



Albert Schweitzer's Leadership for Life 2017 Frequently Asked Questions

- **Where is the conference being held?**

The ASLFL conference is being held at Maynooth University in Co. Kildare, Ireland, which is 20 minutes outside of Dublin City. The Graduation Gala and selected events will be off campus with the majority of the conference including Opening and Closing Ceremonies being spent at Maynooth University (conference sessions, meals & room accommodations for all students).

- **What dates are the conferences?**

Saturday, July 22nd to Sunday, July 30th, 2017

- **How many students will participate?**

150 students from across the globe. From 2011 to 2016, over 15 countries have been represented at the conference: United States, Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland, England, Nigeria, India, Palestine, Dominican Republic, Yemen, Lithuania, Brazil, Canada, Kenya, South Korea, Russia and Denmark.

- **What is the cancellation policy?**

- Students must submit a \$375 Non-Refundable deposit by February 17, 2017. The registration form must be submitted by March 17, 2017; any remaining balance due must be paid in full by April 14, 2017
- Any cancellations received by May 1, 2017 will receive a registration fee refund minus the \$375 deposit and the \$250 administrative fee.
- Any cancellations received between May 2, 2017 to May 26, 2017 will receive a registration fee refund minus the \$375 deposit and the \$400 administrative fee.
- Any cancellations received after May 26, 2017 will not be eligible for a refund.

- **How far is the airport from Dublin City?**

Dublin Airport is about 12km from Dublin City.

- **How far is the airport from Maynooth University?**

Dublin airport is 30 minutes from Maynooth University, where the majority of the program will take place.

- **Will there be transportation to and from the airport?**

Yes. If you are traveling as an International delegation, the Albert Schweitzer Foundation will be organizing group pick-ups from Dublin Airport to the dorms.

- **What kind of clothing or attire should the students bring?**

Clothing attire for the most part, is smart casual. For the Graduation Gala, the boys are required to wear a jacket and tie, no jeans or sneakers; the girls are required to wear an appropriate cocktail dress. For the K-Club Barbeque smart casual, no jeans or sneakers. Also, considering the varied climate Ireland has, we suggest some light protective rain gear (just in case). The weather is not predictable, so it would be convenient to bring a warm jacket, umbrella and raingear.

- **How secure are the accommodations?**

The accommodation center is fully contained in secure grounds at Maynooth University. All students will be engaged in on site activities and therefore will be fully supervised by staff. Attendance will be monitored by group facilitators.

- **Specialized Food Menu – vegetarian/religious/allergic status**

There is at least one vegetarian meal available each day. Special dietary requirements will be catered for. This will be included in the information we get back from our students. On the application form students should make special requests so the conference can accommodate specific needs. International students should also contact their regional coordinator.

- **Accommodating the disabled on campus or travel**

The accommodation is accessible. There are specially adapted rooms for those that need it.

- **Travel by buses**

Transport will be supplied throughout the week for all activities/events that are offered.

- **Dorms**

The dorms are 6/5/4 bedded. The residential buildings will be mixed in with people from different areas but will be separated by male and female.

- **Supervision – what are the reassuring aspects of the separation of boys and girls in terms of lodging?**

There are separate blocks for male and female on site.

- **Medics/specialized medical care on site. US healthcare insurance options?**

All staff/volunteers will have information in relation to emergency medical care/hospitals/doctors on call etc in their staff packs. Each participant that is traveling should ensure that their own health insurance is up to date and covers them while they are in Ireland.

- **Pre-existing training regimens – we would not recommend allowing students to do their daily routine, jogging, or walks alone.**

Down time will be available for students to engage in organized activities. Students will not be permitted to do any activities alone outside of these times. Students are not permitted to leave campus alone without a chaperone.

- **Bedding/Towels**

All bedding and towels are provided with the accommodation.

- **Computer Lab** - will be on campus to contact Parents.

There will be a computer lab on site which will be available to students during their free time. Access to email will be available so they can keep in touch with family. The computer lab will be supervised by a staff person at all times. Use of internet will be monitored. As this is a university, such measures will already be in place.

- **Papers/Notebook/Pens – will they be provided etc?**

All stationary will be provided to the participants.