

Guide to preparing a workshop for SLC

Purpose: We ask that chaperones submit a title for a student workshop. This is an opportunity for you to encourage and instruct a wide range of students in leadership growth and in practical use of leadership skills. Please consider presenting a workshop, especially if you are a returning chaperone, because this adds to the richness and depth of SLC and is a great opportunity for you to interact with students and enrich their learning.

Choosing a topic: It is very important to choose a topic for your workshop that allows you to communicate your passion and interests with the student participants. It must also involve and engage them in a practical response. Your topic should take into consideration the theme for this year's conference and be connected to an area of leadership growth either for the leader himself or for their skills in relating to others. Here are some good topic categories:

1. Leading Myself – Who is the leader and why do they lead?
 - a. Commitment
 - b. Calling
 - c. Character
 - d. Compassion
2. Building Relationships – How do leaders connect with people?
 - a. Self-awareness
 - b. Communication
 - c. Cultural Competence (which includes worldview perspectives)
 - d. Encouraging the Heart (which includes evangelism)
3. Leading People – How do leaders promote a culture of collaboration, creativity and commitment?
 - a. Inspiring a Shared Vision
 - b. Team Building
 - c. Developing People
 - d. Leading Teams
 - e. Dealing with Conflict
4. Driving Results – How do leaders work toward a goal?
 - a. Developing a Vision
 - b. Setting Priorities
 - c. Planning and Execution
 - d. Decision Making
 - e. Debriefing and Evaluation
 - f. Challenging the Process

Planning with ACSI staff: Please communicate your workshop ideas on the SLC application form or by email to paul_madsen@acsi.org. All submissions are due by August 25. You will be informed by email in August if your workshop proposal has been approved and then you must provide your final workshop title and description by September 1.