



When: June 10-13, 2021

Where: Southeast Community College - Milford, NE

Registration: June 10th, 11:00a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Conclusion: June 13, 2:00p.m (approximately)

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## Answers to Commonly Asked Questions

**Q:** Where will the seminar be held?

**A:** The seminar will take place at SCC Milford in Milford, NE.

**Q:** When will the seminar be held?

**A:** Seminar participants may check in any time between 11:00 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 10th. The Nebraska Leadership Seminar will begin with orientation at 1:00 p.m. on June 13th. It will approximately conclude at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 13th. You must be present for the entire weekend seminar. Please notify Allison Sperry of any conflicts with check in or check out.

**Q:** Where should I go when I arrive?

**A:** SCC Milford is located at 600 South State Street in Milford, NE 68405. Please park on the West side of Cornhusker and Nebraska Halls and enter the West entrance to Dunlap Center. This is where you'll get your key for your dorm. The college is finalizing which dorms we will be in, so we will have more instructions once you arrive.

**Q:** What are the accommodations like?

**A:** All delegates will share a dorm room with one other student. Different dorms will house males and females. At registration, delegates will be given a key to their room. **Anyone who loses a key will be expected to reimburse Milford.**

The college does not provide linens. **Bring your own sheets, blankets, towels, and pillows. Sleeping bags work great!! Mattresses are twins.**

Remember to pack all necessary toiletries. It's also a good idea to bring your own aspirin or pain reliever (if it is needed and a student didn't bring any, we will call you for verbal permission). Don't forget a toothbrush, soap, shampoo, towels, etc.... The dorms are air-conditioned.

We walk from building to building on campus, so please pack comfortable shoes. If someone has an injury or a special need, we will help get them to/from each activity.

We strongly recommend you pack an umbrella. Rain is always a possibility, and we will be outdoors from time to time as we move across campus and to other locations in the community; as most activities take place in air-conditioned facilities, this could make for a very cold day if you are caught outside unprepared!

Money is not needed; however, one of our speakers does sell t-shirts, and some delegates like to get a snack out of the vending machines. All meals are provided for the students. If you want snacks, you are welcome to bring your own.

Delegates may call their parents from their cell phones at the end of the day after seminar activities have concluded. Parents are discouraged from calling during the day because of the interruption to seminar activities. Delegates will not be allowed to use cell phones during seminar activities.

**Q:** If necessary, how may I be contacted during the seminar?

**A:** Parents, friends, and family members are discouraged from calling students during the seminar due to the confusion created when activities are interrupted. In case of emergency, your parent(s) or guardian may call Allison Sperry (308) 380-0620. The seminar will be chaperoned by qualified adult male and female counselors who will be staying at the facility 24 hours a day. We can also give you their individual adult counselor's number if you need to reach them.

**Q:** What about cell phones?

**A:** All cell phones are to be kept in the dorm room. If these devices are brought out during seminar activities, we will ask you put them away. If they become a problem, a counselor may hand on to the phone until activities are over. It is important that all seminar delegates pay attention during the weekend and do not cause—or have to deal with—unnecessary interruptions. Most counselors will have theirs on hand to take pictures or to be available for emergencies.

**Q:** What should I wear at the seminar?

**A:** Dress is casual throughout the weekend; however, comfortable walking shoes are recommended. Whether you prefer jeans, shorts, khakis, athletic clothing, etc. it's your choice. Dress for Sunday is Dressy/Business Casual.

**Q:** Are there any special clothing requirements for the seminar?

**A:** Yes, one dress-up outfit for the final banquet. Gentlemen: dress pants, dress/polo shirt (tie/jacket optional). Ladies: dresses, skirt/blouse, slacks, pant suits (no formals). We will also be participating in a service activity, and it is highly recommended that delegates bring clothes that will accommodate this activity (old jeans or shorts, t-shirts, comfortable shoes – something you would not mind getting dirty).

**Q:** Is there a theme for the dance? **YES!!**

**A:** The dance theme is **NEON**. You may choose to bring and wear clothing related to the theme that evening, but it is not required. Staff will be dressed up.

**Q:** I don't like to dance, do I have to participate?

**A:** No, you don't have to dance, but you will need to participate in another activity. There will be a chance for board games, socializing, or a movie. If you enjoy reading, you may bring a book for this time.

**Q:** What transportation arrangements have been made?

**A:** We are unable to provide transportation to and from the seminar. If our activities require transportation, we will provide transportation during seminar only.

**Q:** What if I am unable to attend the seminar?

**A:** If circumstances arise that prevent you from attending the seminar, please notify Allison Sperry.

**Q:** Who may I contact should I have additional questions?

**A:** Additional questions or concerns should be directed to the Nebraska Leadership Seminar Recruitment Chair:

**Allison Sperry (308) 380-0620 or [asperry@nebraskaleadership.org](mailto:asperry@nebraskaleadership.org)**

**Q:** What action should I take now?

**A:** If you have not turned in seminar paperwork, please go to [www.nebraskaleadership.org](http://www.nebraskaleadership.org) and fill out the Student Registration forms with your parents (signatures are required). I have a list of those that are completed, so please feel free to check with me to see if they are done.

Take the strengths finder assessment. Those instructions are emailed to the students. If you need them resent or sent to a different email, please contact Allison Sperry. We will have you take the assessment upon arrival if not completed.

**Q:** Is NLS connected on social media?

**A:** You can join Nebraska Leadership Seminar on Facebook or follow @NELeadership on Twitter. We will be posting pictures and statuses throughout the week.

**Q:** Are masks going to be required?

**A:** Staff will be wearing masks (most are vaccinated) at all times except eating and bathing. Students will be required to wear them at all times except eating, bathing, and when outside and safely distanced. We have created group sizes that will allow distancing and minimal exposure.

Everyone at NLS is extremely excited to meet all of you! Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions at all. Please feel free to call, text, or e-mail me. I do work in a hospital, so I may not be able to take your call every time, but I will call you back as soon as I am able.

Sincerely,

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