



HOST STUDENT LEADERS (SAFELY) FOR OUR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

WHAT: Operation Smile's 2021 International Student Leadership Conference (ISLC)

WHEN: Monday, July 12, to Wednesday, July 14.

HOW: Zoom sessions from:
12-2 p.m. ET
3-5 p.m. ET
7-9 p.m. ET

Optional in-person sessions:

9 a.m. – 12 p.m. ET
2-3 p.m. ET
5-7 p.m. ET

Operation Smile always finds a way to bring people together.

We want to bring this same spirit to our primarily virtual ISLC 2021: Where it is safe, we'd like the opportunity for students to gather at in-person sites, hosted by adult chaperones. This is where we need your help!

If you are a parent, teacher, club adviser, or past mission sponsor, we would love to invite you to serve as a host-site chaperone.

These in-person sites can include your private homes, an office space, school classrooms, churches, or a safe place you can gather where you have a reliable wi-fi connection. Please note the site must have access to wi-fi and a large TV or computer. How many students attend depends on the COVID-19 restrictions in your area, your comfort level and the size of the space.

You will be responsible for supervising the students during each day's virtual sessions and coordinating additional in-person activities. We will provide guidance for those activities.



If you're interested in signing up as a host-site chaperone, please email islc@operationsmile.org



As a host-site chaperone, your responsibilities would be to:

- Decide how many students you can safely and comfortably host
- Complete liability waiver to become a registered host site
- Find a suitable site for the number of students you'd like to gather
- Set up the site for wi-fi and virtual conference access
- Agree to be present with your student team at your host site for the full conference time, including extra in-person sessions you add
- Support student collaboration during breakouts
- Lead additional in-person sessions (with activity guidance from Operation Smile Student Programs)
- Provide some snacks and/or lunch/dinner for your student group, ask them to bring their own or find a local restaurant to sponsor a meal
- Follow the agenda and script that is provided in the host site manual (to be sent once the conference schedule is finalized)
- Optional: Organize a teambuilding activity at a

fun location for your student group. This could include safely gathering with other students in your area who are also participating in in-person sites.

- Note: It may be possible to connect you with a local college student volunteer or high school senior who can assist you with leading the in-person site (Operation Smile Student Programs can provide more details once you confirm your host site).

Operation Smile Student Programs will be here to guide and support you during this experience. Once you confirm your host site, we will email you with a host site manual to help lead you through the conference and provide you with ideas for in-person activities.

There will also be an optional ISLC swag box for purchase through our online [Smile Shop](#) for those interested in sporting our ISLC gear.