

Regional Summits 2025

Cultivate a world class SVA chapter, build a meaningful community, and have FUN!

WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

This experience is best suited for current SVA chapter leaders and members, potential chapter members, students looking to start an SVA chapter on their campus, and campus professionals who work with these students. You'll learn how to build or enhance your SVA chapter experience while developing your leadership and life skills. You'll spend time networking with chapters from your region and beyond, building your SVA network.

As an **advisor or campus professional** involved with the chapter you'll participate alongside students in sections of their curriculum and at the service event. You'll also have dedicated time for networking, professional development, and problem-solving with your peers. With SVA staff, we'll cover specialized content relevant to your on-campus experiences and role like student veteran data and research and current higher education policy priorities.

WHAT ELSE SHOULD I KNOW?

- This program is free. Most meals are provided during the summit, and attendees are responsible only for their transportation and lodging. <u>See our website</u> for information about host-hotel rates.
- This program is regionally-based. Summits are therefore
 more intimate than national SVA programs like NatCon,
 and participants can expect to make close connections
 with many other attendees. While we encourage you to
 attend the site nearest you, you can attend any site of
 your choosing.
- This program is fun. Summit content will have you
 laughing, doing activities, and engaging in meaningful
 conversations. We'll alternate between content and
 fellowship time, and we'll even participate in a local
 service event together, giving back to the community.
- There's something for everyone. Whether you've attended a Regional Summit before, or this is your first time; whether you're coming solo or with your whole chapter; you'll find something new and exciting just for you.

DATES AND LOCATIONS

Pittsburgh: July 17 – 19
at The Renaissance Pittsburgh
Kansas City: July 24 – 26
at The KC Marriott Downtown
Atlanta: July 31 – August 2
at The Atlanta Marriott Marquis
SoCal: August 14 – 16
at The Fullerton Marriott

Indianapolis: August 21 - 23

at The Westin Indianapolis

WHAT WILL WE LEARN ABOUT?

- Identifying Your Mission and Vision
- Collaboration
- Chapter Roles and Responsibilities
- Problem Solving
- Budgeting
- Enhancing Member Engagement
- Pitching Your SVA Experience
- Marketing and Recruitment

WHAT PARTICIPANTS SAY

- 96% believed Regional Summit material would help their chapter grow
- 93% said they made connections with other SVA members and with SVA HQ
- 95% would recommend the program to someone else

