



43RD Annual NEED Youth Energy Conference & Awards



Agenda
June 24 - June 27, 2023



SATURDAY, June 24th

- 11:00a.m.–9:30p.m. **Information Booth Open (Ballroom Level)**
- 11:00a.m.–5:30p.m. **Hotel Room Check-In and Luggage Storage (Independence A - Independence Level)**
- 1:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Conference Registration (Ballroom Level)**
- 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Energy Career Chat (Kennedy/Jefferson Room - 3rd floor)**
Students will engage with a panel of industry professionals about what its like to work in the energy industry and what they studied in school.
- 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Welcome Banquet & Program (Regency Ballroom ABCD - Ballroom Level)**
Welcome to the 2023 Youth Energy Conference and Awards! Meet Youth and NEED staff and get acquainted with your fellow award winners through NEED activities and icebreakers. Attendees exchange trinkets and memorabilia from their home states with other attendees.
- 6:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. **Teacher Meeting (Conference Theater - Ballroom Level)**
Teachers meet to discuss the weekend, share tips, and ask questions about the conference. Explore some new NEED activities, too!
- After Welcoming Program **Ice Cream Social (Regency Ballroom ABCD - Ballroom Level)**
Stick around to make your own sundae and play some games.
- 10:00 p.m. **Lights Out**

SUNDAY, June 25th

- 7:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Information Booth Open (Ballroom Level)**
- 7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Breakfast (Regency Ballroom ABCD - Ballroom Level)**
- 8:30a.m.–11:30a.m. **Energy In STEM Challenge Work Session**
Learn about your 2023 Energy Challenge and begin working on your solutions!
Elementary (Washington A/B - Ballroom Level)
Intermediate (Lincoln/Roosevelt - 3rd floor)
Secondary (Arlington - 3rd floor)
- 9:00a.m.–11:00a.m. **Teacher Meeting and Workshop (Tidewater II - 2nd floor)**
- 11:30a.m.–12:15p.m. **Lunch (Regency Ballroom ABCD - Ballroom Level)**
- 12:30p.m.–1:30p.m. **Challenge Work Continues**
Continue working on your Energy Challenge solutions. Begin preparing your group presentation.
Elementary (Washington A/B - Ballroom Level)
Intermediate (Lincoln/Roosevelt - 3rd floor)
Secondary (Arlington - 3rd floor)
- 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. **Challenge Presentations**
Present your Energy Challenge solutions to a panel of judges. There will be prizes!
Elementary (Washington A/B - Ballroom Level)
Intermediate (Lincoln/Roosevelt - 3rd floor)
Secondary (Arlington - 3rd floor)
- 2:30 p.m. **Break Time**
Enjoy some time to rest, relax, visit local sites. Get ready for the cruise!

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4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. **Board Buses to Spirit of Washington (Lobby Level)**

5:00 p.m. – 5:50 p.m. **Board Spirit of Washington**

6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. **Spirit of Washington Dinner Cruise**

Buses will take you to the pier for a tropical-themed cruise down the Potomac River and give you a chance to get to know more NEED friends. After the boat returns to the dock, NEED staff will ask groups to stay together in lines to facilitate easy bus loading, to return to the hotel.

8:30 p.m. **Return to Hotel**

10:00 p.m. **Lights Out**

MONDAY, June 26th

7:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. **Information Booth Open (Ballroom Level)**

7:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast (Regency Ballroom ABCD - Ballroom Level)**

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Tour DC on Old Town Trolley (Lobby Level)**

Board the Old Town Trolley with your Group for a fun tour of the Monuments. Old Town Trolley will drop groups in DC at the end of the scheduled tour.

11:00 a.m. **Tour DC on your own**

Open touring of Washington’s memorials, Capitol Hill, Smithsonian museums, and other points of interest. Enjoy lunch and dinner at one of DC’s many great restaurants or explore the local food truck scene near the National Mall.

7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Snacks and Games with the Youth Staff (Regency Ballroom ABCD - Ballroom Level)**

Back from touring and dinner? Join the Youth Staff for some snacks and fun games.

10:00 p.m. **Lights Out**

TUESDAY, June 27th

7:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. **Information Booth Open (Ballroom Level)**

7:00 a.m. – NOON **Check-out (Front Desk - Lobby Level)**

7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. **Luggage Storage (Potomac Ballroom - Ballroom Level)**

8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **43rd Annual NEED Youth Awards Ceremony and Breakfast (Regency Ballroom ABCD - Ballroom Level)**

8:00 a.m. Breakfast Begins

8:30 a.m. Awards Ceremony Begins

Awards announcements for the 2023 Youth Awards for Energy Achievement and the awards presented this weekend.

11:00 a.m. **Conference Concludes**

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