

2018 ADVOCACY SUMMIT

Logistics

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)

Washington Marriott Georgetown (West End Neighborhood)
1221 22nd Street NW
Washington, DC 20037
(202) 872-1500

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 Washington Marriott Georgetown. There are multiple ways to get to the hotel, 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 5.0 miles and should take around 15 minutes depending on traffic. **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 blue line train towards Largo Town Center. Stay on the blue line for six stops and get off at the Foggy Bottom station. After exiting the Foggy Bottom station, turn left and walk to the traffic circle. Follow the traffic circle around to the right to 22nd Street NW and walk north on 22nd

Street NW about 2.5 blocks. The hotel will be on your right. The walk is less than half a mile and usually takes less than 10 minutes.

- **Super Shuttle:** You could take shared van ride with Super Shuttle from the airport to the Washington Marriott Georgetown. 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 Washington Marriott Georgetown is both the event venue for Days 1 and 2, and the hotel where attendees will be staying. On the morning of Day 3, transportation via bus will be provided from the Washington Marriott Georgetown 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 28th, 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, from 7:30 am – 5:00 pm. SCAN staff will be present at the church throughout the day to ensure your belongings are secure.

Hotel Amenities

The [Washington Marriott Georgetown](#) houses a number of amenities. Wireless internet access is complimentary and will be available in the lobby, your guestroom and the conference rooms. The venue is home to [Fresh Bites](#), which serves breakfast and meals on the go, as well as [The Visiteur](#), which serves meals and drinks all day. Guests have access to the fully equipped fitness room, and the guestrooms in the hotel include an iron and ironing boards, a hairdryer, complimentary coffee/tea and a television.

Nearby Restaurants

While many meals are provided for, there may also be opportunities to experience D.C.'s lively dining scene. The hotel is situated between the popular neighborhoods of DuPont Circle and Georgetown, both of which are home to a number of restaurants and cafes of every cuisine and price point. 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, a skirt, or a dress. Please bring comfortable shoes as you will be walking around Capitol Hill on Tuesday. We suggest dressing in layers since outdoor and hotel temperatures can vary. If you don't have one already, 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 hotel 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

If you are arriving in D.C. early or staying after the Advocacy Summit concludes, you may want to check out the National Mall, 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, is a 1.5 mile walk away from the hotel, and can be accessed in several ways during your stay:

- **Metro:** Depart on the blue, orange or silvers lines from Foggy Bottom or going towards New Carrollton or Largo Town Center and get off at the Smithsonian station. The metro ride will cost about \$2.00 and will leave you much closer to the attractions on the Mall.
- **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. A taxi to the Washington Monument will cost about \$13 and an Uber would cost about \$8.50.

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 stations to the Washington Marriott Georgetown are Foggy Bottom (on the blue, orange and silver lines) and DuPont Circle (on the red line).

To Foggy Bottom Station:

On exiting the main lobby, turn left onto 22nd Street NW and continue for 3.5 blocks. Turn right onto I Street NW and walk one block. The metro station is next to the entrance to the George Washington University Hospital.

To Dupont Circle Station:

On exiting the main lobby, turn right onto 22nd Street NW, then turn right onto N Street NW and continue for three blocks. Turn left onto 19th Street NW and continue for two blocks, then the station will be on the right.

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.

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, Associate Director, Mobilization & Leader Training: (203) 257-2756