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NAF Leadership Discovery Summit

August 9 - 12 | Atlanta, GA

Student & Alumni Applications Open January 29!

This summer, we're excited to host our first-ever NAF Leadership Discovery Summit for students and young alumni! **We need your help to spread the word. Make sure your students and alumni don't miss out on this incredible opportunity.**

Who Should Apply?

We're seeking **rising NAF academy sophomores, juniors, and seniors** who are the creators, scholars, young entrepreneurs, activists. Think of not just the academic stars of your class. We're also looking for your students who know that their full potential is out there but may need that extra support! For alumni, we are looking for academy graduates who graduated from 2015 – 2019 or will graduate in 2020.

We'll be evaluating applications based on students' articulation of how social leadership and their future pathway to school and work will intersect. We're looking to build

complementary viewpoints between students who are academically-driven, and those driven by passion and instinct. All students will show an interest in developing leadership skills, navigating their future path, and exploring ways that becoming a professional can be values-driven and socially responsible. We have a particular interest in ensuring that students are represented from multiple points on the spectrum of 'access.' Some participants will have minimal barriers to post-secondary pathways, and others will have many. **Students' inability to pay the \$250 registration fee will not affect their eligibility.**

Why Should My Students Attend?

Students will get to spend four exciting days in Atlanta, GA with fellow students and alumni building their network and learning from & alongside each other. They'll walk away with leadership experience, exciting additions to their resume, and a growing network of young professionals from across the country.

Participants will also join the first-ever group of NAF Student and Alumni Leaders – a pilot program that will begin August 2020 and continue through June 2021. Participants will take what they learned at the conference and bring it back to their communities to continue inspiring fellow students and alumni to **#BeFutureReady**.

What Will My Students Learn?

Corporate partners and college experts will be at the summit to help students and alumni learn about a wide variety of career paths and the education or on-the-job training they'll need to succeed. They will share tips to help students with their interview skills, the college application process – including college essay writing and financial aid, communication skills, networking skills, and more.

How Do I Spread the Word?

Take 5 minutes during class to let them know about all the exciting opportunities they'll enjoy at the Leadership Discovery Summit. Students in NAFTrack Certification should be receiving emails from nafemails@naf.org, but if they're not, they can sign up at naf.org/newsletter. Tell students to follow [@NAFCareerAcads](https://www.instagram.com/NAFCareerAcads) on Instagram to get the latest summit updates. **[Share this link with them.](#)**

We appreciate your support in encouraging them to apply starting January 29!

Questions?

Be sure to [check out our FAQ](#) for more details. You can also email us at conference@naf.org. If any parents have questions or concerns, please have them [fill out this form!](#)

The application is due no later than 5 pm ET, March 4, 2020.

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)



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