

Event overview

- The summit will be hosted at our Residential and Academic Facility (RAF), and the address for the RAF is 1005 3rd St. NE, Washington, DC, 20002.
- We will begin promptly with a breakfast at 8:30am on Friday, October 11. Please make sure you arrive in D.C. before then. It will end on Saturday, October 12 around 4pm.
- All breakfasts and lunches will be provided, courtesy of The Washington Center. Please contact your partnerships manager as soon as possible if you have any food allergies or dietary restrictions that you have not already notified us about.
- An agenda will be shared with all attendees within two weeks of the summit.

Travel

- For those flying into Washington, D.C., we recommend arriving to [Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport \(DCA\)](#). From there, you can travel via Metro (blue or yellow line) or bus into the city. You'll also have access to rideshares, taxis and rental cars.
- For those taking a bus or train to Washington, D.C., we recommend arriving to [Union Station](#), which is an 11-minute walk from our housing facility.
- For those driving to the city, **please let your partnerships manager know as soon as possible if you'll need parking**. We cannot guarantee parking spots and encourage you to take public transportation as much as possible. We will do our best to accommodate parking requests, as needed.

Lodging

- For the hotel accommodation, we welcome you to utilize our corporate account with Homewood Suites to get a **discounted hotel room rate** for your stay in D.C. The hotel is Homewood Suites by Hilton, Washington D.C., NoMa/Union Station (501 New York Ave NE Suite B, Washington, DC 20002). To reserve your room, please:
 - **Book** through this [link](#).
 - Enter **The Washington Center** in the 'company name' section when booking if it does not already appear there.
 - The hotel offers **free shuttle service** to guests anywhere within a mile of the hotel. Guests can be dropped off directly to the RAF and can call the shuttle for a pickup back to the hotel. For guests that want to walk to the RAF, the hotel is a 15-minute walk through the NoMa neighborhood past student favorites like La Cosecha and Union Market.

- Other accommodations – Should you not want to utilize our account with Homewood Suites, we recommend the following hotels that are close by:
 - Hilton Garden Inn Washington D.C./U.S. Capitol
 - citizenM Washington DC NoMa

What to pack

- The attire for the summit will be business casual, and we recommend a few sets of comfortable clothes for going out into the city. Please make sure to bring at least one pair of comfortable walking shoes.
- Umbrella or rain jacket
- Small backpack or bag to store personal items during summit sessions and site visits