



# January CZ/WZ Athlete Summit Update

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# Basic Quick Facts

- June 11th-14th(Thursday-Sunday)
- St. Louis, MO @ Washington University
- Registration will be open March 16th - April 20th!
- 4 Athletes & 1 Chaperone per LSC





# Arrival/Departure Information

- All attendees should fly into St. Louis Lambert International Airport on June 11th. Check-In will begin at the Washington University in St. Louis at 1pm CT and last until 3:30pm CT.
- The Athlete Summit will conclude promptly at 12:30 CT on Sunday June 14th.
- All athletes and chaperones are responsible for transportation to and from the airport. It is recommended that chaperones and athletes travel together. Reach out to athlete leadership for further carpool coordination if needed.



# Mission and Goal of 2026 Athlete Summit

**2026 Mission:** To engage zone athletes in bold, collaborative conversations and wild idea-sharing across LSCs, pushing the boundaries of creativity and leadership, to develop action plans that spark effective communication, drive impactful change, and ensure lasting success and continuity for LSC athlete committees.

**2026 Vision:** “Go Wild!: Bold Ideas, Real Action.”

- Diving deeper into critical thinking and creativity to solving problems and creating solutions.
- Engaging with National Committees to work towards collective problem solving
- Understanding the necessary skills for critical thinking, communication, and problem solving



# Washington University Venue



Village House is blue  
and the athletic complex  
is red



# Saturday's Outing: Gateway Arch!



Logistics  
have been  
coordinated  
for a fun  
outing!





# Session Highlights

- DICE & Safe Sport Session
- Bold Critical Thinking
  - Collaborative Leadership
  - Unlock Creative Thinking
  - Trailblazing Critical Thinking
- Communication & Persuasion
  - Pitching & Persuasion
  - Project Communication
- Continuity & Jurassic Arena
  - Survival Guide
  - Problem Solution Jurassic Arena



# Who Should Attend?

- Each LSC may send up to 4 athletes and 1 chaperone. If you would like to send a larger contingency please reach out to Hadley and Bridget first!
- Replacement athletes are allowed if BOD athlete reps cannot attend!
- We are gearing the non-athlete track around LSC board members who are the athlete liaisons of their LSC or work closely with the athlete representatives.



# Costs for LSC/Zone

- LSCs will be responsible for covering transportation to/from the event and the summit registration fee (covers meals & rooming) for their contingency.
- Athletes will be in a double or single bedroom for the event. Chaperones may opt in to the same setup with designated chaperone blocks.
- CZ & WZ will cover all other costs including social event cost, meeting spaces, swag, and other costs!



# Expected Cost Breakdown per Person:

Housing (Included in Summit Registration Fee)	\$161.87 per <b>person</b> (Double Rooms) \$178.37 per person (Single Room) \$25 per person (Linens)
Meals (Catering ~8 Meals) (Included in Summit Registration Fee)	~\$200-\$250 per person (similar to CSU)
Average Flight Cost	Cleveland (EAST)- \$300 Tulsa (SOUTH)- \$310 Fargo (NORTH)- \$520 AVG- \$353.33
Average <i>Estimated</i> Cost <b><u>per person to LSC:</u></b>	<b>\$740.20</b>

