

# LEAD COMMITMENT FORM



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## LEAD Conference – Feb. 27-March 1, 2026 – Washington Hilton 1919 Connecticut Ave, NW, Washington, D.C. 20009

If your school advisor is not able to attend the LEAD Conference, you can be a part of the MASC delegation to LEAD 2026

- 1) On or before September 30, 2025, notify MASC of your intent to attend LEAD with MASC by completing this [Google form](#). This is only for executive board members whose schools are not attending – other interested students may join MASC on a case-by-case basis (space limit due to chaperone-student ratio).
- 2) MASC will reserve rooms (at the LEAD rate) based on the interest sign-up.
- 3) At the beginning of October, either MASC or your school advisor (*no registration instructions on the LEAD website at this time*) will register you through the official NASSP [LEAD Conference](#) website.
  - a. If the school has to register you, they should list MASC Executive Director Karen Crawford ([Karen.Crawford@mdstudentcouncils.org](mailto:Karen.Crawford@mdstudentcouncils.org)) or Middle School Coordinator Jesse March ([Jesse.March@mdstudentcouncils.org](mailto:Jesse.March@mdstudentcouncils.org)) as the attending advisor. A verification of registration from your advisor must be emailed to Karen Crawford.
    - i. The registration fee is paid directly by the school to NASSP via credit card or check.
  - b. If MASC registers you, MASC will pay your registration fee and include the fee and the hotel room on the individual invoice emailed directly to you. Receipts will be linked for documentation.
  - c. If you “drop out” after being registered, you **MUST** pay or find a substitute as NASSP will not refund money once you register. If you contact Mrs. Crawford, they can help in recruiting a substitute for you, but there are no guarantees.

## Estimated Total Cost

Registration fee (member schools rate)	\$299.00 *
Hotel per night – four in a room @ \$229/night (plus 15.95% tax per night \$36.53)	\$132.77 **
Friday & Saturday dinner (not included in the conference registration fee) – students bring cash/credit card for these items (approximately \$20-\$25 per night)	\$50.00
Maryland crab pin (trading item) \$9.00 per dozen <i>plus shipping</i> (recommend four dozen)	\$36.40
Sight-seeing or other recreational activity on Friday or Saturday evening (approximation \$25-\$45) – <i>this will be determined by the group way before the conference!</i>	\$45
Chaperone Fee	\$20
<b>Total estimated cost per student ( four students per room)</b>	<b>\$583.17</b>

\*Non-member price is \$474 (many schools will pay the registration fee for students – discuss this ahead of time!)

\*\* one or two per room \$253.93; three per room \$177.02

**TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE HOTEL IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE STUDENT.**

Please reach out to Mrs. Crawford with ANY questions. The [MASC-LEAD website](#) will be updated as soon as NASSP adds any details.