

NEXT LEVEL NOLA SUMMER 2021 ORIENTATION!

We are eagerly preparing for this fall and we look forward to having you join our community of learners. Our first day of regular classes is August 25th. Before that date, all fellows are required to attend a one-week orientation in person. Full participation in orientation is required to be a fellow at Next Level Nola. During orientation, you will take the first steps toward success by completing college-level course work, exploring your purpose, learning power skills, building community, and sharing more with us about your interests and goals. We'll use what we learn in orientation to match you with a personal success coach and create your first course schedule. Orientation dates are (1) July 26-30 (2) August 2-6 or (3) August 16-20. Your orientation week was assigned during your enrollment meeting and emailed to you.

WHERE? WHEN?

Where: Next Level Nola, 1340 Poydras St. 16th Floor | Time: Mon.-Fri. 10am-2pm

Getting There

Public Transportation: During your first day of orientation you will be provided with an RTA pass so that you can plan to take public transportation to and from orientation the rest of the week without having to pay. Determine your bus route and set aside the cost of the one way fare needed for day one now.

Drop Off: Arrange for someone trustworthy to drop you off.

Drive and Park: If you have a car and decide to drive, there are several parking lots near our offices that you can pay to park in or you can scope out a place to park near the CBD and plan to walk a few blocks to our location. Next Level Nola does not pay for parking.

Lyft or Uber: You can take an Uber or Lyft to our offices by providing them with the address above. Next Level Nola will not be able to reimburse for these costs.

Preparing

What to Wear: At Next Level Nola our dress code is to wear what is appropriate for the situation. Orientation will be informal so casual dress is appropriate. Plan for times when you may be outside in the heat and for air conditioning inside that can be very cold, so bring a sweater or long sleeve shirt.

Food: We will provide lunch each day and there is a water cooler. You're welcome to bring additional snacks or drinks (especially if you have dietary restrictions). We have a breakroom where there is a refrigerator and other supplies for fellows to access.

Supplies: Bring something to write with, a book bag, and a positive mindset. We will be working on computers during the day that you will be assigned to take home once you've completed your orientation.

Prewrite: Ready to get started on your future? You will find optional prework to complete before orientation on page 4 of this packet.



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