

Share your story of success at the 2018 Families Learning Conference

The National Center for Families Learning (NCFL) invites you to apply to be a speaker at the 2018 Families Learning Conference, held from September 24 to 26, 2018, in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Each year during our Conference, students share their learning stories with attendees during General Sessions (a time when all attendees are gathered together at once). Having students share their stories of determination, hard work, and achievement inspires us all.



By speaking at the Families Learning Conference, you'll receive:

- A free round-trip flight to Fort Lauderdale, Florida, from September 23 to 26, 2018
- Three free nights at the Fort Lauderdale Marriott Harbor Beach Resort & Spa
- A free registration to attend all Families Learning Conference sessions and events
- Free meals from September 23 to 26, 2018
- A professional photo taken of your family in advance of the Conference
- The opportunity to share your unique story with an audience of hundreds of attendees from around the country
- The opportunity to raise awareness of your school or program to a national audience
- A DVD recording of your speech
- Free time to enjoy the beach and pool



We ask student speakers to:

- Submit a draft of their speech to NCFL in advance of the Conference
- Work with NCFL staff to revise their speech as necessary
- Attend a rehearsal on September 23 to practice speaking onstage
- Make the most of their trip by attending Conference sessions and events

Speech guidelines:

- Speech should be approximately 1500 words
- Speech should take about 8 minutes to read
- Tell the story of your learning journey, including what your life was like before you began attending a learning program and how your life is different now
- Incorporate a Thank You message to the National Center for Families Learning (NCFL) and program sponsors

To apply to be a student speaker, or to nominate someone, visit bit.ly/NCFL18studentapp