**Student Leadership University 101** is where your student's leadership journeys begin. With over 18 hours of executive leadership training from a world class faculty and experiential classrooms, your students will gain a 20-year head start on what it means to think, dream, and lead through the lens that *leadership begins at the feet of Jesus*. This packet will provide the information you need to help prepare yourself or your students for the ultimate leadership journey.

#### FIVE THINGS WE WANT YOU TO KNOW:

- 1. **We want to take care of you.** Call or email us anytime! We have worked over 18 months to prepare for your arrival and are here for you every step of the way from your initial questions to registration to welcoming you upon arrival. Here is what we have included in your tuition:
  - 2-day conference experience inclusive of meals for the weekend
  - Components of the leadership journey
  - Concert
  - Conference materials
  - 1/2 year subscription to the Wander Box
- Complete your registration. Your online account is your gateway for taking care of registration, payment, adding additional attendees and other extra details before the 45 day out deadline. You can always <u>click here</u> to access your checklist of what to do before you arrive. The following items are due for attendees by **September 3, 2024:**
  - Full payment.

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- You may pay with credit card via your online account or mail a check.
- Liability Waivers. Click the link above to fill out the form. These must be completed for every student and adult attending the conference. For any attendee under the age of 18, the form requires a parent signature.
- Make hotel reservations: As you are planning for your arrival, we have blocked some rooms at a rate of \$129 per night plus tax for two queen at the Towne Place Port St. Lucie call 772-272-1026 to reserve at the SLU rate.
- 3. **Bring the right attire!** As we train young leaders, we want them to grasp the importance of dressing appropriately for the environment and maintaining an experience that honors Christ. Please see FAQs for specifics regarding what to expect at SLU 101.
- 4. **Put 201 on your calendar.** Trust us, everyone will have an extraordinary experience at SLU 101 this year. By attending SLU 101, you can attend SLU 201 so mark your calendars for July 14-18, 2025. You will want to register for SLU 201 as soon as it opens in June 2024!



# SAMPLE SCHEDULE

#### **Location Address:**

Christ Fellowship, Port St. Lucie Campus 10250 SW Village Parkway, Port St. Lucie, FL 34987

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2024

5:00 PM	Check-in/Dinner
6:00 PM	Welcome/Worship
6:30 PM	Session 1
7:30 PM	Break/Group Games
8:00 PM	Session 2
9:30 PM	Dismissal

#### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2024

9:15 AM	Arrival and Welcome
9:40 AM	Session 3
10:20 AM	Session 4
11:00 AM	Session 5
12:00 PM	Lunch & Games
1:00 PM	Concert – Social Club Misfits
2:15 PM	Session 6
2:45 PM	Break
3:05 PM	Session 7
3:55 PM	Session 8 with Q & A
4:55 PM	Session 9
5:35 PM	Dinner
6:15 PM	Worship
6:30 PM	Session 10
7:45 PM	Dismissal

\*THIS IS A SAMPLE SCHEDULE AND IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT THE DISCRETION OF STUDENT LEADERSHIP UNIVERSITY.

# **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

#### What is the payment schedule and what payment options are available?

A \$50 deposit is due at the time of registration, and the remaining balance is due 45 days before the program begins. Any registration not paid in full by this date will incur a \$25 late fee. You have the following options for registration payments:

- **Paper Checks:** You can mail these to our office (SLU | 1560 N Orange Ave., Suite 200, Winter Park, Florida 32789). Checks must be received within 10 days of online registration.
- **Credit Cards:** you can use Amex, Visa, MC, or Discover. A 2.24% transaction fee will be added to any credit card payments.

## What is the cancellation and transfer policy for SLU 101?

- Cancellation policy:
  - 45 days or more before the conference: Deposit will be lost. (Deposit may be transferred to a new attendee for the current year in same program but cannot be transferred to anyone currently registered or any occupancy fees).
  - *30-45 days before the conference:* 50% of the total cost of the program will be forfeited.
  - Less than 30 Days Before the Conference: 100% of the total cost of the program will be forfeited.
- **Transfer policy:** (You may replace current attendee with a new attendee for the same program)
  - *15 days or more before the conference*: No transfer fee.
  - *Less than 15 days before the conference:* Transfers will incur a \$10 fee.

**Please note:** if circumstances regionally or globally necessitated transition from a live event, the SLU team will communicate whether this event will be transitioned to a virtual event, rescheduled, or cancelled. In this circumstance the event deposit is still nonrefundable.

## What should I bring to SLU 101?

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We recommend you bring your Bible and pen, personal hygiene items, clothes (see Dress Guidelines below), reusable water bottle, money (you may want to bring spending money for the merge table, snacks, souvenirs, etc.). It is often cold in the meeting room, so you may want to pack a sweatshirt or light jacket for sessions.

## What if I have dietary restrictions or food allergies?

**Click here** to submit dietary needs or food allergies. This should be submitted to SLU no later than 45 days before the program begins. If something comes up after registration, you can update your registration information up to 15 days before the program begins. Please be sure to offer specifics on what you cannot eat and what can be substituted. We will make every effort to accommodate, but there may be certain times in this not possible. We recommend that you also bring some foods or snacks with you that are in compliance with your dietary needs.

#### Do I need to bring a medical release form?

 Group leaders should bring a medical release form for any minors attending without a parent/guardian. Medical forms must empower the group leader not SLU to authorize medical treatment for the students you are bringing to the program. You do not need to turn these into SLU Staff, but they should remain with you.

## What should I wear to SLU 101?

SLU strives to set students up in such a way that they will have the confidence and wisdom to walk into any room and be prepared for whatever is before them. We believe that how you present yourself is a vital part in that. The dress code is not meant to put a negative light on the students' experience but to help train each one of them on the importance of dressing appropriately in any situation. To set our attendees up for success, we have established a few guidelines that will help everyone dress for the occasion.

As you are preparing and packing, know that the expectation of the conference is that students and adult leaders dress in business casual for the conference sessions.

## **General Guidelines**:

- Students and adult leaders will ensure that their shirts fully cover the front, back, sides and are not overly tight. Sleeveless tops are suitable if the strap fully covers the shoulder.
- Students and adult leaders will ensure that their shorts, skirts, and dresses are an appropriate length and are not overly short (think fingertip length or longer).
- For conference session: students and adult leaders are expected to dress in "conference casual". "Conference casual" means the following:
  - For men: jeans, dress pants, or khaki pants with a collared short-sleeved shirt, button-down, or a nice t-shirt should be worn.
  - For ladies: skirts and casual dresses that meet the length requirement may be worn. Jeans or dress pants with a blouse or nice t-shirt may be worn.
  - Athletic wear such as gym shorts, leggings, or athletic tank tops are not considered business casual.

These dress guidelines apply to all parts of the conference experience and applies to both students and adult leaders. If anyone chooses to dress outside of these guidelines, he/she will be asked to change. We know that the same item of clothing can look different on different people, so we have established these guidelines to empower our attendees to make wise choices for themselves as they prepare for the conference. If you have any questions about this, feel free to reach out!

# Why are there dress guidelines at SLU 101?

SLU 101 is a different experience than what many students may have encountered before. We are not a camp; we are a leadership conference. Our dress guidelines are established to give you an idea of what we expect from attendees, as well as to give you an idea of how the conference will look and feel.

# Who communicates the dress guidelines to young leaders?

By attending SLU, you are partnering with our organization. We ask that in this partnership, you inform your students and ask that they abide by the guidelines.

**More questions?** Visit us online at slulead.com, email us at info@studentleadership.net or give us a call at 407-248-0300 ext 20.