



**Summit
Schedule**



National Federation of State High School Associations

2022

NFHS National Student Leadership Summit

July 18 – 20, 2022

Indianapolis Hilton Hotel and Suites | Indianapolis, Indiana

Hotel Ground Transportation to Airport Instructions

Departures 7/19, 7/20 and 7/21

Please plan to leave 2-hours prior to your departure. There will be shuttles and other vehicles available in the front of the hotel for your convenience.



NFHS National Student Leadership Summit

Adult Ambassador Expectations

Adult ambassadors must participate in all conference sessions and make sure that the student ambassadors do the same. You will have an important supervisory presence throughout the three days. Please monitor the conduct of your student ambassadors in the hotel and during the Unified Event at Plainfield High School. When needed or appropriate, please serve as a liaison between the students, college/adult facilitators and conference staff. **Students are to sleep in rooms to which they have been assigned. Visiting a room assigned to the opposite gender is not permitted.** You will be asked to conduct bed checks to ensure that your student ambassadors are in their assigned rooms by the announced curfew each night.

Safety/Supervision

Approximately 60 college facilitators, adult ambassadors and conference staff will serve as advisors and chaperons as they oversee the student ambassadors from their respective states. These staff members will reside in the hotel and will be available to help the students with any questions or concerns they might have during the three days. Hotel security will also be available 24 hours a day for any safety and security needs. In addition, members of the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department (IMPD) will be on site July 18 and 19 during the dinner/dance.

Certified Athletic Trainer

A certified athletic trainer will be on site throughout the conference. The trainer station will be located in the Leadership Lounge (Indianapolis Ballroom, 2nd Floor) during the day.

Code of Conduct/Conference Policies

Participants are expected to act in a responsible manner that will reflect well on themselves, their schools, their state associations and the NFHS Student Leadership Summit. Participants are expected to respect the facilities, each other and themselves while following the rules of the summit. Cell phones must be put away and set to silent during conference sessions unless otherwise instructed. The use of alcohol, tobacco and drugs is strictly prohibited. Participants are not permitted to leave the hotel without an adult. Participants who violate any of the conference policies will be asked to leave immediately at their own expense and without a refund. A list of participation expectations, responsibilities and other important items to remember are included below for reference.

Points of Emphasis

- Wear the NSLS name badges at all times during the summit. Those not wearing the name badges will be challenged by summit staff, NFHS staff, hotel staff, security staff, IMPD.
- Encourage the students to participate in their sessions and think about the best way to implement what they learned back at their schools.
- Serve as a liaison with the summit "expert" staff, hosts and hostesses,
- Follow all NSLS ground rules (including leaving all facilities in as good or better condition than when they arrived).
- Facilitate and support actionable effort of the student ambassadors to accomplish the state's/province's action plan and further develop the student leadership initiative.
- Be respectful of, able and willing to work with students of diverse backgrounds (such as race, cultural, socio-economic levels, academic achievement levels, physical, emotional and mental challenges).
- Be willing to make a commitment to the NFHS qualities and behaviors expressed in the way the NSLS is conducted. Those beliefs are respect for self and others, positive values, personal accountability, perspective, sportsmanship, teamwork, healthy lifestyles, servant leadership and self-evaluation.
- Carry oneself as a positive role model for fellow adult ambassadors.
- Be willing to commit the time and effort to accomplish the summit tasks, including the above-mentioned expectations.
- Possess a sincere interest and desire to help others.

- Adhere to all summit expectations. In the event of a violation, parents/guardians of a student ambassador will be notified, and the student will be sent home. All expenses incurred will be the responsibility of the parent/guardian.
- Be early to all sessions. Make sure you arrive to each session before it starts, not after the facilitators have started their instructions.
- Cell phones must be put away and set to silent during summit sessions unless otherwise instructed.
- Do not allow student ambassadors to leave the hotel without adult accompaniment.
- You should always be mindful not to be alone with a student unless you are in the presence of another adult.
- Do not use tobacco, alcohol or other drugs. All prescribed medications must be on file with the summit trainer.
- Wear appropriate clothing that your school would approve. No hats inside, no sagging pants, no bare midriffs, no clothing that promotes tobacco, alcohol or drug use, or other negative behaviors.
- Respect the summit curfews.
- Your presence at this summit is a privilege. You were chosen out of many student and adult applicants and have a responsibility to participate as fully as you can, to learn and share ideas, and to take action when you return home. We will support you!

Emergency Contact Information

NFHS Summit Director

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Athletic Trainer

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NFHS National Student Leadership Summit (NSLS) Expectations

- Be on time (in fact be early).
- Be respectful of your fellow (student and adult) ambassadors, NFHS staff, experts, hotel staff and other hotel patrons.
- Be engaged.
- Ask questions – the more effort you put out the more benefits you receive.
- Challenge the content experts (and be prepared to be challenged). Make them teach you so you can bring that knowledge back home to your school and community.
- Be proud that you were selected to attend this summit.
- Being selected for this summit is a tremendous privilege and honor. Not everyone who applied was selected. You were chosen because of who you are and what you stand for. You represent the “best of the best” from your high school and state.
- Have fun!!!!!!



NSLS Schedule

Sunday, July 17

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Early Registration (Rooms only)
(Student and Adult Ambassadors
Rooms Only) 2nd Floor, Hilton Hotel and
Suites in Hallway Outside Indianapolis
Ballroom

Monday, July 18

1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Registration and Room Assignment
(Student and Adult Ambassadors)
[Food and Refreshments will be provided]

4:15 p.m. – 5:25 p.m. Opening Ceremony, Summit Objectives,
Expectations and Directions

5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Opening General Session Speaker –
Harvey Alston

6:20 p.m. – 7:05 p.m. Dinner

7:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Student Ambassador Session 1

7:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Adult Ambassador Session 1
(Summit Q & A, Objectives and
Expectations)

8:45 p.m. – 9:15 p.m. State Meeting #1
(Leadership Lounge is open
until 11:30 p.m.)



Tuesday, July 19

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Student Ambassador Session 2
8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Adult Ambassador Session 2 (Select a Student Breakout Session to observe)
9:40 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.	Student Ambassador Session 3
9:40 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.	Adult Ambassador Session 3 (Select a Student Breakout Session to observe)
11:05 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	Student Ambassador Session 4
11:05 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	Adult Ambassador Session 4 (Recap and Group Project)
12:30 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch & Announcements
1:15 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Group Photo/Load Buses
1:45 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.	Travel to Plainfield High School for Unified Sports Experience with Indiana Special Olympians
5:45 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.	Pizza Dinner at Location
6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	Load Buses, return to the Hilton
7:15 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.	College Student Panel Discussion
8:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.	Dance (Food, Refreshments and Sundae Bar) (Leadership Lounge is open until 12:00 a.m.)

Wednesday, July 20

6:30 a.m. – 7:50 a.m.	Breakfast
8:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m.	Closing General Session Speakers – Stephen Bargatze and Jason Michaels

Group Rotation Schedule

	Group 100	Group 200	Group 300	Group 400	Group 500
Session 1 Monday, July 18 7:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	120 West (main floor)	Corydon (2nd floor)	Victory Ballroom (9th floor)	Vincennes Ballroom (2nd floor)	Circle City Room 10 (10th floor)
Session 2 Tuesday, July 19 8:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.	Corydon (2nd floor)	Victory Ballroom (9th floor)	Vincennes Ballroom (2nd floor)	120 West (main floor)	Adults Pick a Student Session to Attend
Session 3 Tuesday, July 19 9:40 a.m. – 10:55 a.m.	Victory Ballroom (9th floor)	Vincennes Ballroom (2nd floor)	120 West (main floor)	Corydon (2nd floor)	Adults Pick a Student Session to Attend
Session 4 Tuesday, July 19 11:05 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.	Vincennes Ballroom (2nd floor)	120 West (main floor)	Corydon (2nd floor)	Victory Ballroom (9th floor)	Circle City Room 10 (10th floor)

Speakers

Our Expert Content Speakers

Perspective and Inclusion



Dr. Melissa Crum is an artist, author, researcher, and founder of the consulting company, Mosaic Education Network, LLC. Mosaic infuses the arts, research, storytelling, and critical thinking into professional development, community building, and curriculum development.

Dr. Crum has facilitated training sessions across the U.S., creating a non-judgmental and refreshingly honest look at privileges and privately held beliefs. Her workshops focus on workplace culture development, equipping educators, leadership, staff, and board members with the skills to implement inclusive and equitable practices. By creating a brave space, Dr. Crum's workshops allow organizations to critically investigate policies, workplace and learning culture, and relationship dynamics. Together, she empowers teams to positively dismantle systemic patterns, build authentic communication, and instigate radical growth company-wide. Dr. Crum has earned degrees from The University of Florida and The Ohio State University. She is a Intercultural Development Inventory (IDI) qualified trainer and SHRM provider. She currently resides in Columbus, Ohio. Brand Essence I help mission-driven organizations experience radical and sustainable growth by shifting belief patterns.

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Relationship Building and Maintenance



Deb Hult, co-founder of Core Trainings, is a nationally recognized presenter in Relational and Motivational Leadership. With her contagious, positive, intuitive and authentic attitude, Deb has been enhancing and empowering thousands of adults and students in schools across the country for the past eight years. As a trainer and speaker, Deb takes the lead with dynamic hands-on workshops such as "Leadership for Ladies," "Student to Student" Mentoring Programs, Administrative Team Training, Civility Training, Leadership Academies and Camps at middle schools, high schools, administration offices and colleges. In addition to the various workshops and seminars, Deb is contracted regularly with many schools in several states to monitor and coach programs that she has successfully implemented on various campuses. Deb was a three-sport athlete in high school and furthered her education in business at Burdett School of Boston, Massachusetts.

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Being a Good Digital Citizen



Christina Jontra, Neptune Navigant Chief Navigator, is a life-long educator and learner who is a sought-after speaker and guide on the topic of Digital Citizenship. She has the incredible ability to communicate the importance of this topic and to inspire action across all age groups.

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Brain Mapping or (Goal Setting in the 21st Century)



Omari Pearson is quickly becoming a sought-after leader in education-driven life skills and development. As an author, speaker, facilitator, mentor and consultant to high schools, colleges, universities and multi-national corporations, he seeks to provide hands-on experiences with young people to assist them in creating a road map to success. He is the president and founder of Passion To Purpose, LLC, an education-based life skills company equipping young people with the necessary knowledge, skills and tools to empower them to be effective, accountable and productive members of the global society. Omari shares his life experiences as a high school, college and professional athlete.

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General Session Speakers

Harvey Alston



Harvey has taken his personal proven message “Be the Best” to literally millions of people. His unforgettable words of individual responsibility for achievement have improved spirits, spurred growth, changed lives. Harvey’s powerful, soul-searching presentation uplifts people to a higher standard – to a level where people strive only for the BEST.

Considered one of the most dynamic, “high octane” speakers in America, Harvey Alston has been a full-time speaker since 1989. He has spoken to millions of people throughout the United States who have benefited not only from his knowledge, but also from the wisdom that he brings to the finish line.

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Harvey Alston believes in solitary achievement, shared accomplishment and the dignity of human beings. As one of the most in-demand speakers in America, Alston’s career has spanned positions from head football coach of Columbus East High School in Ohio in 1968, to assistant director of student financial aid at the university level. As an educator he’s taught English, biology, health, life sciences and math curricula.

Over the years, Alston has received numerous awards, including Ohio’s Finest Citizens from the Ohio House of Representatives, Harvey Alston Day from the City of Columbus, DECA Hall of Fame, National Federation of State High School Associations Outstanding Service Award, and Ohio High School Athletic Associations, Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Award. He was commissioned a Kentucky Colonel, and has received numerous national recognitions and awards.

Alston’s enterprise is called Best Inc., based on his philosophy and his book titled “*Be the Best*.”

Alston is the coordinator of the Ohio High School Athletic Association’s Student Leadership Conference, the largest athletic conference in the country, and he serves on advisory boards for the NFHS, the Upper Valley Joint Vocational School and many civic boards, panels and commissions. He is a writer and photographer for the *N2Publishing Magazines*, and a member of the National Speakers Association.

Stephen Bargatze



Stephen Bargatze has been a professional magician for over 40 years. He is an International Brotherhood of Magicians Champion; a 2-time Comedy Award winner; and International Brotherhood of Magicians-First Place Close Up Award Winner.

He has worked in a variety of venues, theatres, comedy clubs, churches and corporate functions of all types. But even with all the awards and accolades and success he is most recently known as “Nate’s Dad”. His son, comedian Nate Bargatze, has had unprecedented success on Network Television, Netflix, and sold-out shows. It’s an added bonus for Nate’s fans when Stephen appears, as he often does, as his opening act!

Stephen’s genuine personality and keen comedic timing endears him to audiences everywhere. He masterfully creates a strong relationship with his audiences as they are no longer merely spectators but find themselves caught up in the comedy and uniqueness of Stephen’s very own brand of clean comedy and magic.

Awards and Career Highlights:

- International Brotherhood of Magicians-First Place Close Up Award
- Southeastern Association of Magic- Magician of the Year (3x Winner)
- Midwest Association of Magic-Magician of the Year
- World of Wizards Champion (3x winner)
- Abbott’s Magic Convention- Comedy Magic Award
- Chosen to represent the United States at the World Summit of Magic
- Invited to perform on the World’s Greatest Magicians IV television special
- Feature article in “Magic” magazine, a leading publication for magicians
- Featured in “Terry’s Pub” a television special filmed in Hollywood for a cable channel
- Featured entertainer and lecturer at the world’s largest magic convention, the Blackpool Magic Convention in England and other magic conventions, including BM-England
- Performed at Winter Gardens in Blackpool England (largest theater in England)
- Regular performer at 4-F, an invitation-only, annual gathering of the world’s top 150 magicians

Jason Michaels



Jason Michaels is an award-winning magician, professional speaker, two-time TEDx presenter, and best-selling author who inspires and amazes audiences around the world.

Magician:

Jason has shared his style of sleight-of-hand, illusion, and humor with corporate audiences, theaters, universities, the United States Armed Forces, and for private social affairs all over the world.

He has been featured on Stabal TV, Huckabee, in The New York Times, and in multiple industry magazines. Additionally, Jason was the creator of the magic experience at Nashville's famed House of Cards and has entertained VIPs including Gov. Mike Huckabee, Martina McBride, Kix Brooks, Jack White, Wynonna Judd, Brothers Osborne, Rodney Atkins, and more.

Jason's show Mysteries and Illusions is currently playing Saturday nights in downtown Nashville, TN.

Speaker:

Diagnosed with Tourette Syndrome at age thirteen, Jason has overcome "the impossible" and become an internationally award-winning sleight-of-hand artist and professional speaker.

More Scenes From Previous Student Leadership Events



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