



## 2023 NPNA Member Summit October 2-4, 2023

Charlotte, North Carolina

*Held at the Sonesta Charlotte Executive Park*

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### NPNA Member Summit Overview

To continue strengthening our membership and building a more cohesive network of organizations that share a common vision for immigrant and refugee inclusion and social justice, NPNA will hold our first-ever **Member Summit** to provide network-wide space for our members to connect, learn from one another, and strengthen their capacity across immigrant inclusion policy, priorities, programs, and campaigns. The Summit will take place in Charlotte, North Carolina from October 2-4, 2023. NPNA will provide a travel stipend and cover participation expenses for 1 representative from each of our 61 member groups; members may also send additional participants at their own expense.

- **Travel & Participation Stipend:** Each NPNA member organization will receive \$800 to cover the costs of travel and participation for 1 representative. This Stipend will be provided to groups after the Summit and is contingent on actual attendance of a representative.
- **Cost for Additional Attendees:** There is a Participation Fee of \$150/each for any additional attendees from a participating NPNA Member Organization. Travel costs for additional participants are not subsidized by NPNA.

### **Who from our organization should attend?**

The Summit is designed for policy, program and campaign staff. Executive Directors/Senior Leadership are welcome, but the core content is designed for field services, program, and campaign staff.

### Preliminary Schedule & Program

More details about our schedule and program will be available by September 1, 2023. Meals and refreshments will be provided for all participants during the Summit unless otherwise noted.

#### **Monday, October 2nd, 2023 - Arrivals & Welcome Dinner**

6pm-8pm                                      Welcome Dinner & Reception

#### **Tuesday, October 3rd, 2023 - Summit Day 1**

8am-9am                                      Breakfast  
9am-12pm                                    Programming & Workshops  
12pm-1pm                                    Lunch

1:30pm-5pm                      Programming & Workshops  
5pm onwards                      Dinner on your own/Free time

### Wednesday, October 4th, 2023 - Summit Day 2

8am-9am                              Breakfast  
9am-1:30pm                          Programming & Workshops  
1:30pm onwards                      Lunch & Departures

## Logistics & Travel Support

### Registration

All participants must register by September 15, 2023.

[Registration is available online here](#) and free for 1 participant per NPNA member organization.

There is a \$150 Participation Fee for all additional participants.

### Summit Venue

[Sonesta Charlotte Executive Park](#)

5700 Westpark Drive, Charlotte, NC 28217

The Sonesta and all the meeting spaces are fully accessible.

### Hotel Rooms

**NPNA has a discounted block of rooms (\$179/night) at our venue the Sonesta.**

**To make your reservation, [use this link](#).**

**The deadline for hotel bookings is September 11, 2023**

Please note that the check-in at the hotel is 4pm; check out time is 11am.

ADA guest rooms are available.

### Travel & Participation Stipends

NPNA will provide a stipend of \$800 to each NPNA member organization to offset the cost of participation and travel (including NPNA's discounted hotel rooms at our venue) for ONE participant.

Stipends will be provided to groups after the Summit and are contingent on actual attendance of a representative.

NPNA members are also welcome to bring additional participants at their own expense; there is a \$150 per person participation fee to do so.

### Airport

The closest airport is Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT), which is located 15-20 minutes from our venue. The Sonesta offers complimentary shuttle service to/from the airport (operates every ~30 minutes); Taxi/Uber/Lyft costs are ~\$25/one-way.

You can find more information about the airport and their services at <https://www.cltairport.com/>.