



## Albert Schweitzer's Leadership for Life 2023 Frequently Asked Questions

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

The ASLFL conference is being held at Maynooth University in Co. Kildare, Ireland, which is 30 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 done at Maynooth University (conference sessions, meals & room accommodations for all students).

- **What dates are the conferences?**

Sunday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

- **How many students will participate?**

150 students from across the globe. From 2009 to 2022, over 20 countries have been represented at the conference: Republic of Ireland, Northern Ireland, England, United States, Nigeria, India, Palestine, Germany, Dominican Republic, Yemen, Lithuania, Brazil, Canada, Kenya, South Korea, Russia, Denmark, Malta, China and Pakistan.

- **What is the cancellation policy?**

Students must submit a \$375 Non-Refundable deposit by Friday, February 3, 2023. The registration form must be submitted by Friday, March 24, 2023; any remaining balance due must be paid in full by Friday, April 14, 2023. Any cancellations received by Tuesday, April 25, 2023 will receive a registration fee refund minus the \$375 deposit and the \$250 administrative fee.

Any cancellations received between Wednesday, April 26, 2023 to Friday, May 19, 2023 will receive a registration fee refund minus the \$375 deposit and the \$400 administrative fee.

Any cancellations received after Friday, May 19, 2023 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.

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

Yes. If you are traveling as an international delegation, ASLFL will be organizing group pick-ups from Dublin Airport to the dorms.

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

The attire for the week of the Conference, students (boys and girls) must be properly dressed at all times, just like if you were going to school. For the girls, we do not accept revealing clothes, such as hot pants, short shorts, micro skirts, crop tops, flip flops. The only shorts allowed are cotton Bermuda shorts, 2 inches above the knee. For the boys, we do not allow sporting shorts, sweatpants of any kind or flip flops. The only shorts allowed are cotton tailored Bermuda shorts.

Clothing attire for the Graduation Gala, the boys are required to wear a jacket and tie, no jeans, no sneakers, no flip flops; the girls are required to wear an appropriate elegant dress (not revealing).

**If anyone does not dress to the standards of the ASLFL Conference, they will be sent back to their room to change into appropriate attire.**

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.

\*\*If you are a musician, please feel free to bring your instruments

- **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**

All bedrooms are single bed study rooms with en-suite bathroom. The residential buildings will be mixed in with people from different areas but will be separated by boys and girls.

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

There are separate buildings for boys and girls on site.

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- **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 packets. 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 will not allow 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 will not be allowed to leave campus alone without a chaperone.

- **Bedding/Towels**

All bedding, pillows, sheets and towels are provided with the accommodation.

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

All stationary will be provided to the participants.

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