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2017 ADVOCACY SUMMIT

Hello, Advocates!

We are so excited for this year's Advocacy Summit. Below you will find information regarding your arrival to Washington, D.C., as well as details about your stay. We hope this document answers any logistical questions you may have. Please print a copy and bring it with you to help in your travels. If you have any additional questions, please contact Brittany Monks at bmonks@savechildren.org / (203) 257-2756 or Morgan Moran at mmoran@savechildren.org / (571) 263-6195.

Hotel Accommodations and Event Venue (Same Location)

Kellogg Conference Hotel at Gallaudet University
800 Florida Ave N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002
(202) 651-6000

We will provide your hotel confirmation number via email prior to your arrival.

Getting to the Hotel

After landing at Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport, attendees are responsible for getting themselves to the Kellogg Center. There are multiple ways to get to the hotel at the Kellogg Center, at varying costs. With luggage, we recommend hailing a taxi cab outside of the airport or taking an Uber/Lyft to the hotel. The drive is 7.0 miles and should take around 20 minutes. **If you are on a flight with other Summit attendees, consider sharing the ride and splitting the cost.**

A list of ground transportation options and details follows below.

- **Taxi:** The taxi fare varies depending on traffic, but can be expected to be close to \$30 including tip. Taxis are supposed to take both cash and credit cards but confirm with your driver before departing if you plan to use a credit card.
- **Uber X or Lyft:** An Uber X/Lyft for the trip to the hotel from the airport would cost about \$16. If you're interested in using an Uber X/Lyft, you need to install the app on your phone before requesting a ride.
- **Metro:** The one way trip will cost \$2.35. While less expensive than taking a taxi or ride share, traveling by metro will take longer than a cab, and may be inconvenient with luggage or after a long flight. If you choose this option, after landing, you can follow signs to the Metro station in the airport and board the yellow line towards Fort Totten. Stay on the yellow line for six stops and get off at the Gallery Place station. In the Gallery Place station, board the red line traveling towards Silver Spring or Glenmont for another three stops, and get off at the NoMa-Gallaudet University (New York Ave) stop. From here, you can catch the Gallaudet University shuttle to campus, where the Kellogg

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Center is located, or walk the 0.7 miles. The Gallaudet University shuttle doesn't run as frequently during the weekends so you may have a long wait.

- **Super Shuttle:** You could take shared van ride with Super Shuttle from the airport to the Kellogg Center. Tickets for this service must be booked in advance, and will cost about \$16 per person, not including gratuity. Tickets can be booked online at www.supershuttle.com.

Location

The Kellogg Center is both the event venue for Days 1 and 2, and the hotel where attendees will be staying. It is located on the campus of [Gallaudet University](#), a deaf/hearing impaired college. On the morning of Day 3, transportation via bus will be provided from the Kellogg Center to the Lutheran Church of the Reformation. The Lutheran Church will be the Summit's headquarters for the day, and will be where we store luggage for those leaving on Tuesday. It is also just a short walk away from the Capitol, where we will be meeting with members of Congress and their staffs in various buildings all day.

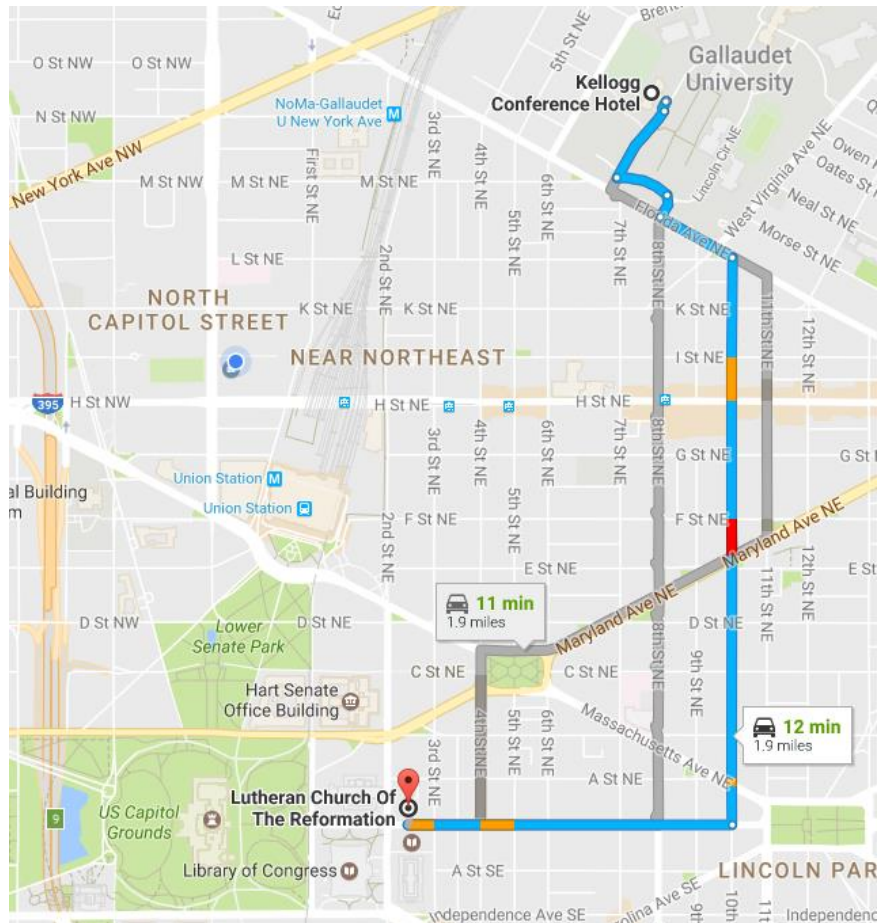
Lutheran Church Address:
212 East Capitol Street NE
Washington, DC 20003

Luggage on Lobby Day

If you are flying out on the afternoon or evening of Tuesday, March 28, please take all personal belongings with you when you board the provided bus on Day 3 to go to Capitol Hill. Luggage will be stored at the headquarters we will have set up in the Lutheran Church during our day of congressional meetings.

Hotel Amenities

The [Kellogg Hotel](#) houses a number of amenities. Wireless internet access is complimentary and will be available in your guestroom and conference rooms. The venue is home to [the Bistro](#), which serves breakfast on weekends. [Outtakes Internet Café](#) is also located inside the center, and is both a business center with computers and a small shop where you can find snacks and gift items. Guests have access to



the fully equipped fitness room, and the guestrooms in the hotel include iron and ironing boards, a hairdryer, complimentary coffee and a television.

Nearby Restaurants

The hotel is across the street from [Union Market](#), which is home to a number of food stands with a wide selection of fresh local fare. The market is open on Saturdays and Sundays from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., closed Mondays, and open Tuesdays to Fridays 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. It is a great option for a quick snack, cup of coffee, or even a meal. The neighborhood around the hotel also has some chain restaurant options, such as Subway, &pizza, and Burger King. Union Station, accessible via shuttle from the hotel, also has an extensive food court and array of options. The front desk can help point you in the right direction to additional food options in the area.

Weather

The weather in March can be a bit unpredictable in Washington, D.C. The high temperature is expected to be about 61° F, but it will most likely get down to the mid-40s in the morning and at night. You will be inside most of the time but please bring a rain jacket or umbrella in case it rains while traveling to and from your hotel or while walking around Capitol Hill. We recommend checking the weather before you leave to ensure you bring appropriate clothing.

Attire

Dress for the Advocacy Summit is business casual. For men, this means khakis or slacks with a dress shirt and tie if you wish to wear one. For women, this means pants or a skirt at knee-length with a blouse or a dress. Please bring comfortable shoes as you will be walking around the city. We suggest dressing in layers since outdoor and hotel temperatures can vary. We will provide you with a SCAN t-shirt for the meetings on Capitol Hill that should be dressed up and worn with a blazer, skirt, slacks, etc. **If you already have a SCAN t-shirt, please bring it with you.**

Allergies

Please remember to pack your medications, including all things allergy-related, in your carry-on. If you have not already done so, please let us know if you have any food or medication allergies. Even though you will be in a city, outdoor allergies can still act up so please keep this in mind if you are allergic to pollen. If you need any over-the-counter medicine, there is a CVS pharmacy located less than a mile away from the hotel.

Safety

We ask that chaperones remain with students at all times, and volunteers accompany each other when venturing out of the venue, especially when leaving the Gallaudet campus or during non-daylight hours. We also suggest exchanging numbers with others in your group in the event that you need to contact each other.

National Mall and Monuments

The National Mall is home to the U.S. Capitol building, and many of the museums and monuments that D.C. is known for. The Mall runs across a significant portion of the city, with the monuments on the far end in

relation to the Kellogg Center. The close side of the National Mall, near the Capitol Building, is a 2 mile walk away from the hotel, and can be accessed in several ways during your stay:

- **Metro:** Depart on the red line from NoMa or Union Station going towards Shady Grove and get off at Metro Center station. The metro ride will cost about \$2.75 and will leave you much closer to the attractions on the Mall. The shuttle from Gallaudet can bring you to and from NoMa and Union Station. Union Station is a short walk to the Capitol Building, but still rather far from the side of the National Mall with the monuments.
- **Bus:** From Union Station, you can catch the Circulator bus on E Street and Columbus Circle. The Circulator's National Mall route loops the Mall and makes stops at a few of the monuments. The bus will cost around \$1, and the route around the Mall will allow you to see a lot of what the area has to offer.
- **Taxi or Uber/Lyft:** If you know a specific destination on the National Mall that you wish to see, you could also take a taxi, Uber or Lyft there. Reaching the far side of the Mall will be more costly, but a taxi to the Capitol Building will cost about \$13 and an Uber would cost about \$8.50.

National Cherry Blossom Festival

The National Cherry Blossom Festival takes place every spring in Washington, D.C. to celebrate the ties of diplomacy and friendship between the United States and Japan. If you are looking for something to do before or after Advocacy Summit programming, consider taking in the beauty of the cherry blossom trees lining the Tidal basin near the Jefferson Memorial.

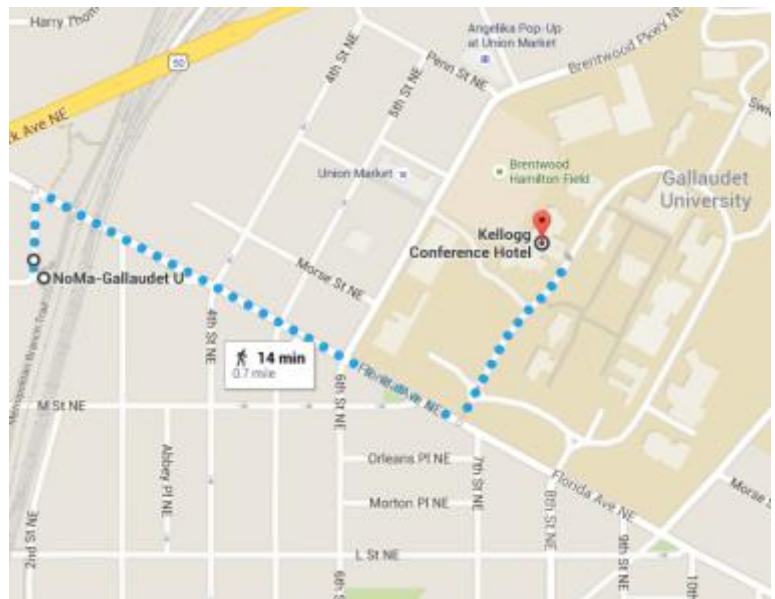
Location:

1501 Maine Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20024

The Tidal Basin is located just south of the Washington Monument off the National Mall. Use the transportation guide above to travel to and from this location.

Nearby Metro Stations

The Metro is a convenient mode of transportation if the weather is bad or your destination is a bit too far to walk. The closest Metro station to the Kellogg Center is the NoMa–Gallaudet University stop. If you wish to walk there, head southwest from the hotel on Lincoln Circle NE. Then turn right onto Florida Ave NE, and walk along this road for several blocks until you can turn left onto 2nd Street NE. The station will then be on your left. The distance is 0.7 miles, and total walking time should take about 14 minutes.





Once in the station, you must buy a fare card from the machines. You can look on the machines to see how much your trip will cost, which will be more if you are traveling during peak travel times (5:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.; 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.). Remember to keep your fare card as you will need it when exiting your destination Metro station.

Alternatively, you can get to a red line Metro station using Gallaudet University's shuttle service. The shuttle runs on a loop that can take you to either the NoMa stop or Union Station, and there is a stop where you can board right outside of the Kellogg Center. From there, it is about a 7 minute ride to NoMa and about 15 minutes to Union Station. On weekends the shuttle runs about every 30 to 40 minutes, and on weekdays about every 20 minutes. Further information can be found at the front desk of the Kellogg Center.

The Gallaudet shuttle can also take you back to the Kellogg Center from Union Station or NoMa. The shuttle can be boarded outside of the NoMa station on M St., just before the traffic lights at the intersection with 2nd St., NE. At Union Station, the shuttle is accessible via the bus deck. After getting off the metro in Union Station, go up the escalator to the Mezzanine Level for commuters and Amtrak, head north through the sliding glass doors and take the escalators or stairs to the bus deck level. Once on the bus level, use pedestrian walkways and follow signs to the stop for the Gallaudet shuttle bus.

Emergency Phone Numbers

If you have any questions or concerns, you are more than welcome to call Brittany Monks or Morgan Moran on the Save the Children Action Network team:

Morgan Moran, Senior Coordinator, Student Ambassador Program: (571) 263-6195

Brittany Monks, Manager, Resource Development & Operations: (203) 257-2756

Social Media

Get to know your fellow Advocacy Summit attendees before you arrive by joining the [2017 Advocacy Summit Facebook group](#), where you can ask questions of veteran attendees, coordinate shared rides to and from the airport and more.

Please like our Facebook, Instagram and Twitter pages before attending the Advocacy Summit. Feel free to comment, post and tweet with our hashtag! It's #InvestInKids.



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You can take part in the conversation as you prepare for your trip to Washington, D.C. by sharing a photo as you pack your suitcase, or at the airport and on the plane. Once you've arrived, you can share photos

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from your hotel or of famous landmarks. You can also share your photos from the Advocacy Summit with SCAN by uploading them to our shared [Dropbox folder](#). You may even see your picture on our website, blog or social media!

We'll be looking for your live updates and will share them from SCAN's channels. Remember to use #InvestInKids with all of your posts and tag SCAN and your friends. We'll all use #InvestInKids throughout the Advocacy Summit. Using the same hashtag will help more people see your message.