



45TH Annual NEED Youth Energy Conference & Awards



2025 Tentative Agenda June 27 - June 30

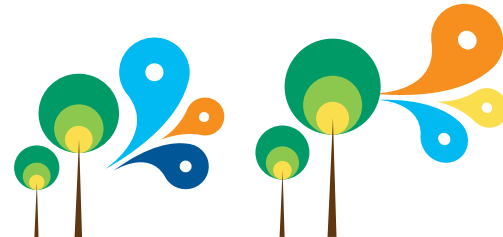


FRIDAY, JUNE 27th

- 11:00 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. **Information Booth Open (Ballroom Level)**
- 11:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Hotel Room Check-In and Luggage Storage**
- 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. **Conference Registration (Ballroom Level)**
- 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. **Energy Carnival**
Test your energy knowledge while trying your hand at a NEED Energy Carnival game (or two)!
- 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. **Energy Career Chat**
Students will engage with a panel of industry professionals about what its like to work in the energy industry and what they studied in school.
- 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. **Welcome Banquet & Program (Regency Ballroom ABCD - Ballroom Level)**
Welcome to the 2025 Youth Energy Conference and Awards! Meet Youth and NEED staff and get acquainted with your fellow award winners through NEED activities and icebreakers. Attendees exchange trinkets and memorabilia from their home states with other attendees.
- 6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. **Teacher Meeting**
Teachers meet to discuss the weekend, share tips, and ask questions about the conference.
- After Welcoming Program **Ice Cream Social (Regency Ballroom ABCD - Ballroom Level)**
Scoops of fun for everyone, stick around to make your own ice cream sundae.
- 10:00 p.m. **Lights Out**

SATURDAY JUNE 28th

- 7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Information Booth Open (Ballroom Level)**
- 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast (Regency Ballroom ABCD - Ballroom Level)**
- 8:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Energy in STEM Activities**
Students will split into grade level groups to engage in fun, hands-on energy activities with peers from across the nation.
Elementary
Intermediate
Secondary
- 10:30 a.m. **Tour Washington, D.C. (Lunch and Dinner on Own)**
Open touring of Washington’s memorials, Capitol Hill, Smithsonian museums, and other points of interest.
Enjoy lunch and dinner at one of DC’s many great restaurants or explore the local food truck scene near the National Mall.
Youth Staff will walk groups to the Metro Station. Fuel up with a snack from our sponsor before you head out!
- 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. **Snacks and Games with the Youth Staff (Regency Ballroom ABCD - Ballroom Level)**
Back from touring and dinner? Join the Youth Staff for some snacks and fun games.
- 10:00 p.m. **Lights Out**





SUNDAY, JUNE 29th

- 7:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. **Information Booth Open (Ballroom Level)**
- 7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. **Breakfast (Regency Ballroom ABCD - Ballroom Level)**
- 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **Tour DC on Old Town Trolley (Lobby Level)**
Board the Old Town Trolley with your Group for a fun tour of the Monuments. Old Town Trolley will drop groups in DC at the end of the scheduled tour.
- 11:00 a.m. **Tour DC on your own (Lunch on your own)**
Open touring of Washington’s memorials, Capitol Hill, Smithsonian museums, and other points of interest. Enjoy lunch at one of DC’s many great restaurants or explore the local food truck scene near the National Mall.
- 4:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. **Board Buses to Spirit of Washington (Lobby Level)**
- 5:00 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. **Board Spirit of Washington**
- 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. **Spirit of Washington Dinner Cruise**
Buses will take you to the pier for a tropical-themed cruise down the Potomac River and give you a chance to get to know more NEED friends. After the boat returns to the dock, NEED staff will ask groups to stay together in lines to facilitate easy bus loading, to return to the hotel.
- 9:00 p.m. **Return to Hotel**
- 10:30 p.m. **Lights Out**

MONDAY, JUNE 30th

- 7:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. **Information Booth Open (Ballroom Level)**
- 7:00 a.m. - NOON **Check-out (Front Desk - Lobby Level)**
- 7:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. **Luggage Storage (Potomac Ballroom - Ballroom Level)**
- 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. **45th Annual NEED Youth Awards Ceremony and Breakfast (Regency Ballroom ABCD - Ballroom Level)**
8:00 a.m. Breakfast Begins
8:30 a.m. Awards Ceremony Begins
Awards announcements for the 2025 Youth Awards for Energy Achievement and the awards presented this weekend.
- 11:00 a.m. **Conference Concludes, Safe Travels Home!**

A special thank you to our sponsors for their support of the 45th Youth Energy Conference & Awards!



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