info Desk Open
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Competitive Events
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	LifeSmarts Competition
9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Competitive Events Event Administrator & Judge Manager Orientation
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	National Officer Candidate Orientation
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Workshops
10:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Future Leaders Expo Hall Open
6:00 PM – 7:00 PM	Doors Open for Opening General Session
7:00 PM – 9:00 PM	Opening General Session
12:00 AM	Curfew

Tuesday, June 30, 2026

7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Conference Info Desk Open
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7:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Competitive Events Info Desk Open
8:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Competitive Events
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Workshops
9:00 AM – 4:00 PM	Future Leaders Expo Hall Open & National Officer Candidate Campaign Booths
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	Western Regional Campaign Rally & Recognition Session
12:00 AM	Curfew

Wednesday, July 1, 2026

5:00 AM	Competitive Events Finalists Posted
7:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Conference Info Desk Open
7:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Competitive Events Info Desk Open
8:00 AM – 6:00 PM	Competitive Events
8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Q&A Session for the offices of President, Secretary, and Treasurer (Invite only for State Presidents & State Voting Delegates)
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM	Future Leaders Expo Hall
9:00 AM – 2:00 PM	Workshops
12:00 PM	National Officer Election Voting Window Opens
1:00 PM – 5:30 PM	Business Achievement Awards Capstone Competitive Review Finals
1:00 PM – 6:00 PM	Certification Lab
4:00 PM	Washington Competitor Coaching Ends
12:00 AM	Curfew

Thursday, July 2, 2026

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Doors Open for Middle School Awards of Excellence General Session
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10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Middle School Awards of Excellence General Session
12:00 PM	National Officer Election Voting Window Closes
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	2025-2026 National Officers Farewell Luncheon (Invite-Only)
4:00 PM – 5:00 PM	Doors Open for High School Awards of Excellence General Session
5:00 PM – 9:00 PM	High School Awards of Excellence General Session
12:00 AM	Curfew

Friday, July 3, 2026

All Day Travel from San Antonio

Washington Adviser Volunteering

52 Advisers from Washington are needed to support Competitive Events. Shifts will be assigned in late May. These are the times the WA shifts will take place:

6/29/2026	7:30-12:30
6/29/2026	12:00-5:30
6/30/2026	8:00-12:30
6/30/2026	8:30-12:30
7/1/2026	8:00-12:30
7/1/2026	12:30-5:30

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