



## **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **Q: What is NAF Next 2018?**

**A:** NAF Next is a dynamic professional development conference that brings together education, business, and community leaders to address some of the biggest challenges facing education and the economy. Working together with members from across the NAF network, all participants will leave the conference inspired and armed with practical and proven strategies to ensure all NAF students, teachers, and partners can Be Future Ready.

### **LOGISTICS**

### **Q: When is NAF Next 2018?**

**A:** The conference will be held July 8 -11, 2018. Pre- conference programming will begin Sunday afternoon at 1:00pm. The formal program for NAF Next 2018 will begin at 8:30am on Monday, July 9. Please plan to arrive Sunday evening.

### **Q: Who attends NAF Next?**

**A:** Members of the NAF network: teachers, academy directors, counselors, advisory board members, business partners, district administrators, and anyone committed to ensure our students and businesses are future ready.

### **Q: Where will NAF Next 2018 be held?**

**A:** Washington Marriott Wardman Park Hotel  
2660 Woodley Road NW  
Washington, DC 20008

### **Q: How do I register?**

**A:** The online registration link will be posted to <https://naf.org/event/naf-next-2018> when registration launches on Monday, March 12.



TYPE	EARLY BIRD	FULL REGISTRATION
Full Registration: Monday - Wednesday	\$625	\$725
One-Day Registration: Monday or Wednesday	\$250	\$325
One-Day Registration: Tuesday	\$350	\$425
Two-Day Registration: Monday - Tuesday or Tuesday - Wednesday	\$600	\$675

**Q: When do I register? What is the registration fee?**

**A:** Register March 12 through May 31 to take advantage of early bird registration rate. Early bird registration is \$625 (payments or P.O.'s received by June 7). The full registration fee is \$725 (payments or P.O.'s received between June 8 – July 10). Registration will close June 27, 2018. Pre-Conference sessions will be offered on Sunday for \$100 each.

Payments must be made to ORGANIZATIONAL SERVICES by credit card, check, or purchase order. All payments for registration fees must be received before you attend the conference or upon arrival. All unpaid participants attending the conference must settle all payments due upon arrival to the conference in Washington, D.C.

**Q: How do I reserve my hotel room?**

**A:** All rooms at Wardman Park are sold out. Please make reservations at the [Mayflower Hotel](#), the conference overflow hotel. A complimentary metro pass will be provided at check in for transportation to and from Wardman Park. To book, please email [conference@naf.org](mailto:conference@naf.org) or call (734) 926-0980.

**Q: What are the hotel rates?**

**A:** FULL OVERNIGHT GROUP NEGOTIATED RATE: \$209.00 plus \$30.93 per night for taxes + \$239.93



HALF OVERNIGHT GROUP

NEGOTIATED RATE:

\$104.50 plus \$15.47 per night for taxes =  
\$119.97

The hotels parking services are run by Towne Park. Self-Parking \$24 for 0-2 Hours, \$37 for 2-6 Hours and \$45 for 6 hours - overnight guests, and Valet Parking \$30 for 0-2 Hours, \$42 for 2-6 hours and \$50 for 12 hours - overnight guests. Overnight guests get in and out privileges. There is an additional 14.8% tax to all parking fees.

**Q: What does the registration fee include?**

**A:** Registration fee includes all plenary and learning sessions, conference materials, lunch on Monday and Wednesday, breakfast on Tuesday and Wednesday, a special celebratory dinner Tuesday evening, and Wi-Fi throughout all conference meeting rooms.

**Q: What is NOT included in the registration fee?**

**A:** Meals on Sunday, breakfast on Monday, dinner on Monday and Wednesday.

**Q: When and where is NAF Next 2019?**

**A:** Sunday, July 7 to Wednesday, July 12 – Cobo Center, Detroit MI. Hotel accommodations will be available at the Detroit Marriott at the Renaissance Center.

**VOUCHERS – HOTEL ROOM NIGHTS**

**Q: Does NAF cover any costs related to the conference?**

**A:** Eligible academies will receive two vouchers that cover half of hotel room and tax charges at the Washington Marriott Wardman Park up to four nights between Sunday, July 8 and Wednesday, July 11, 2018. Transportation to and from the conference is not included.

**Q: Who is eligible for vouchers?**

**A:** Academies that complete the Academy Assessment by January 2018 and are current on all membership fee payments will receive two vouchers and will be notified by NAF's Membership Services Coordinator, Angela Watson.



**Q: How do I get my vouchers?**

**A:** Please contact your academy director. Academy directors, you should receive an email from NAF regarding how to assign vouchers. Voucher codes do not need to be assigned to individuals before they register.

**Q: When is the deadline to use vouchers?**

**A:** Vouchers must be used (i.e. registration and hotel reservations must be booked) by May 15, 2018. Academies have until this date to claim closed and apply them to individuals in the Academy Support Hub.

All reservations should be made immediately after registering. Hotel rooms are limited.

**Q: Which hotels will accept NAF vouchers?**

**A:** NAF vouchers can be used at the Marriott Wardman Park and The Mayflower Hotel.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Q: What is the Celebration Dinner?**

**A:** The dinner is a unique and fun event that brings the network together, recognizes our accomplishments, and celebrates the great work from the year. **The cost of the dinner is included in registration.** Additional guest tickets will be available for purchase on the registration website. Tickets are \$100 for adults and \$25 for children under 12 (child friendly plate will be offered). Suggested attire for the dinner is business formal.

Still have questions? **Contact us at [conference@naf.org](mailto:conference@naf.org).**