

Host a Horizons



This year, Horizons is going online and the hosting has as well! We are looking for schools and students who are interested in taking the lead to host a Horizons Leadership Conference for their school and surrounding community. CSLA will work with student leaders to set up the program by booking speakers and monitoring registration and provide training for students to facilitate interactive sessions. Students will host the conference as the MCs and activity leaders and be responsible for recruiting students and schools in their community to attend.

There is no financial risk to your students or school – only positive outcomes!

How do we host a Horizons? Frequently Asked Questions

When will our conference be?

You will select a date in consultation with CSLA for your Horizons Leadership Conference. A Horizons Leadership Conference is about 3 hours in length.

Who is responsible for which parts of the conference? Who do we need on our team?

As a host school, you will form a student organizing committee. We recommend anywhere from 6-12 students, but more are always welcome. Your student organizing committee will be responsible for:

- Selecting a date
- Providing input on speaker selections
- Promoting Horizons in your school and community
- Planning a student activity/idea share session
- Day of conference social media

How does CSLA play a role in our Horizons?

CSLA will support student organizers who are hosting Horizons by booking and coordinating speakers, arranging tech support for online events, managing and monitoring registration payments and providing a training session for students who will act as MC's and activity session facilitators. We will also train you in online event practices. CSLA is here to support students – we want you to lead the show!

How much will Horizons cost?

Horizons registration is \$25/student or \$300 for a class of up to 30 students. As the host school, you will receive 30 free registrations.

If more than 6 classes or 80 individual students register for your Horizons Leadership Conference, your school will receive a *Reach the Horizon* grant to support a project or initiative in your school. Other schools in attendance will have the opportunity to apply for 1-2 additional *Reach the Horizon* grants.

Is there a financial risk to my school?

No. There is no financial risk to your school – if anything there is a financial gain if you are able to reach the minimum registration targets to receive a \$500 *Reach the Horizon* grant.

Who do I contact for more information and to get started?

Contact either Dave Conlon or Maddie Campbell to get started on becoming a Horizons Host:

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