2020 STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
NEWTOWN, NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA

“My experience at SLC was absolutely life changing. There is no doubt in my mind that the speakers and activities throughout the week left me a better leader than when I arrived - I can honestly say I am a much more confident and positive leader. The traits instilled in me at SLC will stay with me for a lifetime and I look forward to continually sharing my strengths with others to help build up other women.” – Student Delegate

“Throughout these 4 days, we had inspirational guest speakers that were all successful women from fields that are male dominated. They explained their imperfect journey and gave us advice on how to be courageous and fight for what we believe in although obstacles will interfere. I learned the importance of chasing your dreams, regardless of all the setbacks that women face. We are all more than capable of creating change!” – Student Delegate

Every year, NCGS has the pleasure of offering to two girls from NCGS member schools the opportunity to travel to Australia to attend the Student Leadership Conference (SLC) organized by our affiliate, the Alliance of Girls’ Schools Australasia.

Two students in their 11th or 12th grade year are invited to attend the upcoming SLC at The Women’s College, University of Sydney, Newtown, Australia, from January 14-17, 2020. The selected NCGS representatives will join fellow student delegates from Australia, New Zealand, UK and Asia. The girls selected should be independent and confident young women who will be excellent representatives of their school and of NCGS.

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The Student Leadership Conference is a fabulous opportunity to learn, interact, and grow in awareness of both self and others, and as both a leader and a team player. The conference provides unparalleled opportunities for girls to explore leadership styles and strategies, reflect on their own leadership aspirations, and build meaningful life-long connections with other young leaders. The girls are engaged in a range of activities designed to develop leadership capabilities, resilience and an understanding of themselves and their leadership styles.

Girls will be accommodated on campus in student residences at The Women’s College and the majority of conference activities will take place at The Women’s College.

All student delegates to the Leadership Conference are encouraged to share their experience with others at their school upon their return and to apply the leadership skills that they learned. The NCGS delegates will be asked to submit a written summary of their experience (along with a few photos!) that we can publish in our e-newsletter.
CONFERENCE COST

The cost associated with attendance will comprise of travel to and from the conference in Australia and incidental expenses. NCGS is pleased to offer a $1,000 (USD) travel scholarship to each of the two selected students. Accommodations, meals, and conference fees are generously covered by the Alliance of Girls' Schools Australasia. All remaining travel and other costs are the responsibility of the participating schools/students.

NOMINATION PROCESS

Each school may nominate only one potential Student Ambassador. Students in 11th grade or 12th grade during the 2019-2020 school year are eligible to apply provided they have a satisfactory school record.

We are looking for positive, independent, flexible and confident young women who will make excellent representatives of their school and of NCGS and will be able to contribute to and participate in all aspects of the program. Applicants will need to have well-developed oral and written communication skills, excellent interpersonal skills, demonstrated intellectual depth and be active and effective members of their school community.

The school is responsible for (1) notifying its student nominee, (2) communicating the application process and (3) submitting a school recommendation directly to NCGS via Jean Baker, Manager of Membership & Outreach (jbaker@ncgs.org) by October 11, 2019.

APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Student Application Form
2. Student Short Answer Prompts (detailed on application form)
3. Student Essay (detailed on application form)
4. School Recommendation (submitted by faculty/staff/administrator to Jean Baker, Manager of Membership & Outreach (jbaker@ncgs.org). The recommendation does not need to accompany the other application materials.

The student applicant is responsible for completing components #1-3 and sending the materials in a single email to Jean Baker, Manager of Membership & Outreach, jbaker@ncgs.org. Please include as the subject “SLC School Recommendation (Applicant Name)”.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES

1. Friday, October 11, 2019: Deadline for completed application files (school recommendation and student application materials)
2. Friday, November 8, 2019: candidates will be notified by email on or before this date of the Selection Committee’s decision.

We hope that you/your students will take advantage of this tremendous opportunity. If we can give you more information about the Conference or the selection process, please be in touch!
Application for Student Leadership Conference 2020

January 14, 2020 – January 17, 2020,
The Women’s College, University of Sydney, Newtown, New South Wales, Australia

Student Name: ______________________________________________________

School Name: ______________________________________________________

Home Address: ______________________________________________________

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School Phone: ______________________________________________________

Student Email: ______________________________________________________

The application for the Student Leadership Conference is comprised of four components:

1. Application form (this document)
2. Student Short Answer Prompts (listed below)
   a. What experience do you have in school leadership?
   b. What are your extracurricular involvements?
   c. What are your community service activities/involvements?
   d. Would you like to share other thoughts/activities?
3. Student Essay (explain why you feel the experience would be valuable, what you might be able to offer to the conference and what you hope to bring back to your school)
4. School Recommendation (completed by a faculty/staff member at the student’s school and sent directly to NCGS)

The student applicant is responsible for completing components #1-3 and sending the materials in a single email to Jean Baker, Manager of Membership & Outreach, jbaker@ncgs.org. Please include in the subject line “Student Leadership Conference 2020 (Applicant Name)”. The application will be complete upon receipt of the four components. The deadline for submission of complete applications is Friday, October 11, 2019.