

# SLS HIGH SCHOOL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

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**March 19-20, 2022**

Pre-conference March 18, 2022  
Shanty Creek Resort (Bellaire, MI)

**Agenda-Subject to Change**

## **Friday March 18, 2022 (Pre-conference for early arrivals)**

- 7:00pm Conference and Hotel Registration-**Hotel Lobby**
- 8:00pm ACTIVITIES – Family Feud, Ice Cream Social, Who Wants To Be A Millionaire
- 10:00pm Mandatory Advisor/Parent/Chaperone Orientation
- 10:15pm Room Curfew

Please note breakfast will be on your own Saturday morning.

## **Saturday March 19, 2022**

- 10:00am-11:30am Conference and Hotel Registration  
*Schools set up exhibits; decorate hotel doors (Tradition)*
- 11:00am-11:20am Mandatory Advisor/Parent/Chaperone Orientation
- 10:00am-11:00am Grab and Go Snack
- 11:35am-12:00pm SAB Opening Ceremonies
- 12:05pm-1:00pm General Session #1- Miss Oakland County, Melissa Beyrand
- 1:10pm-2:00pm Workshop Session #1
- 2:10pm-3:00pm Workshop Session #2
- 3:00pm-3:15pm Snack Break
- 3:20pm-4:10pm Workshop Session #3
- 4:15pm-4:45pm School Team Meetings #1 \*Meet with Advisor(s)
- 4:45pm Break/Dress for Special Advisor Dinner
- 5:30pm Advisor Photo (*Tradition*)  
*Advisors meet in Bellaire Foyer for Group Photo*
- 5:30pm Students Meet In **Parlor AB**
- 5:45pm-7:30pm Advisor Recognition Dinner and Award Ceremony “Together We Can!” Dinner  
*Special Entertainment by Nicole King*
- 7:45pm-8:30pm General Session #2-Anthony Grupido “The Magic of Hope”
- 8:40pm-9:00pm School Team Meetings #2 \*Meet with Advisor(s)
- 9:00pm-9:30pm Break/Dance Preparation/Decorating
- 9:30pm-11:00pm The Big Dance- “*Dancing Through the Decades*”
- 11:00pm Room Curfew (**11pm-7am**)
- 11:30pm Lights Out!

## **Sunday March 20, 2022**

- 7:30am-8:00am Interdenominational Service (optional)
- 8:00am-8:45am Breakfast *All Conference Photo-Wear Conference Shirts*
- 9:00am- 9:45am General Session #3- Jesse Cole “Leading with Authenticity and Boldness”
- 10:00am-10:50am Workshop Session #4
- 11:00am-11:50am Workshop Session #5
- 10:00am-11:50am Advisor Workshop- You Can’t Pour From an Empty Cup!
- 12:00pm-12:45pm “Celebration of Life” (Honoring those we miss) and School Team Debriefing
- 12:45pm-1:30pm Lunch
- 1:35pm-2:05pm School Team Meeting #3-Action Planning/Preparing for Team Presentations
- 2:15pm-3:00pm General Session #4-School Team Presentations
- 3:00pm SAB Closing Ceremonies

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# Important Conference Information

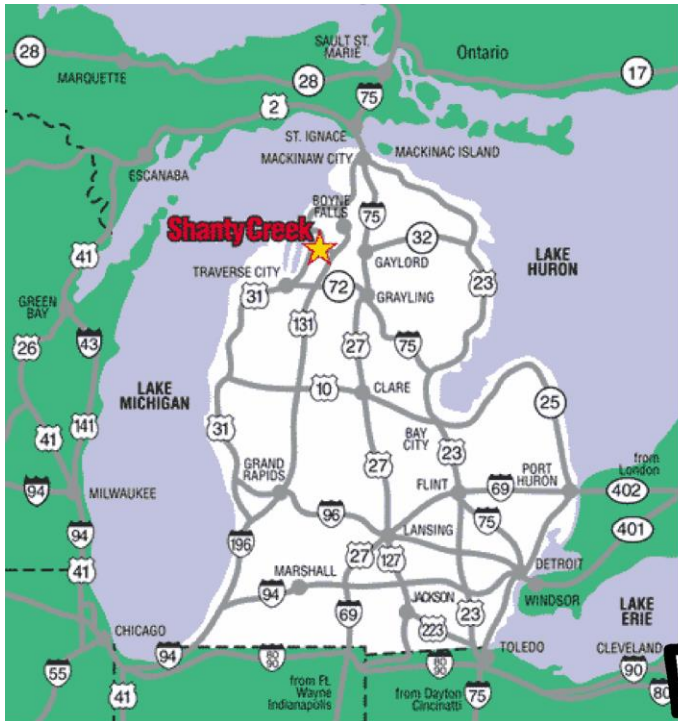
1. Conference 2022 is **two days. Saturday March 19 and Sunday March 20. Conference will end at 3:30p, Sunday March 20, 2022.** For those attending pre-conference activities that will take place Friday March 18 at 8:00pm.
2. Registration for conference will be at 10:00 am on Saturday March 19 in the **Hotel Lobby**. For those attending pre-conference activities on March 18, registration will be at 7:00 pm in the **Hotel Lobby**.
3. Attention Advisors!!! There is a **mandatory** Advisor Orientation at 11:00 am on Saturday, all advisors and/or parent chaperones **must attend**.
4. Weather permitting; we may be going outside to do an all-conference photo **on Sunday**.
5. Attention Advisors: SLS will provide an Interdenominational Service on Sunday morning at 7:30 am for those interested.
6. **Swimming is prohibited.**
7. Bring a nice outfit for Saturday's "Together We Can!" Recognition Dinner. **Students/Chapters are asked to bring/make a gift to present to their advisor(s) on the theme Together We Can!.**
8. The dance will be Saturday night and is a "Dancing Through Decades" theme. **School with the best dance theme attire or who brings the best dance decoration gets a chance to take home Happy the SLS Mascot!**
9. Bring packaged cookies or other packaged snacks to share at the dance (please avoid nuts).
10. SLS Conference has two traditions: Door Decorations (bring items to decorate your hotel door-**This year Door Decoration theme is "Building the Best"** and we love to see cars decorated with messages.
11. Bring your school/chapter or group banner to display and a chapter exhibit to display and show off your groups work!
12. **A Celebration of Life** is an opportunity to remember those who are no longer with us. If your group has someone that you would like to be remembered, please submit by March 14 through this link [SLS Celebration of Life \(google.com\)](#) or email person's name, photo (optional) and 1 thing you loved most about them (1 Sentence) to [dmf@SLStoday.org](mailto:dmf@SLStoday.org)
13. Conference Day 1: Wear your school/chapter shirt and Conference Day 2: Wear the conference t-shirt for the all-conference photo!
14. **Note: Because conference ends at 3:30pm on Sunday SLS has requested that all SLS conference participant rooms have a later check out. However, there is no guarantee. Please plan accordingly.**
15. You should have received or will receive an email or fax about the status of your registration (ex. If you are missing anything or are all set). Any questions call Dawn Flood at SLS 248-706-0757 before March 17. After March 17 call my cell 248-462-9995.

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## Getting to Shanty Creek

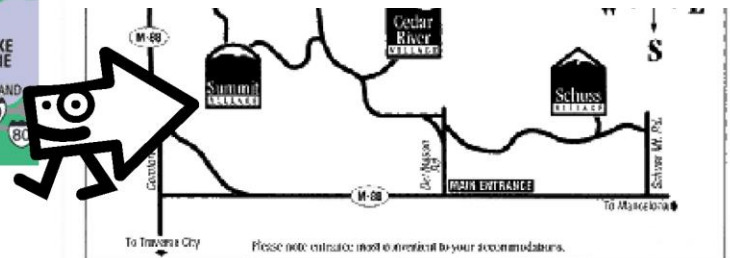


One Shanty Creek Rd., Bellaire, MI 49615

1-800-678-4111

[www.shantycreek.com](http://www.shantycreek.com)

**Conference is in the Lakeview Hotel  
/Summit Village  
(Main Lodge or Summit Entrance)**



Follow Interstate 75 North from Detroit to Grayling; M-72 West toward Kalkaska. In Kalkaska turn North on US 131 to Mancelona. From Mancelona, take M-88 West to the Shanty Main Entrance.

Proceed North on US 27 to Grayling, M-72 West to Kalkaska, Turn North on US 131 Mancelona. In Mancelona, take M-88 West to the Shanty Creek Main

Take US 131 North from Grand Rapids to Mancelona. In Mancelona, turn west on M-88 the Shanty Creek Main Entrance.

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## TO BRING AND TO DO LIST

\*Give each student a copy!

### Packing List/To Bring:

- Messages displayed on your car or bus (if you want to!)
- Hotel Door Decorations to advertise your chapter (if you want to!) **Door Theme: Building the Best...**
- SLS or School/Group Banner
- Group Exhibit
- Drinks and Snacks for your group
- Package cookies, or package snack to share at the dance (please no nuts)
- Bring an extra Group/School shirt to be added to the next SLS T-shirt Banner!
- Nice outfit for Advisor Dinner \*Semi-Formal and/Business. **Students bring a gift to present to their advisor(s) on the theme Together We Can!**
- Dance Decoration or Attire for the Dancing Through Decades Dance (What's your favorite decade of music and attire)
- Workshop supplies (if you are presenting a workshop)
- Group or School t-shirt to wear on Saturday (bring an extra to add to our t-shirt banner collection)
- ENERGY! PASSION! ENTHUSIAM!
- Something to give your group a distinct identity. We love the group and school spirit!

### Don't Forget to Do:

- **STUDENTS!** Please create an item or gift to present to your advisor during the Advisor Recognition Dinner. *How will recognize your Advisor(s) for everything they have done to help you. Ideas: Thank you cards, photo book, memories that represent "Together We Can!" Make a Difference.*
- Submit name(s) for **A Celebration of Life**. An opportunity to remember those who are no longer with us. If your group has someone that you would like to be remembered, please submit by March 14 through this link [SLS Celebration of Life \(google.com\)](#) or email person's name, photo (optional) and 1 thing you loved most about them (1 Sentence) to [dmf@SLStoday.org](mailto:dmf@SLStoday.org)
- **Advisors!** Make sure all forms are sent in and payments are made to SLS (registration fee) and Shanty Creek Resort (hotel fee) **ALL CHECKS GET MAILED TO SLS and SLS will pass onto Shanty Creek**
- **Advisors!** Make sure all students and adults receive and review Conference Rules and Important Conference Information.
- Check out the SLS website [www.slstoday.org](http://www.slstoday.org) for the latest conference information
- Call SLS if you have any questions 248-706-0757 or email Dawn [dmf@slstoday.org](mailto:dmf@slstoday.org)

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## **Pre-Conference Activities Presented by the SLS Student Advisory Board: (March 18, 2022)**

Family Feud Game, Ice Cream Social, and Who Wants To Be A Millionaire (SLS Style)

School teams will participate in team building game activities that will increase their groups bonding and attachment.

## **Conference Keynote Speaker and Presenters: (March 19-20, 2022)**

### Jesse Cole ***“Leading With Authenticity & Boldness”***

It can be a challenge to find authenticity in a TikTok and Instagram world. Healthy influences can be muted by the noise of trending topics and other chatter. However, what separates the real from the fake is a deep conviction of one’s purpose, and the courage to live it out daily. In this keynote you will learn the 4-step process to leading with authenticity and boldness.

### Anthony Grupido ***“The Magic of Hope”***

A magician with a story to tell about mental health, resiliency, and suicide prevention based out of Detroit. He’s performed Magic all over the world and worked with celebrities like the Impractical Jokers, David Dobrik, the Chainsmokers, and even some America’s Got Talent Winners!

### Melissa Beyrand, Miss Oakland County 2021 ***“Encouraging Equity”***

Melissa speaks with students of all ages about the importance of experiential learning to refine critical thinking, enhance problem solving, and inspire curiosity. She is excited to share her own experiences with students to empower them to follow their dreams.

## **Workshop Sessions: March 19-20, 2022**

### **Building the Best: How to Attract Your Champions**

Leadership is not about what we can get *from* others, it’s about what we can get *to* them. When we focus on adding value, it opens up opportunities to serve at a higher level. In this workshop students will learn the 5 keys to attracting the type of leaders who align with the vision of your organization. Presented by Jesse Cole.

### **Can You Afford That Starbucks?**

Does money and budgets overwhelm you? Then this workshop is for you. You will learn key concepts from Dave Ramsey’s Financial Foundations Course for Teens. This workshop will help you learn how to make smart decisions with your money and avoid debt. Presented by Nicole King, Former SLS Advisor

### **Authentically You**

Are you looking to deepen the relationship you have with yourself? Do you want to feel more connected to you? Well, consider participating in the Authentically You workshop!

Presented by Alexandria McClain, Carrollton High School



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## **The Love I Want**

Discovering the different relationships in your everyday life and dive deep into them to get the best love that YOU want! Presented by Loretta Dossou, Taylor High School.

## **Stay Safe While Surfing!**

Join us for a deep dive into the world of social media as we explore how to stay safe while surfing the web and interacting with others online. Presented by Gia Cook, Taylor High School.

## **The Power of Words**

Abracadabra means 'What I Speak Is What I Create'. Words are very powerful when it comes to how we behave, feel, and act on situations. In this workshop Anthony uses Magic to demonstrate a lesson about challenging out thoughts and assumptions. We then work together to identify our negative self-talk and reframe it in a way that's constructive and positive. Presented by Anthony Grupido.

## **Driving with Etiquette**

Join me in learning the dos & don'ts of driving & being a passenger. You will get a chance to learn new information to prepare for adulthood. Presented by Mariam Kebe, Clarenceville High School.

## **Deepen Your Awareness**

Looking to improve your mental health or simply learn more about it? Then this is the perfect workshop for you! Presented by Alexandria McClain, Carrollton High School.

## **How to Apply for Scholarships**

As college approaches scholarships become important to help cover the cost of tuition and college expenses. This workshop will provide insight on how to make your scholarship STAND OUT!  
Presented by Jillian Davis, Marian High School and Pamela Voss-Page, SLS Executive Director.

*More workshop topics continue to be added to the event. Final workshop selection to be found in Conference Program that participants will receive at Conference Check In.*

## **ADVISOR WORKSHOPS:**

**“Graceful Accountability”** will be about building healthy, trusting relationships with students that empower them to be bold and authentic leaders. Presented by Jesse Cole. (Saturday)

## **You Can't Pour from an Empty Cup**

You have heard the saying you can't pour from an empty cup. It is true! Before we can help our students, we have to take care of ourselves and model for them. This workshop will lead advisors through discussions and activities that help identify elements of each realm of self-care, and introduce strategies to implement (for themselves and students). Presented by Nicole King, former SLS Advisor. (Sunday)

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## ADVISOR/PARENT RESPONSIBILITIES

\*Please review carefully

1. Faculty Advisors are needed to be in attendance and actively involved with their students and other advisors during the conference. They are also expected to participate in conference activities, i.e. workshops, speakers, etc.
2. Advisors/Parent Chaperones are to remain at conference/hotel location from arrival on Saturday (Friday if attending Pre-Conference) until the conference ends Sunday afternoon. Advisors are to be present for any pre-conference or post-conference activities/events.
3. Advisors will be considered on duty 24 hours a day and will be contacted if needed.
4. Vehicles are to be locked on the conference facility grounds during the entirety of the conference and the advisors are to hold the keys of their students who may have driven. Participants are always expected to remain in the conference facility.
5. **Advisors, Parents, Guest or Speakers are not permitted to use alcoholic beverages, smoke/vape or use any legal or illegal drugs during the conference.**
6. Dress is casual for conference except for Saturday's Advisor Dinner. Semi-Formal and/or Formal Attire is suggested.
7. As a Faculty Advisor you will be responsible for youth attending from your school. In addition to being available to them during the conference, we have scheduled school meetings that you will facilitate with your group. You will receive School Team Meeting Agendas in your Advisor Folder that you receive at registration.
8. At night you will need to make room checks to assure that your students are accounted for before you retire for the night. SLS's Conference Assistants (CA's) will also be making bed checks. Students are expected to stay in their rooms following "lights out" (no trips outside or to other student rooms).
9. Faculty Advisors are expected to intervene when any participant is breaking conference rules. See Disciplinary Action.
10. You will be expected to participate in any disciplinary decision-making and action involving your students.
11. Faculty Advisors are expected to cooperate with Conference Assistants and staff at the Conference.
12. All the above responsibilities for Faculty Advisors also apply to any Co-Advisor Parents accompanying the group. Please make this clear to any Co-Advisor or Parent Chaperone(s) attending.

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**CONFERENCE RULES  
& EXPECTATIONS 2022**

*\*Please review carefully with students and all adults attending*

SLS is committed to providing a safe, healthy and memorable experience when we convene again in person. At the SLS Conference, **ALL ATTENDEES WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR MASKS AT ALL TIMES** (except when actively eating or drinking). SLS and Shanty Creek Resorts will be implementing several health and safety measures.

These rules are designed to ensure that all participants enjoy a maximum learning experience in an environment conducive to an exchange and sharing of ideas and concepts. Conference participants who violate these regulations will be subject to **disciplinary action, which may include being sent home and/or a report made to the participant's parents or guardians, or administrator.** All participants are expected to abide by these conference regulations regardless of age. **ALL RULES ARE STRICTLY ENFORCED.**

**ATTENDANCE:** Student and adult participation and attendance at workshops, general sessions and all conference activities are **mandatory.**

**APPROPRIATE ATTIRE:** SLS coincides with school dress codes. **Conference is at a hotel resort and conference center. Conference may include outside activities (weather permitting) Please bring appropriate winter clothing such as, coats, hats, gloves, boots, etc.**

**BEHAVIOR:** All participants are expected to conduct themselves in an orderly manner. Including no girls in boy's hotel rooms and vice versa unless advisor is present. Behavior that falls below generally accepted standards may result in removal.

**CURFEW:** When conference activities are finished for the day all students must report to their hotel room. At no time may students leave their room or hotel once curfew is in place.

**CELL PHONES:** All participants are expected to have all cell phones, pagers, etc. off or on silent. If phone is required for medical reasons, ringer must be turned to silent. There will be no phone use during any presentations. Respect and courtesy of presenters and conference activities are expected. There will be appropriate times for social media posts, etc.

**PROPERTY DAMAGE:** Intentional damage or theft of hotel or personal property is strictly prohibited. Disciplinary action will include financial remuneration for such damage or theft and removal from event.

**SAFETY:** Absolutely no weapons of any kind are allowed on the premises by students or adults. Any student found with a weapon will be removed from the conference immediately and will be reported to the police. **Masks and nametags must be worn throughout conference.** All conference participants must stay within designated hotel and activity areas.

**SMOKING:** This is a **no smoking** conference and underage smoking, including vaping, will not be permitted. Smoking of cigarettes, pipes, cigars, vaper pens, e-cigs, etc. by adults, is **not** permitted inside any facilities or rooms.

**USE OF ALCOHOL OR OTHER DRUGS:** Any participant found to be under the influence of or in possession of alcoholic beverages or other drugs, will be immediately removed from the conference. This includes any adult, speaker or conference guest. Use of any substance for medical purposes must be approved by their advisor or conference staff.

**DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS**

An offending student's advisor will be involved in disciplinary decisions; however, the discipline committee and conference coordinator will take final action. Disciplinary actions depending on the severity may include and are not limited to: Verbal reprimands; Time Outs; and/or Dismissal from the event. Depending on the severity of the event parents and/or school principals will be notified.

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