

WHAT is Colorado Student Leaders Institute?

COSLI is an affiliate of the National Conference of Governor's Schools. It is a state-legislated program, codified by SB290 during the 2015 session.

The program is a four week residential program that takes place at the University of Colorado Denver on the Auraria Campus. Students live in the Campus Village Apartments while earning three hours of college credit.

The class includes a lecture series by university professors, an entrepreneurship project, the tackling of important social problems, and a National History Day project.



Mission Statement:

Colorado Student Leaders Institute, an affiliate of the National Conference of Governor's Schools, is an academic summer residential program for high school students who are working to become quality leaders and who promote and inspire a strong United States of America. COSLI seeks to reinforce the importance of civic engagement, entrepreneurship, responsibility, ethics, and integrity in the rising generation of American leaders.

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WHO are Colorado Student Leaders?

Our student leaders come from across the state from diverse socioeconomic, racial, ethnic, and cultural backgrounds.

COSLI is an academically rigorous program, and students must be driven, hard-working, and passionate learners. Students must be nominated by a school leader (i.e. teacher, counselor, principal, etc.) in order to demonstrate their preparedness.

Per SB290, at least 50% of our students must be first-generation college students and/or eligible for free and reduced lunch.



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WHEN?

Every summer for 28 days, beginning the first Sunday after the Fourth of July, through the first Saturday in August.

COST?

The program is largely funded by the state and private donations, but each student is responsible for finding a \$400 sponsorship. We provide fundraising materials to assist with this.

HOW DO I APPLY?

The application is released annually at the end of October, and is available from the COSLI website. It is due the end of January, and admissions decisions are made the beginning of March.

HOW does COSLI benefit students?

- While the average student takes six years to complete a four-year college degree, 90% of students who participate in a Governor's School program complete it in four.
- COSLI connects students with leaders from universities, politics, and businesses.
- COSLI replicates the college experience, while equipping students with skills in research and writing, critical thinking and analysis, problem-solving, entrepreneurship, and time management.

