

NCASC Summer Leadership Workshop, i.e., “Mars Hill”

COVID-19 Information and Safety Plans May 1, 2021 Edition 1

Subject to change and may adjusted to reflect evolving guidance from the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services, U.S. Centers for Disease Control, Mars Hill University, and Madison County Health Dept.

NCASC will welcome student leaders and advisors back to an in-person workshop (also referred to as “Mars Hill”) during the summer of 2021. Things will look a little different, but we believe that with the necessary precautions and everyone’s cooperation, we can all stay safe and enjoy a productive, meaningful workshop!

The workshop will be held at Mars Hill University. The University is committed to our safety and will provide these safety measures:

1. Enhanced disinfection in high-touch common areas.
2. Floor markings to manage physical distancing.
3. Hand sanitizer stations around campus.

We will **limit the number of delegates** to stay within group size recommendations. We will create **smaller council groups** and utilize reduced capacity meeting spaces.

We will also **require masks or cloth face coverings** worn properly. They must cover the nose and mouth and secure under the chin.

All workshop participants will be assigned to **single-occupancy rooms**.

Workshop **activities will be held outside** as much as possible. Each delegate is strongly encouraged to **bring a “chair-in-a-bag”** lawn chair for comfort during outside sessions.

Before arriving on campus, delegates and staff will complete a health screening. Our staff will also **conduct daily health screenings**.

Equally important, EACH ATTENDEE can take specific steps to reduce the risk of COVID-19 exposure or spread:

1. **We strongly encourage every attendee age 16 or older to get fully vaccinated by June 28.**
2. For 2 weeks before Mars Hill, monitor yourself for COVID-19 symptoms.
3. Bring masks or cloth face coverings to wear during the conference. We recommend at least 20 per person.
4. While you are at Mars Hill, use the provided hand sanitizer and/or wash your hands with soap and warm water often. We recommend each person bring a personal supply of hand sanitizer.
5. Stay apart from other delegates and staff while you are at Mars Hill for the distance recommended at the time of the workshop (likely 3 – 6 feet).

After you register for Mars Hill, watch for our emails and check our website, www.ncasc.us! We will send and post more information and updates so everyone can be informed and prepared!