



Safe + Clean Plan for SLU Events: The LIFT Tour Columbia

What You Can Count on from SLU

Student Leadership University is committed to implementing conscious and intentional processes to not only combat the virus but promote healthy best practices that will give our attendees peace of mind as they engage in our programs. Your wellbeing is our #1 priority. Here is what we are doing to protect your health as well as what we expect from all of our staff, vendors and attendees.

Temperature checks will be conducted for all SLU staff and attendees during the registration process and each day thereafter, for the entirety of the conference. Anyone with an elevated temperature or who is showing symptoms while on site will be required to quarantine until they can safely leave the conference. Attendees with temperatures lower than 100.4 will receive a sticker that must be worn during the event. We encourage all attendees to self-monitor their temperature before attending.

Masks will be required for all attendees, staff and vendors. Approved masks must be worn at all times while on the property that is hosting the event as well as during all event related activities. SLU will not provide masks but will have mask available for purchase on site. If you are medically exempt from wearing a mask, we ask that you take advantage of our virtual Reimagined conference offerings.

No onsite registration lines. We will cut down contact while still welcoming you as you begin the SLU Journey. When you/your group arrives on site you may have up to 3 representatives come to our registration table to check in and receive host site materials. Plexiglass shields will be utilized during the registration process. We ask that your group wait away from the registration area, being careful to maintain required social distancing of a minimum of 6 feet from all other groups.

Hand sanitizer stations will be available throughout the event. Touchless hand sanitizer stations have been provided by the host site and will be plentiful throughout the host site meeting area and in common areas.

Disinfectant foggers will be used in the indoor meeting space. The host site have professional disinfectant electrostatic sprayers that will disinfect the air and neutralize germs.

Outdoor spaces will be used as much as possible. For as many meals as possible during the programming, we will find creative ways to use indoor/outdoor spaces to ensure social distancing.

Larger aisle ways with dedicated travel lanes in the meeting room and staggered dismissal will help manage traffic flow. This will keep attendees from bumping into each other or crowding in certain areas. The meeting room will be set up to allow for at least 6 ft. space between groups. Attendees will not be required to stay 6 ft. apart within their own group. The lobby and other spaces will also have 6 ft. space markers for attendees to follow.

How You Will Partner With Us Before Attending the Program

By participating in a live in-person event with Student Leadership University in 2021, you acknowledge an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. Since you are participating in this event at your choice and in full awareness of the current progression of this global pandemic, you can partner with us by following the guidelines outlined below. Your participation with these guidelines is necessary to attend this event:

Expect this Plan to Evolve

- **Be Flexible:** Expect this plan to evolve and as we receive more guidance from local authorities and medical professionals.

BEFORE You Attend

1. **Take your temperature.** Stay home if you feel sick.
2. **Ask yourself the following:**
 - **Symptoms:** If, at any point in the last 72 hrs, you have experienced any of the following do NOT attend:
 - A fever (greater than 100.4 degrees F) or chills in the past 72 hrs (*without the use of any medication*)
 - Chills
 - Cough
 - Fatigue
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Loss of Taste or Smell
 - **Exposures with no Symptoms:** If you, or someone in your household has been exposed to COVID-19, you must self-quarantine for a minimum of 10 days and receive a negative COVID PCR nasal test (taken 7 days after exposure) BEFORE attending event.
 - **Exposures with Symptoms and/or Positive Test:** If you, or someone in your household has been exposed to COVID-19, and you receive a positive test or show symptoms, you must self-quarantine for a minimum of 10 days and meet all criteria BEFORE attending event.
 - 7 days consecutively symptom free
 - 7 days fever free
 - 14 days since onset of symptoms
3. **Check Back:** We will continue to update these guidelines based off of the current recommendations of these organizations:
 - National:** <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html>
 - State:** <https://scdhec.gov/covid19>
 - Local:** <https://covid19.columbia.edu/>

WHILE Participating in the Program:

Practice Good Hygiene. Follow guidance from your local health authority, for everyday preventive actions to help prevent the spread of respiratory viruses including:

1. **Wash your hands** often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol.
2. **Wear face masks:** Approved masks must be worn at all times while on the property that is hosting the event as well as during all event related activities.
3. **Practice Physical Distancing**
4. **Take Appropriate Precautions**
 - **Protect Yourself:** If you or a member of your family is in a high-risk group, take appropriate precautions (wear a mask, consider staying home, etc.).
 - **Don't Share Food**
 - **Be Considerate of Others:** If you are going to meet with someone in a high-risk group, take appropriate precautions for their sake.
5. **Precautions if an individual appears to be symptomatic:**
 - Separate the person from others
 - Notify SLU
 - Gather their belongings and send them home
 - Disinfect the space they occupied

Post-event:

Based on current contact tracing advice from many health authorities, if you test positive for COVID-19 up to 14 days after returning home, please contact the LIFT Program Coordinator to advise them.