



Summer 2018 Registration Information

Full Registration: **\$439**, discounts available | For complete details visit ssionline.org

Register early as space is limited and tracks fill up quickly!

How to Register

Register online at ssionline.org/lead/register, OR type your information into this form, save, and email it to office@ssionline.org, OR type/print your information into this form and mail it to SSI. All three forms are REQUIRED to attend LEAD:

- **Registration Form**
- **Student Covenant & Permission Form** (student and parent)
- **Health Information & Medical Release Form** (parent)

Send in all three completed and signed forms with full payment or a minimum \$50 deposit. Read over the SSI LEAD Policies below with your student and keep for your reference.

Financial Considerations

- **Early-Registration Discount:** To qualify for the **\$409** early registration tuition, all fees must be **paid in full** by **March 15th**.
- **Group Discount:** Tuition is only **\$399** per student when registering with a group of 10 or more, **AND** all registrations and full payment are received by SSI no later than **March 15th**. After this date, group tuition is **\$429** per student. To qualify for a group discount, every participant must fill out his/her own registration form, and all forms must contain the name of the contact person and the group name. All names must be on the contact person's list in order to be valid. All groups must be pre-established and are subject to SSI's prior approval. **Register as a group, and save up to \$40 each!**
- **Financial Aid:** Financial Aid *may* be available for those in serious need. Complete the Financial Aid application at ssionline.org/lead/financial-aid, fill out the registration form, and send in a minimum \$50 deposit. See ssionline.org/lead/faq for more details. Please note that **first time financial aid recipients must pay a minimum of \$80**, and **previous financial aid recipients must pay a minimum of \$160**.
- **NOTE:** Please send as much of your tuition as possible when registering. A \$50 minimum deposit is required to reserve a space. **All balances must be paid in full two weeks prior to the week attending.**

General Information

- **Tuition:** Your registration fee covers all instructional materials, food & lodging for all five days!
- **Daily Events:** Worship/Bible study; teaching sessions; legislative, judicial, business, campaign, or media track activities; dynamic speakers; entertainment; games & sports.
- **Eligibility:** High school-aged teens. In other words, students entering their first year of high school through those just having graduated from high school are eligible to attend. However, we will accept alumni through age 19 as long as they are eligible to participate in the advanced Business, Judiciary, Campaign, or Media tracks. Find out which tracks you're eligible for on our website (ssionline.org/trackfinder). **First-year summer students always participate in the House of Representatives.** Those who have participated in an Onsite program can attend as a Senator.
- **What to Pack?** – For details on what to bring, what *not* to bring, and dress code, please see the **SSI LEAD Policies** included in this packet. SSI does not assign dorm rooms.
- **Location:** **Great Lakes Christian College**, 6211 W. Willow Rd., Lansing, MI (www.glcc.edu)
- **Frequently Asked Questions:** See [FAQ](#) on the SSI website to learn more.

Student Statesmanship Institute

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SSI LEAD Policies

We are excited that you have chosen to attend LEAD. It is our desire to make this a profitable, enjoyable, life-changing experience for everyone involved. While we expect no problems from the students, it is important to define the boundaries and lay the foundation for expectations and conflict/problem-solving ahead of time so everyone is aware of policies and procedures. If you have any questions or concerns after reading this through with your student, please feel free to contact our office at (517) 321-6233. **All students are required to read the SSI LEAD Policies and sign the Student Covenant.**

While your student is at LEAD, he/she will be under the supervision of SSI staff, instructors, and Chaperones. Our goal is to have the ratio of Chaperones to students at no less than 1:10. SSI staff will be on location at all times. The SSI staff, instructors, and Chaperones will clearly communicate our expectations to students.

LEAD's Cancellation Fee / Refund Policy

Students who are unable to attend LEAD during the week for which they registered may request a refund of their registration fee. **All refund checks are mailed approximately 2-3 weeks after the request is made.** Due to costly administrative commitments, refunds will be honored as follows:

- **May 21, 2018: Deadline for FULL refund – all weeks**

Any requests for refunds postmarked or phoned in by May 21st will be honored in full, including the deposit.

- **May 28, 2018: Deadline for Week One (June 10th-15th) partial refund**

Any requests for refunds postmarked or phoned in by May 28th but after May 21st will be honored, minus the \$50 deposit. After May 28th, no refunds will be permitted.

- **June 11, 2018: Deadline for Week Two (June 24th-29th) partial refund**

Any requests for refunds postmarked or phoned in by June 11th but after May 21st will be honored, minus the \$50 deposit. After June 11th, no refunds will be permitted.

- **July 2, 2018: Deadline for Week Three (July 15th-20th) partial refund**

Any requests for refunds postmarked or phoned in by July 2nd but after May 21st will be honored, minus the \$50 deposit. After July 2nd, no refunds will be permitted.

NOTE: If a student is dismissed as a result of disciplinary action or leaves to go home for any reason (illness, etc.) during his/her week at LEAD, no refund or partial refund will be issued. Likewise, no one may attend in his/her place.

Alternatives to Refunds

Attend a Different Week - Students are encouraged to attend a different week of LEAD, as space allows, rather than not come at all. We will make every attempt to make adjustments where possible. Therefore, if a student wishes to switch to a different week, he or she must make that request to the SSI office as soon as possible. If no room is available in another week, a refund may be issued according to the policy outlined above.

Transfer Registration – Transferring a registration is sometimes, but not always, acceptable and depends on each individual situation. Please call the SSI office immediately if you are thinking of transferring your registration to another individual. In any case, new registration forms will be required.

Financial Aid – There are many deserving students who want to attend LEAD, but simply can't afford it. Consider helping them by transferring the tuition money to the Financial Aid Fund.

Schedule

All activities are mandatory, and all students will be expected to participate in every activity unless prior permission is obtained to excuse a student. The final schedule will be distributed at registration. While students attend LEAD, it will be very important that they get enough sleep to meet the challenging itinerary.

Registration & Dorms

Dorms open at 5:30 p.m. and are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Registration opens at 6:00 p.m. Students may go to the dorms and select their room if they arrive on campus before 6:00 p.m. Students arriving between 6:00-6:30 p.m. should register first, go select their dorm room, and then return to the Chapel for the icebreaker. Students arriving AFTER 6:30 p.m. should register and immediately go to the Chapel. Their luggage can be left in the cafeteria. They will be able to set up their dorm room later in the evening. Students wishing to room with each other should arrive early enough to claim a room together as rooms cannot be saved for those who have not yet arrived.

NOTE: Due to limited dorm capacity and SSI's desire to allow as many students to attend as possible, we cannot guarantee that every student will have access to a bed frame. **Mattresses are available for each student.**

Students will have the option to receive a room key during their stay at Great Lakes Christian College; however, there is a **\$125 fee** for lost keys, payable to GLCC before checking out on Friday.

Note: There is no air conditioning in the dorms; it is **strongly** recommended that students bring a fan.

Disclaimer

Issues and topics debated, including bills for the Mock Legislature and/or cases for the Mock Trial, may be controversial or sensitive in nature. Please contact SSI or see ssionline.org/lead/faq for more information.

Food Allergies

Please note on the **Health Information & Medical Release Form** any special dietary needs/restrictions that will require any degree of consideration. For meals, items with possible allergen-containing ingredients are labeled or otherwise identified; however, there is always a risk of contamination. There is also a possibility that manufacturers of the commercial foods used could change the formulation at any time without notice. Participants concerned with food allergies need to be aware of this risk. Neither Great Lakes Christian College nor SSI will assume any liability for adverse reactions to foods consumed or items one may come in contact with during the week of participation. SSI will do what it can and within reason to accommodate the special food needs of allergic students. To allow time for possible accommodations, **SSI must receive a doctor's notification of a participant's allergies and special needs requests at least three weeks prior to the start of the program.**

Learning or Cognitive Impairments

It is important that we are aware of any learning disabilities or cognitive impairments beforehand so that we can properly prepare to work with your child. Please be sure to include with the registration form information about any impairments your child has. If it is appropriate, we will contact you for more information so that we can plan for the support necessary for your child and ensure a positive experience. SSI will do what it can within reason to accommodate students with learning disabilities or cognitive impairments.

Additional Expectations

- Nametags shall be worn facing out at all times when outside dorm rooms.
- No food, candy, beverages, gum, etc. will be permitted in the Chapel at GLCC, in the Capitol Building, or in the courtrooms.
- Guests and observers at the Capitol and courtrooms are restricted to lobbies and visitor galleries. Only LEAD participants, staff, ADCs, and Chaperones are permitted on the House Floor.
- Please label all belongings and keep cash and other valuables on your person. **SSI is not responsible for lost or stolen items.**

What to Bring

- **Bedding:** Sleeping bag or blanket, sheets, pillow, etc.
- **Toiletries:** Towel, washcloth, soap, shampoo/conditioner, comb/brush, sun screen, toothbrush, etc.
- **Supplies:** Bible, pen/pencil, notebook, alarm clock, fan (dorms do not have AC), cell phone (not allowed in the Administration Building). Ladies, feel free to bring a mirror as the only mirrors will be in the bathrooms.
- **Clothing:** Casual clothes for time spent on campus, athletic clothing for sports including closed-toed shoes, nice casual, and enough "dress" outfits for presentations and trips to the Capitol or other venues (see below).
- **Sports Equipment:** Some will be provided, however, feel free to bring your own basketball, volleyball, soccer ball, and/or other outdoor sports equipment.
- **Spending Money:** Only needed to buy a LEAD t-shirt (\$10) or other camp gear, pop, snacks, and/or supplies from vending machines or the GLCC campus store.

What NOT to Bring

Do Not Bring: Stereo, video, or computer equipment (NO laptops or tablets) unless given prior permission, electronic devices (such as games, drones, iPods, or CD/MP3/DVD players), amplified musical instruments, flammable materials, or controlled substances. If in doubt, call the SSI office at (517) 321-6233 and we will let you know if you should bring it.

Note to Parents: Please take the opportunity to go through your child's luggage with him/her and discuss what constitutes appropriate, professional, and modest clothing as outlined below and to ensure no items are brought from the list above.

LEAD Dress Code

While we recognize that families have different tastes, views, and convictions on what constitutes professional, modest, and appropriate dress, all students attending LEAD are required to respect and comply with the following. If these standards are not met, SSI staff may ask a student to immediately change his/her outfit to comply with the dress code.

General Standards

Students should wear neat, clean, modest, and activity-appropriate clothing. No ragged clothing please.

Definitions:

Casual: Jeans or shorts, tee shirts, sneakers, or sandals

Nice Casual: Khakis/dress pants or skirts, with collared or dress shirt, and dress shoes (no flip-flops)

Business: Collared shirt and tie with dress pants or suit for gentlemen; dress, skirt or dress pants with blouse or business suit for ladies

Ladies: At any time, shorts must reach mid-thigh. Skirts and dresses must reach the knee at all times if no leggings are worn. If leggings are worn, the skirt or dress may not be any higher than a hand's width above the knee at any time. Leggings or similar bottoms must have something worn over them. No low-cut tops, racerbacks, spaghetti or thin straps. Shirts must cover the lower back, the front, and the midsection. No pajamas outside of dorm rooms.

Gentlemen: No sagging shorts or pants. Shirts must be worn at all times. Shirts must not show any part of the lower back or midsection. No pajamas outside of dorm rooms.

Specific Event Standards

- **Teaching Sessions:** Students may wear nice shorts or jeans. Shoes or sandals must be worn at all times in the Administration Building.
- **Sports or Outside Activities:** Closed-toed shoes are required.
- **Legislative Track:** There will be three trips to the Capitol. Monday will be casual; no shorts or flip-flops are allowed. Dress code for Wednesday and Friday trips will be business attire, so **gentlemen** should wear a dress shirt with a tie and dress slacks, or a suit; **ladies** should wear a dress or modest blouse with a skirt or dress slacks. Make sure that all dresses and skirts are in dress code.
- **Business Track:** Business dress for the Thursday evening presentation and for the trip to the Capitol on Friday for the group photo.
- **Judicial Tracks:** Business dress for the trials on Thursday and Friday, and Moot Court arguments on Friday.
- **Media Track:** Business dress for Tuesday & Thursday media tours, Wednesday & Friday Capitol trips, as well as for filming.
- **Campaign Track:** Business dress for the Wednesday debate, for filming of campaign ads, and for the trip to the Capitol on Friday for the group photo. Nice casual for possible tour.

If you are concerned about not having clothing that fits the dress code or event standards, thrift stores or discount racks are an excellent place to find them. If you have any questions, please call the SSI office at (517) 321-6233.

2018 SSI Registration Form

Send this form, your signed Student Covenant, your Medical Form, and a \$50 deposit to reserve your spot today! Questions? Please email office@ssionline.org or call (517) 321-6233.

Mail to Student Statesmanship Institute
P.O. Box 80108, Lansing, MI 48908-0108

Checks should be made payable to SSI.

Payment

Full registration is \$439, minus any applicable discounts.
Please add \$10 to payments made by credit card for processing fees

Paid by: _____ Relationship: _____

Enclosed is a check for \$ _____

I will pay via: MasterCard Visa Discover American Express

Card Number: _____ Expiration: ____/____

Name on card: _____ CVC: _____

Amount: \$ _____ Signature: _____

Enclosed is \$10 for a LEAD t-shirt: (S M L XL)

\$6 for a LEAD backpack \$10 for a group photo

\$25 for all three

Group Registrations & Financial Aid

If you are registering with a group of 10 or more people, see Group Discount on page one.

Group name _____

Contact person _____

I am requesting Financial Aid. (Include this form with a minimum \$50 deposit and complete a Financial Aid Application found on the SSI website. You will not be considered for Financial Aid without the application.)

I want to help others attend LEAD. Enclosed is \$ _____ for the LEAD Financial Aid Fund.

Track Information

Which week/track would you like to attend? Please visit ssionline.org/trackfinder before deciding. If this is your first year, you will be placed in the House. In the second box, mark any other track(s) and/or week(s) you are interested in (even if you are not eligible) in case the week/track you want is full.

First choice: (check only one)

Other Tracks of Interest: (check all interests)

Week One (June 10-15)	Week Two (June 24-29)	Week Three (July 15-20)	Week One (June 10-15)	Week Two (June 24-29)	Week Three (July 15-20)
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<input type="checkbox"/> Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Mock Trial	<input type="checkbox"/> Campaign	<input type="checkbox"/> Business	<input type="checkbox"/> Mock Trial	<input type="checkbox"/> Campaign
	<input type="checkbox"/> Moot Court			<input type="checkbox"/> Moot Court	

Personal Information

How did you hear about SSI/LEAD? Who told you about our program? _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

Full Name _____ M F Birth Date (mm/dd/yy) ____/____/____ Grade in Fall _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Student resides with: Mother Father Both Guardian

*Student's Email _____ Church _____ City _____

School Name _____ School Type: Public Charter Home Christian Private

Have you attended LEAD before? Yes No If yes, returning for: 2nd 3rd 4th 5th year.

Are you an SSI Onsite Alum? Yes No If yes, include date & location: _____

Are there any special learning needs we should be aware of (ADD/ADHD, dyslexia, etc.)? Yes No Please explain on a separate piece of paper.

PARENT INFORMATION

Much of this data will be used in case of an emergency. Please fill in all possible fields.

First Parent:

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. Full Name _____ Relationship to student _____

Address (if different) _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

*Email(s) _____

Second Parent (please mark n/a if not applicable):

Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr. Full Name _____ Relationship to student _____

Address (if different) _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

*Email(s) _____

*Your registration confirmation will be sent to you by email. SSI may also send you periodic updates unless you opt to unsubscribe. All personal information is used solely by SSI and will not be released, rented, sold or otherwise distributed to anyone at any time for any reason.

For office use only

Date Rec'd _____ \$Paid: _____ CK/CA/Chg: # _____ Bal Due: Y N Fin Aid Req: Y N

Permission Form Rc'vd Medical form Rc'vd Date Entered _____ Init _____

Student Covenant & Permission Form

*****This form must be signed and returned to SSI in order to attend LEAD. Send form with Registration*****

The Student Statesmanship Institute's LEAD Summer Program is Michigan's premiere biblical worldview and leadership training program for teens. We hope your experience here will be enjoyable, rewarding, and challenging. The instructors, staff, chaperones, and ADCs are committed to helping you grow as a leader, and they are looking forward to you being here. The development of leadership skills includes taking responsibility for your own life and conduct, and the foundation for all behavior at all times can be summed up in the word "respect." Please read the following carefully.

"Finally, all of you, live in harmony with one another, be sympathetic, love as brothers, be compassionate and humble." 1 Peter 3:8

1. *The Bible says that Christians should "think on things that are excellent" and "avoid all appearance of evil."*
 - I will maintain the highest moral standards and maintain a clear personal witness through proper conduct and modest dress (see page four of the *SSI LEAD Policies* for our standards).
 - I will not drink alcoholic beverages or use tobacco in any form while at LEAD; I will not use any type of illegal substances, engage in offensive language, etc.
2. *Leadership involves self-discipline, which means accepting personal responsibility to do those things which are expected of you "as unto the Lord." Christian leadership involves servanthood. Jesus said, "Whoever wishes to become great among you shall be your servant."*
 - I will be prompt and attentive in all classes and activities and keep myself, my belongings, and my room neat and clean.
 - I will display a servant attitude toward my fellow classmates, instructors, staff, Chaperones, ADC's, and GLCC staff.
3. *LEAD is an environment conducive to learning and personal growth, and one in which you can make friends and not be distracted by outside influences.*
 - I will not bring to LEAD anything that would detract from this goal (including but not limited to the items described on page four of the *SSI LEAD Policies*). Neither will I use the computer or internet inappropriately when doing research in the GLCC Library.
4. *LEAD is held at Great Lakes Christian College and visits other venues such as the Capitol Building, etc. We believe it is important to present a clear testimony for Jesus Christ among our neighbors and in the community.*
 - I will respect the property, privacy, and rights of others, whether associated or not associated with SSI.
5. *The Bible commands us to submit to authority. It is our desire that each student has a teachable spirit and is willing to be cooperative, obedient, and respectful to any person in God-ordained authority.*
 - I will obey the rules and submit to the authority of SSI staff, instructors, and Chaperones.

I have read and agree with all of the above. I have also read and agree to abide by the *SSI LEAD Policies*. I understand that I will be expected to abide by this signed covenant. I further understand that if I choose not to abide by this signed covenant, I will face appropriate consequences, possibly even being asked to leave.

Signature of Student: _____ **Date:** _____

Permission to Attend the Student Statesmanship Institute's LEAD Summer Program

I (print), _____, as parent/legal guardian of (print) _____, a student attending the Student Statesmanship Institute's LEAD Summer Program at Great Lakes Christian College in Lansing during the summer of 2018, do hereby give my permission for his/her attendance, and further:

I agree to hold Great Lakes Christian College and Student Statesmanship Institute, the owners and lessees of any premises used to conduct classes or activities, their sanctioning institutions, agents, officers, directors, and employees harmless and indemnify them from any injury, loss, damage, or claim of any nature arising out of or related to my child's participation in the classes and activities of SSI's LEAD Summer Program (see "Students with Special Needs" on page three of the *SSI LEAD Policies*), specifically including any negligent act or omission of the above.

I give permission to Student Statesmanship Institute to use my child's photograph/video, oral and/or written comments in promoting SSI and/or LEAD.

I have read and agree with all of the above, and I support Student Statesmanship Institute in its endeavor to provide the best possible learning environment for every student.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian _____ **Date** _____

Health Information & Medical Release Form

*****This form must be signed and returned to SSI in order to attend. Send form with Registration*****

Emergency Contact Information

Student Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Parent/Guardian Hm Phone _____
 Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____ Parent/Guardian Wk Phone _____
 Address _____ Parent/Guardian Cell Phone _____
 City/St/Zip _____ Physician _____
 Health Insurance Carrier _____ Physician's Phone _____
 Policy/Group # _____ HMO / PHP auth phone no. _____

Health History

Please mark those applicable and give appropriate explanations below:

_____ Frequent colds	_____ Kidney complications	_____ Diabetes
_____ Frequent sinus infections	_____ Heart condition	_____ Epilepsy
_____ Tuberculosis	_____ Fainting/dizziness	_____ Migraine headaches
_____ Frequent upset stomach	_____ Asthma	_____ Other _____
_____ Psychiatric illness or treatment (if yes, please describe below)		

Current Medications

will be self-administered. Please list ALL current medications, including over the counter, and dosages:

If necessary, medications can be refrigerated in the SSI office. **Initial here _____ if that will be necessary.** It is acceptable for students to keep their medication in their dorm rooms.

Allergies

Please list ALL allergies.

Are any of the allergies listed below airborne? Circle Yes or No: YES NO (if yes, please indicate which allergies are airborne)

Medications _____	Reaction _____
Foods _____	Reaction _____
Plants _____	Reaction _____
Animals/Insects _____	Reaction _____

Other Medical Concerns

Yes No Please Explain Below:

Are there chronic problems or illnesses not indicated above? _____

Has there been recent treatment for a medical problem? _____

Are all immunizations up to date? _____

Date of last Tetanus Booster: _____

Does your child have any special dietary needs/restrictions? * _____

*Regarding food allergies, items with possible allergen-containing ingredients are labeled or otherwise identified; however, there is always a risk of contamination. There is also a possibility that manufacturers of the commercial foods used could change the formulation at any time, without notice. Participants concerned with food allergies need to be aware of this risk. Neither Great Lakes Christian College nor SSI will assume any liability for adverse reactions to foods consumed or items one may come in contact with during the week of participation. SSI will do what it can and within reason to accommodate the special food needs of allergic students. To allow time for possible accommodations, **SSI must receive a doctor's notification at least three weeks prior to the start of the program of a participant's allergies and special needs requests.**

Anything else we should know? _____

Medical Release

Parent or Guardian must sign for students under 18 years. Student must sign if over 18 years. In case of sickness or emergency, I authorize such medical procedures as are deemed necessary to be performed at the discretion of SSI Staff. I release SSI, its agents, officers, directors, and employees of any liability from injuries and damages suffered by me/my child due to such medical procedures. I hereby agree to indemnify and hold SSI harmless with respect to such medical procedures, including payment for all medical procedures performed on me/my child's behalf.

Parent/Guardian/Adult Student Signature _____ **Date** _____