



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS CITY SUMMIT NASHVILLE 2026

Where: Music City Center – Nashville, TN

When: Pre-Conference Activities: **November 18, 2026**
Main Conference: **November 19-21, 2026**
Programming will occur in the morning, afternoon, and evening in Central Time Zone.

City Summit Website: <https://citysummit.nlc.org>

Q) What are the registration rates?

Registration rates vary based on your NLC membership/conference attendee type and the date on which you register for the conference. Check out our [City Summit website](https://citysummit.nlc.org) for more information.

Q) 2026 Registration Deadlines:

- **CCC Attendee Rate:** March 16th – April 20th, 2026
- **Early-bird Rate:** March 16th – June 1st, 2026
- **Advance Rate:** June 2nd – September 1st, 2026
- **Regular Rate:** September 2nd – November 16th, 2026
- **Onsite Rate:** November 17th – 21st, 2026

Q) How do Participants register?

Participants should visit <https://citysummit.nlc.org> and click “Register.” Or visit NLC.org and navigate to the “City Summit” dropdown menu under “Conferences and Meetings.”

Q) What hotels are available during the conference?

Headquarter Hotels

Omni Nashville Hotel

250 Rep. John Lewis Way S. Nashville, TN 37203

Additional Hotels

- **Residence Inn Nashville Downtown:** 410 Rep. John Lewis Way S. Nashville, TN 37203
- **Springhill Suites Nashville Downtown:** 410 Rep. John Lewis Way S. Nashville, TN 37203
- **Drury Plaza Hotel Nashville Downtown:** 300 Korean Veterans Blvd, Nashville, TN 37201
- **Embassy Suites Nashville Downtown:** 708 Demonbreun St, Nashville, TN 37203
- **Grand Hyatt Nashville:** 1000 Broadway, Nashville, TN 37203
- **Hilton Nashville Downtown:** 121 Fourth Avenue South, Nashville, TN 37201
- **Holiday Inn & Suites Nashville Downtown:** 415 4th Avenue South, Nashville, TN 37201
- **JW Marriott Nashville:** 201 8th Ave S, Nashville, TN 37203

- **Renaissance Nashville Hotel:** 611 Commerce Street, Nashville, TN 37203
- **The Joseph:** 401 Korean Veterans Blvd, Nashville, TN 37203
- **The Westin Nashville:** 807 Clark Place, Nashville, TN 37203
- **Hyatt Place Nashville Downtown:** 301 3rd Avenue South, Nashville, TN 37201
- **AC Hotel Nashville:** 410 Rep. John Lewis Way S, Nashville, TN 37203
- **MOTTO by Hilton Nashville Downtown:** 311 3rd Ave S, Nashville, TN 37201

Q) What is the dress code for this year?

Business attire and nice business casual are appropriate.

Q) What meals are provided at City Summit?

As a part of the paid delegate registration (this excludes Youth Delegates and Chaperones) the following meals are provided: *** Please note this is subject to change***

- Thursday, November 19 – Exhibit Hall Lunch
- Friday, November 20 – Exhibit Hall Lunch
- Saturday, November 21 – Closing General Session Luncheon

Food will be provided at the following events; however, **these are not considered a meal:**

- Thursday, November 19 – Exhibit Hall Reception
- Saturday, November 21 – Closing Event

Q) What meals are provided for Youth Delegates and Chaperones at City Summit?

As a part of the paid Youth Delegate and Chaperone registration the following meals are provided:

- Wednesday, November 18 – Youth Delegate and Chaperone Lunch
- Wednesday, November 18 – Youth Delegate Evening Event
- Thursday, November 19 – Youth Delegate and Chaperone Lunch

Q) How do I cancel my registration?

All requests must be sent in writing to NLCCS@maritz.com by **October 26, 2026**, and are subject to a **\$125.00** cancellation fee. No partial refunds will be made if you decide not to attend particular functions. No registrations nor cancellations will be accepted by phone. No cancellations will be accepted after **October 26, 2026**. Substitutions are permitted and can be made at any time.

Q) What is the benefit of group registration?

Groups of five or more will receive complimentary sixth registration, provided the registrations are paid in full. To get the group incentive, all individuals must register at the same time. After group registration is completed, each team member will receive a confirmation email. **The following registration categories are not eligible: Spouse/Guest, Student, Youth Chaperone or Youth Delegates.** Substitutions are welcome.

Q) How do I cancel my Spouse/Guest registration?

All Spouse/Guest registrations are refundable; requests must be made in writing to nlccs@maritz.com. Substitutions are welcome.

Q) What is included in the Spouse/Guest Registration Fee:

This registration is for family members (19+) of full conference delegates and includes access to general sessions, conference workshops, and social events. Each registrant may bring up to two guests (adults or children). Please note this does not include access to Constituency Group activities, Executive Education sessions, or Mobile Workshops.

This registration type is not applicable for elected officials or city staff. This registration type is entirely separate from, and does not grant access to, the Youth Delegate Program.

Q) Who can I talk to if I have questions about my registration and housing reservations?

Please call our registration and housing team at Maritz: nlccs@maritz.com; (747) 226-7785

Q) Who can I contact about sponsoring this year's event?

The 2026 Sponsorship opportunities are posted on the [City Summit Website](#). Questions? Contact us at sponsorships@nlc.org.

Q) How is NLC handling press registration?

Members of the media with proper credentials must register for the conference (complimentary).

Contact media@nlc.org for questions and to confirm your registration. Most conference activities are open to the media, but some sessions will be private or closed to the media.

Q) What is included as a part of the Student Registration?

Student registrations include all conference sessions except for NLCU Executive Education sessions and Mobile Workshops. Students must be 18+ to attend the conference closing event on Saturday evening. **Attendees must be actively enrolled in a degree program. *This registration type cannot attend youth delegate programming***

Note – these registration categories are not eligible for group discount pricing, and you must provide proof of a student email address during the time of registration.

Q) Who should I contact for membership questions?

Please send all your inquiries to membership@nlc.org.

Q) Will there be an exhibit hall at City Summit?

Our Exhibitor Prospectus is available on the [City Summit website](#). Questions? Contact us at sponsorships@nlc.org.

Q) Is NLC looking for keynote speakers?

General Session speaker invitations are determined by program and organization goals set by NLC leadership. If you have suggestions, feel free to send them to conferences@nlc.org.

Q) When and where are future Conferences?

CCC (in Washington, DC):

- March 15-17, 2027 (pre-conference March 13-14)
- March 6-8, 2028 (pre-conference March 4-5)
- March 19 – 21, 2029 (pre-conference March 17-18)

City Summit:

- Houston, TX: November 17-20, 2027 (pre-conference November 16)
- Columbus, OH: November 15-18, 2028 (pre-conference, November 14)
- Charlotte, NC: November 15-17, 2029 (pre-conference, November 14)

Q) What are the NLCU Executive Education Sessions?

NLC University trainings are designed for city leaders seeking to gain tangible skill sets to apply locally and to build their communities. We encourage advanced registration to better ensure your spot in the training. These training courses take place as a part of our pre-conference activities and once available, will be featured within the registration portal and on citysummit.nlc.org.

Q) Who should I contact if I have questions about the NLCU Executive Education Programming?

Please send all NLCU inquiries to university@nlc.org.

Q) What Mobile Workshops are offered at City Summit this year?

Mobile Workshops are curated by our Nashville host city team. This year's Mobile Workshop descriptions can be found on the [City Summit website](#) and attendees should sign up via the registration portal. Mobile Workshops typically go live in the registration portal over the summer.

We encourage advanced registration as the workshops have limited spots available. Mobile Workshops are free for conference attendees (excluding Exhibitors, Youth Delegates, Youth Chaperones, Students, and Spouse/Guests). A no-show fee of \$50.00 will be charged if you are registered for a workshop and do not attend.