

Know Before You Go!

In preparation for the Research, Policy, and Practice (RPP) Student Summit, please review the following information to help ensure a smooth and successful event experience:

1. **Transportation**
2. **What to Pack**
3. **Photography**

Transportation

Metrorail SmarTrip Card Instructions. You will need to purchase a “SmartTrip card” to travel to the Capitol Hill. Options:

- **Mobile Pay**
[Fare available instantly on your mobile device](#)
[Download the SmarTrip](#) mobile app for iPhone
[Download the SmarTrip](#) mobile app for Android
[How to use the SmarTrip](#) card
- **In Person**
Use a Fare Vending Machine at any [Metrorail station](#). [How to buy and use Metro’s SmarTrip Card](#). When entering the metro station look for the farecard machine to buy a SmarTrip card, the cost of the card is \$2 plus \$8 of stored value, the **total price of \$10**. The SmarTrip card allows you to enter and exit the Metrorail system. We will travel together to the Capitol Hill. We depart from the King Street Metro stop, proceed to and switch trains at L’Enfant Plaza, and take the silver, orange, or blue line to the Capitol South Metro stop.

Chartered Bus

- On the evening of Tuesday, June 27, CSWE will provide complimentary transportation to Washington, DC, neighborhoods and monuments. *If you prefer to make your own transportation arrangements, please note that those expenses will NOT be eligible for reimbursement.*

What to Pack

Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday: Business Casual. You should dress as you would for any professional meeting—business casual attire is expected.

Tuesday: Business Casual. When packing for Hill Day, comfort should be your top priority. Choose materials that are lightweight and breathable to keep you cool during this summer month. Fabrics such as cotton, linen, and rayon are all good choices, but not too bulky. In the June, we usually have high temperatures ranging from 75 to 90 degrees. Consider bringing sun protection such as sunglasses, hats, and sunscreen, as well as an umbrella or rain jacket. The group will travel to Washington, DC, via Metro and walking, so we highly recommend comfortable shoes. For the evening, plan for outdoor activities; casual dress is appropriate.

Photography

Photography will be part of the event and attendees will be asked to complete a photo permission form at registration. Attendees should notify CSWE staff if they do not want their photo taken.

For general questions or if you are unable to attend RPP, please email RPP@CSWE.ORG by Thursday, June 22, to discuss options.