

Frequently Asked Questions for Educators Rising Registration

What if my student has food allergies?

There is a spot on the registration form to note any food allergies that we should be aware of. We will make every effort to accommodate food allergies for the box lunch that we will be providing. The box lunch will be noted with the student's name.

Can I go back in to modify my registration to change a student's competitive event or breakout?

Unfortunately, no. We recommend getting your registration as accurate as you can before you submit your registration. If you do need to make a change, you will have to re-submit a new form with the information that you want to change. You will need to submit just the changes and not re-enter all the information that you already entered. All changes need to be done before the February 15 deadline. The form will be closed after that date. The link to the registration form: <https://weac.org/educators-rising-wisconsin-annual-summit-and-competition/educators-rising-wisconsin-annual-summit-competition-registration-form/>

You can go modify your payment in the Cvent registration site with your confirmation number that you should have received if you have gone in and paid already. You can increase or decrease your attendance number. If you increase your number, you will be asked to submit additional payment. If you decrease your number, a refund will be applied. You can only modify your registration before the February 15 deadline. After that date, the Cvent site will be closed for payment. Here is the link to the payment website: <https://cvent.me/P0MLID>

Can I cancel a student out who is unable to attend?

Yes, you can cancel a student at any time by emailing bachmanb@weac.org to inform us who you need to cancel. Please include your school's name, student name and any competitions that the student for which that student is registered.

Can I make changes after the February 15 deadline?

Unfortunately, no. We need to close registration to finalize plans. We must hold firm on the February 15 deadline to complete the planning.

Do all students participate in the competitions?

No, in fact only about 20% participate. There is plenty to do and learn even if not competing.

Does a student need to be a paid member at the national level to compete?

No, students may compete regardless if they are paid members or not. However, they must be paid members to compete at Nationals, if they qualify (see below). The deadline for joining the national organization is February 1, 2022.

When do students compete at the Summit?

Student competitions take place during breakout sessions. Students will receive information during check-in on March 2.

Should my students who are competing still sign up for all the breakout sessions?

Yes.

If my student's competition piece requires a pre-Summit video submission, where do I send it and by when?

We will reach out to the advisors with those details.

Who qualifies to compete at Nationals?

The top two scoring contestants in each competitive event qualify for Nationals if they score over 80% on the scoring rubric. If the top scores are less than 80%, they will not qualify to move on to Nationals. In the case that one or both top two scoring contestants are unable to attend (because they are not paid members, they are unable to travel, etc.) and compete at Nationals, then Educators Rising-Wisconsin will reach out to the 3rd place, 4th place, etc. to fill the slots for competition if they scored above the 80% threshold. Educators Rising-Wisconsin will forward the names of all eligible students to the National office following the Summit.

If a student qualifies for Nationals, can a parent accompany a student to attend in place of an Advisor?

Please check with your local school district on this question. Some districts require an employee of the school district to accompany a student while traveling on a school-related activity. Educators Rising-Wisconsin does not currently provide support for participation in the National competition.

What impact could Covid-19 have on the Summit?

The Planning committee will meet on February 15 to assess the current state of Covid-19 in Wisconsin and review the registrations. A decision will be made at that meeting on whether the Summit will be held in person or pivot to virtual. All clubs will be notified on February 16 of the decision.

What Covid-19 protocol will be followed?

The current local guidelines/protocol for UW Stevens Point will be followed including masking of attendees. We will communicate specific guidelines prior to the event to be the most current from UWSP.

If a competition has a dress code, will my student need to follow that dress code to compete?

Yes, we are following all the competition specifications that are written for the National level at the WI State Summit. If your student needs to wear business casual for example and they do not want to wear it all day, they can bring it along with them and change in a bathroom before their scheduled competition time.

