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A STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE TO GETTING CONFERENCE READY
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The Details

Date: Sat. Oct 4, 2025 – Tues. Oct 7, 2025

Location: Haliburton, ON – Camp White Pine

Estimated Number of Participants: 600

Registration Opens: April 10th, 10:30am

Registration Fee: \$475/delegate

Payment & Information Deadline: May 8th, 2025

Friday Night Kick-Off Program (Optional)

Date: Fri. Oct 3, 2025, 5:30 p.m.

Location: Toronto hotel; details to follow

Maximum number of participants: 300

Registration Fee: \$115* per person

*registration fee increased on March 31, 2025 due to updated pricing from the hotel.

Welcome to the CSLC-CCLÉ 2025 Registration and Conference Guide. We are excited to welcome you and your student leaders to Haliburton, Ontario for the 40th annual Canadian Student Leadership Conference.

CSLC will look a bit different this year as we make adjustments to suit the needs of both our organizing committee and our member schools across Canada. Hosted at Camp White Pine, one complete site will serve our conference needs, with a few local flares included in our plans.

We ask that you take time to read through this guide and make use of these resources to support you in the registration process, trip approval process and travel planning!

If you have any questions, please reach out to Maddie for support with all things CSLC!



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What is CSLA and CSLC?

About the Canadian Student Leadership Association



The **Canadian Student Leadership Association (CSLA)** is a federally registered charity and not-for-profit organization.

Our Vision is to build a strong community of secondary school students across the country who, inspired by their student leadership experiences, are actively engaged in their schools and communities and contributing to the betterment of society.

Our Mission is to support and encourage student leadership in Canada. We accomplish this through providing leadership development programs at a regional, provincial and national scale; providing professional development opportunities to educators, and creating and delivering resources that support schools in their learning outcomes and priorities.

We believe that every young person in your school and community is a leader. Our goal is to provide opportunities that help young people develop those leadership skills to better their communities for years to come.



The **Canadian Student Leadership Conference (CSLC)** is the flagship event of the Canadian Student Leadership Association. CSLC is a national student leadership forum that brings youth and educators from all provinces and territories together for a multi-day leadership development program. This program includes:

- Diverse Canadian Keynote Speakers
- Multi-disciplinary workshops with various themes of leadership development, inclusivity, reconciliation and other 21st century learning skills
- Peer to peer collaboration sessions and small group learning
- Local tours to learn about the history and heritage of our host location
- Cultural celebration moments that highlight the diverse cultures of delegates at CSLC and those of the local community
- Full group team building activities
- A youth-led community service project
- Advisor professional development summit
- A plethora of resources that youth and educators will bring back to their schools and communities to ripple change through peer to peer learning



The Canadian Student Leadership Association is a federally registered charity.
Registration Number: 88250 5514 RR0001

Supporting Your Student Leaders

A Letter to Administrators from the Canadian Student Leadership Association

Dear Principal & School Administration Team,

I am writing to you to express the value of providing students with the opportunity to attend the Canadian Student Leadership Conference. This conference provides a unique opportunity to enhance their teamwork, collaboration, communication, and problem solving skills while also developing their appreciation for Canadian heritage and understanding of the importance and value of diverse communities.

The Canadian Student Leadership Conference is designed to have a positive impact on the school culture by providing students with the tools to lead their peers. Through this experience, students gain the knowledge and skills to become effective community leaders in their own schools. They become more aware of the importance of inclusivity, diversity, and connection within their schools and communities.

The Canadian Student Leadership Conference is the perfect opportunity for students to develop these essential leadership skills and gain a better understanding of their role in society. By attending the conference, students have the chance to learn from experienced professionals, incredible Canadian keynote speakers, and their peers in a safe and engaging environment. We encourage you to identify leaders from your school community who represent the diversity of your school and who have a passion to create positive change.

At CSLC 2025, educators will also receive dedicated professional development in the area of student leadership, student supports, school culture and community, and professional leadership. These educators have a lasting impact on the students in your school, and have the ability to impact more and more young leaders every year.

I believe that this conference would be an incredible experience for students and the educators in your school community, as it will provide them with the opportunity to develop critical leadership skills. As a former CSLC student delegate myself, I know that this opportunity has the ability to help youth leaders spring forward in their dedication to creating lasting positive impact in their community. I hope that you will consider supporting students and educators in their desire to attend this conference and benefit from the unique experience it provides.

Sincerely,



Maddie Campbell
Executive Director
Canadian Student Leadership Association



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Registration Checklist

Complete these items before your step away for summer!

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**Attend the CSLC 2025 Information Session on Monday,
March 24th - 7:30pm ET**

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**Register all delegates with Google Forms
Starting on April 10, 2025!
*New for 2025***

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**Pay your CSLC 2025 Registration Fees by
May 8, 2025**

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**Submit all delegate information and travel plans online by
May 22, 2025 at
conferences.studentleadership.ca**

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**Start fundraising for your trip and preparing
to travel with your group!**

Registration Timeline & Details

Registration for CSLC 2025 opens on April 10, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. ET for current member schools

Non-member school registration will open on April 12, 2025 at 10:30am ET

Initial Registration will be **2 advisors and 4 students/school**, across approximately 150 schools. Additional delegates will be placed on the waitlist. Provincial/Territorial quotas will be in effect.

Cost to attend CSLC 2025 is **\$475/delegate**, plus the \$95 CSLA membership fee for the 2025-2026 school year.

Payment methods include e-transfer/direct deposit, cheque, and credit card. Credit card payments will be subject to a 5.5% processing fee.

Payments for CSLC 2025 are due by May 8th.

Any unpaid accounts after that time will have their registration cancelled and we will move to the waitlist.

Any cancellations after the payment deadline (May 8th) will be subject to a cancellation fee:

- Cancellation before May 24th - full refund minus \$100/delegate cancelled
- Cancellation after May 24th - no refund
- Delegates may be swapped for another individual from the same school or school district
- Cancellations due to medical reasons after the May 24th deadline will receive a full refund minus \$100 administration fee with a doctors note

**\$475/
person**

**2 advisors +
4 students**

**Payments due
May 8, 2025**



Registration Opens

April 10th, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. ET

[Register here](#)

Registration FAQ

How much is registration for CSLC 2025?

- Registration for CSLC 2024 will cost \$475 for both students and advisors

Are there any other fees for my school?

- Yes, your \$95 annual CSLA membership will also be on your invoice. This will cover the 2025 - 2026 school year.

What does my registration fee include?

- Your CSLC 2025 registration includes all of your conference programming, shuttle transportation to and from Toronto Pearson International Airport (or nearby hotel), accommodations for students and teachers at Camp White Pine, all meals and all resource materials including conference swag bags.

Is this price comparable to CSLC 2024?

- As costs continue to grow across all areas of our programming (accommodations, transportation, programming, etc), a slight increase to registration has been made this year to align with those rising costs. Comparable to CSLC 2024, the registration fee continues to represent only 40-45% of the actual costs of the program. CSLA works hard to subsidize the rest of our budget with sponsors and other funders to continue to keep costs as low as possible for participants. A fundraising program and travel subsidy program are also available to lower costs for participants.

What time do we need to be in Toronto by for transportation to Camp White Pine?

- Please ensure your group is in Toronto by 9:00am on Saturday, October 4th so we can transport you to camp in time for all activities. If you are travelling directly to camp, please schedule your travel to arrive at Camp White Pine by 1:00pm ET.
- If your group is travelling in earlier than Saturday, a room block with a discounted rate will be available at a nearby airport hotel. These costs are not included in your CSLC registration, and will be booked and paid for by your group.
- **We will offer a Friday Night Kick Off Program for early arrivals to start your CSLC 2025 experience strong!**

**Online by Credit
Card
(adds 5.5% service
fee)**

**Cheque
payable to
CSLA**

**Direct
Deposit or
E-Transfer**

**Registration Opens
April 10th, 2025 at 10:30 a.m. ET
[Register on Google Forms](#)**

Travel and Accommodation

Accommodations

All accommodations from Sat. Oct 4th – Tues. Oct 7th (three nights) are included in the registration fee for CSLC 2025 and will be at Camp White Pine in Haliburton, ON.

Student accommodations will be cabins on site. Each cabin will have a counsellor (spirit leader). Each cabin community will have a CSLC staff member assigned as a mentor.

Advisor accommodations will be a combination of cabins and staff houses on site. Approximately 40 elevated spaces (staff housing) will be available on site. A lottery for assigning these spaces will take place following confirmed registrations. Advisors wishing to stay in alternate accommodations (local rentals) are welcome to do so at their own cost. This does not change the registration fee, but you must notify the CSLC organizers immediately if this is your plan.

Groups travelling early to Toronto or departing later from Toronto will make their own accommodation arrangements as necessary. A room block and group rate will be secured at a nearby Toronto Airport hotel. Details to follow.

Travel

Delegates of CSLC 2025 will be responsible for getting themselves to Toronto Pearson International Airport prior to 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 4th, 2025. Shuttle busses will depart from a nearby hotel (TBA) between 9:00am and 11:00am on Saturday, October 4th to Camp White Pine.

Shuttle busses will return to Toronto Pearson International Airport on Tuesday, October 7th. Departures from Camp White Pine are scheduled to begin between 1:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. It is a 3 hour drive from Camp White Pine to Toronto Pearson (YYZ). **We recommend booking your departure flights for 7:00pm or later.**

Groups who choose to drive to CSLC are welcome to do so. Please identify on your registration if you will be travelling by car or air so we can accurately plan our shuttle services.

Airline Discount Codes



CODE: UB6E3VW1

Must book directly through Air Canada
10% off Standard Fares
15% off Flex Fares or higher



CODE: 5Y5F3AV

Must book directly through WestJet
5% off Econo*
10% off EconoFlex and Premium fares

Funding Your Trip

Each group that attends CSLC has a different way of funding their trip and dividing costs. Here are some different ways to fundraise for your trip:

Local Service Groups

Reach out and have your student leaders present about the opportunity to attend to Rotary Clubs, Optimists Clubs, Kiwanis Clubs and other service-based organizations who support young people. These groups have donated to CSLC delegations in the past.

Local Businesses

Reach out and have your student leaders present about the opportunity to attend to local businesses to present trip sponsorship opportunities. You can recognize these groups by featuring them on your school media channels, in your school or leadership newsletter & showcasing their support while at CSLC.

Sales to Fundraise



Bake Sales or Items for Purchase fundraisers are a great tool in raising funds for your trip to CSLC. This year, CSLC is partnering with Ultimate Fundraising to provide a National Leadership Fundraiser to all schools in Canada to help offset your costs of registration and travel, or other needs of your leadership program.

Connect with Ultimate Fundraising to get your school signed up to sell **Trip Boomerangs** to family and friends and raise money towards your CSLC fees for this year.

[Click here](#) to learn more and to sign your school up for this fundraiser.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – Saturday, October 4th

**9:00 am – 11:00
am**

**Shuttle Bus Departures from Toronto to Camp
White Pine, Haliburton**

**1:30 pm – 4:00
pm**

**Welcome to CSLC! Games, Activities, Cabin
Assignments, Registration, Trade Show
and More!**

**4:00pm–
5:00pm**

Provincial Spaces & check-in with Advisors

**5:00pm–
6:30pm**

Dinner

**7:00 pm – 9:30
pm**

Opening Ceremonies, Keynote Speaker #1

**9:30pm –
11:00pm**

Back to Cabins for nightly debriefs & routine

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – Sunday, October 5th

**8:00am –
9:15am**

Breakfast + check-in with Advisors

**9:15 am – 10:00
am**

Spirit Leader Groups + Advisor Meeting

**10:00 am – 1:30
pm**

Workshop Rotations 1 & 2 + Lunch

2:30pm 6:30pm

Workshop Rotations 3 & 4 + Dinner

**6:30pm –
8:00pm**

Keynote Speaker #2

**8:00pm –
10:00pm**

Evening Activities & Entertainment

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – Monday, October 6th

**8:00am –
9:15am**

Breakfast + check-in with Advisors

**9:15 am – 10:30
am**

Keynote Speaker #3

**10:00 am – 1:30
pm**

Post-Secondary Fair rotation + Lunch

**1:30 pm –
6:30pm**

Pop-up Relay + Dinner

**6:30pm –
7:45pm**

Keynote Speaker #4

**7:45pm –
9:00pm**

Evening Activities & Entertainment

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS – Tuesday, October 7th

**8:00 am – 9:45
am**

Breakfast + Packing

**10:00 am – 11:00
am**

Closing Ceremonies

**11:00am–
12:00pm**

Lunch + final cabin cleanout

**12:00pm–
1:00pm**

Lunch

1:00pm

Depart Camp for Toronto

Questions?

**Please contact Maddie Campbell
mcampbell@studentleadership.ca**

Insurance, Safety and Security

Insurance

The Canadian Student Leadership Association holds a \$2 million general liability insurance policy to support the safety of our team and program participants. If you require a copy of this policy, please contact Maddie Campbell. Our host location, Camp White Pine, also holds insurance. Camp White Pine staff also hold additional certifications and licenses for specific activities including ropes activities.

Emergency Procedures

Each conference location, including Camp White Pine, will have emergency procedures in place to support the safety of student delegates. Our youth spirit leaders will also undergo training of these protocols and procedures to help keep their peers safe during the program. Emergency contacts will be determined on site and information will be provided to conference participants.

Code of Conduct

Every student, advisor, volunteer and committee member of the Canadian Student Leadership Conference will sign and submit a code of conduct. This code of conduct will outline conference rules, expectations and information that will help ensure an enjoyable experience for all delegates. The Codes of Conduct are available on the CSLA Website.

Our Commitment to Safety

The CSLC 2025 will act at every step with the safety of student leaders and their advisors in mind. If the conference committee deems anything unsafe to delegates, action will be taken immediately. Any infractions of the conference delegate code of conduct will be subject to that delegate being immediately removed from the program and sent home at their own cost.

Questions?

Please contact Maddie Campbell

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High Risk Activities at CSLC 2025

High Ropes & Archery

CSLC 2025 will feature various outdoor education elements and recreational activities including high ropes elements and archery. All high ropes courses will be run and supervised by licensed Camp White Pine staff who are highly trained in these elements. **These activities are completely optional in the student workshop rotations. Schools and districts who identify these activities as not permissible are to communicate that to their delegates to assist their workshop selections.** Camp White Pine's ropes courses are installed, inspected and staff trained by Challenges Unlimited, an ACCT accredited vendor. Camp White Pine and CSLA also adhere to OPHEA standards in physical education program delivery. Documentation to this effect are available upon request.

Water Activities

There are no water sports or water front activities planned at CSLC 2025 to respect the guidelines of many schools and school districts across Canada. **The waterfront at Camp White Pine is gated and has controlled access to support safety.**

Other Outdoor Activities (Low Risk)

Additional outdoor and/or Camp White Pine facilitated activities include:

- Mini Golf
- Dance & Yoga
- Arts, Crafts, Pottery Studio
- Tennis
- Soccer
- Basketball
- Baseball
- Hiking/Trail Walks
- Beach Volleyball

Questions?

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FRIDAY NIGHT KICK-OFF EVENT (Optional)

**FRIDAY OCTOBER 3, 2025
5:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.**

\$115 per person

Includes:

Programming: Keynote Speaker, Small Group Activities

Meals: Dinner on Friday, Breakfast Saturday morning

Schedule:

Friday Evening: @ Hotel – Dinner, Group Activities & Games,
Keynote: TBA

Saturday Morning: Breakfast @ Hotel, Bus to Camp White Pine –
first to arrive

**Sign-up for the Kick-Off Program on
your initial CSLC Registration form!**

Selecting Your Delegates for CSLC 2025

Who should attend CSLC from our school/division?

- The diversity of student backgrounds and experiences are what make CSLC a great program. These young leaders will learn from each other throughout the conference, and bring back new ideas, learning and skills to lead their schools. We encourage you to think about students in your school who:
 - Represent the diversity of your school community
 - Are leaders in positive change, school enhancement and creating community
 - Have expressed an interest in peer to peer leadership and would return from CSLC and educator their peers on new ideas, learnings and motivations that they experienced to positively impact the school community

How do we (schools and advisors) select students to attend CSLC?

- We recommend making the opportunity known in your school/division using the above information & connections to your school/district priorities and goals.
- Many schools use an application process to identify and select interested student leaders. This application process may include questions about the student and their interests, why they are interested in the opportunity, how they would use the opportunity to create positive change in their school and community, and what information would they bring to CSLC to present about their school and community.
- **The selection process is up to the schools and supervising advisors to conduct**

Where should I start my outreach in my school?

- **Student leaders are in every corner of your building.** Advisors and schools have shared that they find success in recruitment in selection by working with clubs or groups in their schools such as Black Student Associations, Gay Straight Alliances, 2SLGBTQIA+ clubs, Multicultural Clubs, Student Council, Athletic Council, Business Leadership Clubs and more.

CSLC and the Canadian Student Leadership Association encourage student leaders from all backgrounds and abilities to attend our programs. We firmly believe that every student in your building has leadership qualities. Our programming is diverse to represent the interests of youth across Canada, and also to ensure these youth see themselves reflected on stage through stories, experiences and possibilities.

Youth Delegates Across Our Programs:

70%

Women-Identifying

52%

Identify as a Visible Minority

35%

Identify as 2SLGBTQIA+

Connecting CSLC 2025 to the Classroom

What will our student leaders learn at CSLC 2025?

Student leaders at CSLC 2025 will take away an incredible amount of leadership development learning, with the ultimate goal of creating positive change in their schools and communities. Overall program outcomes will include:

School & Community Leadership:

- Youth will demonstrate an understanding of the key ideas, issues, and expectations related to student leadership and event planning in their school and community through peer-to-peer debrief sessions, small group learning
- Youth will participate in games/activities/workshops to promote strong teamwork, cooperation, communication and strengthen inter-school unity, demonstrate skills in subsequent conference programming in these areas
- Youth will demonstrate an understanding of the different perspectives and needs of the student body at your school and in your community, demonstrate the skills and strategies used to develop and plan programs that include your entire school population
- Critically analyze and demonstrate the ability to apply a variety of critical and creative-thinking strategies to help develop innovative school community activities
- Demonstrate an understanding of theories and strategies related to leadership and group dynamics and use these to help individuals and diverse groups achieve their goals

Connections to Canada and My Community:

- Experience diverse Canadian perspectives on leadership, community service, resilience and more through interdisciplinary workshop sessions
- Canadian keynote speakers to address social issues/awareness, leadership topics, community service, etc.
- Youth will collaborate with a diverse peer network of other youth-leaders from across Canada to build their networks, explore different experiences and learn new ideas from different geographic areas in Canada
- Youth will become more connected to and learn more about Canada from various perspectives including keynote speakers, workshop content, and the host location
- Youth will think critically about reconciliation in their school and community and work with Indigenous educators to build action plans for their programs
- Youth will demonstrate their understanding of the culture of their home community through art, performance, presentations and peer-to-peer sessions

Exploring Diverse Perspectives and Experiences:

- Experience diverse Canadian perspectives on leadership, community service, resilience and more through interdisciplinary workshop sessions
- Canadian keynote speakers to address social issues/awareness, leadership topics, community
- Youth will be immersed in a community of other Canadian youth (both English and French speaking) who each offer a different perspective on their home communities, experiences and cultures
- Youth will engage in local tours highlighting local history, culture and innovations
- Youth will collaborate together in small group learnings, each with an equal distribution of youth from the provinces and territories
- Youth will engage in new communication learnings including the opportunity for English-speaking students to learn from French-speaking students, Indigenous languages and teachings, and communication through art, music and poetry

CSLC 2025 Programming

We work with various organizations and presenters to bring our workshop program to life at CSLC and provide youth leaders with a well-rounded and diverse experience.

Past and Current Community Engagement Partners at CSLC:



At CSLC 2025, youth will engage in workshops in the following areas of interest:



Mental Health & Wellbeing



Innovation &
Entrepreneurship



Diversity, Equity and Inclusion



Communication &
Collaboration



School and Community
Programming



Outdoor Education

Coming Soon:

Additional Information to be added to this guide include:

Airline Discount Codes

Hotel Booking Links (for pre/post-conference stays)

Student Workshop Descriptions

Keynote Speaker Announcements

Updated Schedules

Advisor PD Program



Please Register For Our CSLC 2025 Information Session

Monday, March 24th

7:30pm ET / 4:30pm PT

We will overview the program at CSLC 2025 and answer any questions you have.

[Register here](#)