

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Nova Southeastern University 2018 Office of Residential Life and Housing Conference Contract

The South Florida Leadership Training Camp (SFLTC) is a four-night/five-day leadership workshop for high school student leaders. The workshop will be held on the campus of Nova Southeastern University in Davie, Florida, with the evening events (Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday) being held on the campus of Nova High School. General sessions, small group sessions, and housing will be held in The Commons Building located at the south side of the NSU campus. All meals will be served in the Taft Center. Student leaders who attend this workshop will be given an opportunity to participate in a variety of leadership development activities that are conducted in both small and large groups.

The purpose of the camp is to give students who will hold leadership positions for the upcoming school year leadership training prior to their return to school.

Training sessions will be devoted to specific areas including but not limited to:

- A. Goals Setting
- B. Self-Awareness and Group Dynamics
- C. Parliamentary Procedure and Meeting Skills
- D. Problem Solving and Decision Making
- E. Planning, Organization, and Time Management
- F. Human Relations
- G. Communication
- H. Evaluation
- I. Ethical Decision Making

In addition, student leaders will have the opportunity to share ideas and projects, demonstrate their own unique abilities, and make friends and contacts with students from throughout the county and state.

The overall SFLTC agenda attempts to recreate the school year in microcosm for rising student leaders. Students must attend classes, participate on specific committees that perform daily tasks, and in councils that make evening presentations. They are even given a "homework" assignment in which they will be tested. Students are put under pressure to meet various deadlines none of which can be postponed or canceled.

SFLTC has an advanced track for high school students who attended SFLTC as a rising sophomore or junior and wish to obtain additional training. Students who attend the SFLTC advanced track will be given the opportunity to participate in a variety of advanced leadership activities emphasizing personal growth and experiential training.