



## Safe + Clean Plan for LIFT & YPS Events Staff, Partner, & Volunteer Guidelines

### 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 team and partners peace of mind as they serve 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 you:

**Temperature checks will be conducted for all SLU staff, partners, and volunteers each day 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. Staff with temperatures lower than 100.4 will receive a sticker that must be worn during the event. We expect all staff to self-monitor their temperature before attending.

**Masks will be required for all staff, partner, and volunteers.** 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, regardless if the staff member has received a COVID-19 vaccine.

**Safety during your service.** Our team will be utilizing plexiglass shields during the registration process and at the merch table. We will ask attendees to maintain a minimum of 6 feet distance from our staff at all times.

**Hand sanitizer stations will be available throughout the event.** Touchless hand sanitizer stations have been provided by the venue and will be plentiful throughout the venue and in common areas.

**Disinfectant foggers will be used in the indoor meeting space.** The venue utilizes professional disinfectant electrostatic sprayers that will disinfect the air and neutralize germs.

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

### How You Will Partner With Us Before Serving at the Program

By participating in a live in-person event with Student Leadership University in 2020-2021, you acknowledge an inherent risk of exposure to COVID-19 exists in any public place where people are present. Since you are serving at 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 serve at this event:

**Staff and Volunteers must adhere to safe social distance protocols prior to the event.** It is expected that you will practice safe physical distancing to include mask wearing and minimizing exposure to public areas for a minimum of 14 days prior to the event. Additionally, at least 3 days prior to the event, you are expected to get a PCR nasal COVID test and achieve negative results prior to coming to serve at the event. SLU will pay for the expense of the test. These guidelines are highly recommended for our partners as well.

## BEFORE You Attend Checklist

1. **Maintain physical distance including mask wearing when around anyone outside of your household for 14 days prior to the event.**
2. **Obtain a negative PCR nasal COVID test at least three days prior to the event.**
3. **Take your temperature daily.** Communicate with our staff and stay home if you feel sick.
4. **Ask yourself the following:**
  - **Symptoms:** If, at any point in the last 72 hours, you have experienced any of the following do NOT attend:
    - A fever (greater than 100.4 degrees F) or chills in the past 72 hours (*without the use of any medication*)
    - 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 COVID test (taken seven 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
5. **Review local guidelines.**

## 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 a SLU Team member
  - 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 Event Program Coordinator to advise them.

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