



2021 Transportation YOU - DC SUMMIT

WTS Foundation

The WTS Foundation was launched in 2009 to support the advancement of women in transportation by: Expanding existing scholarship opportunities to women pursuing transportation related degrees; Providing and promoting educational opportunities and career development to advance women in transportation; and Initiating, sponsoring and publishing related research.

DC Summit Overview

DC SUMMIT is the signature program of Transportation YOU. The mission of the Transportation YOU program is: To change the face of the transportation industry by growing the involvement and interest of girls and young women in STEM studies. Historically, the DC Summit brings mentees (students age 15-17) and mentors (transportation professionals) to Washington, DC in June, for a 4-day program of tours, lectures and interactive experiences showcasing careers in Transportation. The 2021 summit will be the 1st held virtually. Students will register to attend through WTS Chapters. Each of the 65 WTS Chapters will register 3 mentees + 1 mentor.

DRAFT AGENDA

DAY ONE Tuesday, June 22, 2021

1:00p EST – Opening Session, Welcome, Introductions
2:00p EST – Speed Networking
BREAK
3:30p EST – VIRTUAL TOUR (LOCATION TBD)
4:30p EST – Day 1 Wrap up, evaluations

DAY TWO Wednesday, June 23, 2021

1:00p EST – Opening Session, Panel Discussion
2:00p EST – Transportation games + trivia!
BREAK
3:30p EST – VIRTUAL TOUR (LOCATION TBD)
4:30p EST – Day 2 Wrap up, evaluations

DAY THREE Thursday, June 24, 2021

1:00p EST – Opening Session
2:00p EST – Transportation Careers Ask Me Anything! (AMA)
BREAK
3:30p EST – VIRTUAL TOUR (LOCATION TBD)
4:30p EST – Day 3 Wrap up, closing session, evaluations



Important Dates

March 25, 2021 – Registration Opens to WTS Chapters
June 1, 2021 – Registration Closes to WTS Chapters
June 7, 2021 – Packets mailed to registrants
June 15, 2021 – Mentor Training
June 22, 2021 – Virtual Summit Opens

Mentor Requirements

- Member of WTS, serving in a Professional Chapter
- Appointed to serve as Mentor for 2021 DC Summit by Professional Chapter
- Attend or listen to the Virtual Mentor Training June 15, 2021 at 3pm EST June 7, 2021 (will be recorded)
- Available to attend all 3 days of summit

Mentee Requirements

- Student age 15-17 as of June 22, 2021
- Registered by a WTS Professional Chapter
- Obtain consent to attend virtual summit from parent or guardian
- Available to attend all 3 days of summit
- Complete and return online pre-summit career assessment form by June 8, 2021

Learn more about Transportation YOU across North America and hear from former U.S Transportation Secretary, the Honorable Ray LaHood on his support of the program!

