



Georgia College & State University
June 8-13, 2025

Sunday, June 8, 2025
MEETING THE TEAM

1:00 PM	Check-in/Parent Information Sessions at Napier Hall (staggered times)
3:00 PM <i>Facilitator:</i>	Welcome to EarthCare and 21st Century Leaders! <i>Kate Hewitt, Executive Director, 21st Century Leaders</i> <i>Tim Parham, Director of Programs & Operations, 21st Century Leaders</i> <i>William Holley, Summer Institute Director, 21st Century Leaders</i>
4:00 PM <i>Facilitators:</i>	Working with Your Team: Getting Started! <i>21CL Staff</i>
5:30 PM	Dinner at Maxwell Dining Hall
6:45 PM <i>Facilitators:</i>	Working with Your Team (continued) <i>21CL Staff</i>
7:45 PM <i>Facilitators:</i>	All Camp Activities & Ice Breakers <i>21CL Staff</i>
8:45 PM	Sharpening the Saw
10:30 PM	Curfew (each night unless noted)



Monday, June 9, 2025

LEADERSHIP IS ACCEPTING THE CHALLENGE!

8:00 AM	Breakfast at Maxwell Dining Hall
8:50 AM	Welcome <i>Kate Hewitt, Executive Director, 21st Century Leaders</i>
9:00 AM <i>Special Guests:</i>	EarthCare: The Leadership Challenge for the 21st Century <i>Cathy Cox, President, Georgia College & State University President</i> <i>Kerry Bridges, Region Executive, Georgia Power</i>
9:30 AM <i>Facilitators:</i>	The EarthCare Challenge Presented by Georgia Power <i>Tyler Boyles, Waste & Remediation Manager, Georgia Power</i>
10:30 AM	Project Work (Classrooms)
11:30 AM	Lunch at Maxwell Dining Hall
12:30 PM <i>Facilitator:</i>	Leadership Style Workshop <i>Ryan Waldrep, Economic Development Rep, Georgia Power</i>
3:15 PM <i>Special Guests:</i>	Meet & Greet <i>Dr. Melissa Middlebrooks Coordinator, Energy Assistance, Georgia Power</i> <i>Georgia Power Employees</i>
4:30 PM	<i>Rest</i>
5:30 PM Location:	Dinner Maxwell Dining Hall
6:30-8:30 PM Location: <i>Facilitators:</i>	All Camp Fun: Pool Party Centennial Pool <i>21CL Staff</i>
9:00 PM	Sharpening the Saw
10:00 PM	Curfew
10:30 PM	Lights Out



Tuesday, June 10, 2025

POWERING THE FUTURE: EARTHCARE ON TOUR

7:30 AM	Grab & Go breakfast at dorms
8:00 AM	Depart for Plant Vogtle (3 buses)
10:00 AM Location:	Plant Vogtle Tours + Learning Plant Vogtle
12:30 PM Location:	Lunch @ the Education Center Plant Vogtle
2:00 PM	Depart Plant Vogtle
4:00 PM	Return to GCSU-Group Photo Rest & Relaxation / Project Time
5:00 PM	Dinner @ Maxwell Dining Hall
7:00 PM <i>Facilitators:</i>	College 101 <i>21st Century Leaders Alumni</i>
8:00 PM	Etiquette Lesson
8:30 PM Location:	All Camp Fun Napier Hall Lawn
9:30 PM	Sharpening the Saw
10:30 PM	Curfew



Wednesday, June 11, 2025
THE PERSONAL SIDE OF LEADERSHIP

8:00 AM Breakfast at Maxwell Dining Hall

Group A

9:00 AM **Speak Up! Toastmasters Group**
Facilitators: Lisa Shinholster, VP of Education, Toastmasters Club

11:00 AM **Work on Projects**

12:00 PM Lunch at Maxwell Dining Hall

1:00 PM **Unstoppable Leaders**
Facilitators: Tanisha Johnson Education Coordinator, Georgia Power
Valeda Dover Education Coordinator, Georgia Power

Group B

9:00 AM **Unstoppable Leaders**
Facilitators: Tanisha Johnson Education Coordinator, Georgia Power
Valeda Dover Education Coordinator, Georgia Power

11:00 AM **Work on Projects**

12:00 PM Lunch at Maxwell Dining Hall

1:00 PM **Speak Up! Toastmasters Group**
Facilitators: Lisa Shinholster, President of Education, Toastmasters Club

All Groups

3:00 PM **Work on Projects or Chill Time**

4:00 PM Getting Ready for Dinner

6:00 PM **Leadership Dinner**
Welcome: Maria Flores-Blackburn, Sr. Financial Analyst, Southern Power, 21CL Board of Director, 21CL Alumna
Panelists: Blake Doherty, Manager, CCR PMO Strategy & Oversight
Stephanie Gossman, Policy General Manager, Georgia Power
Patrick Harris, Regional Executive, Georgia Power
Dr. Noris Price, Baldwin County Superintendent

8:45 PM **21CL Talent Show**



Thursday, June 12, 2025

LEADERSHIP IS ABOUT SERVING OTHERS

GROUP A (Alpha/Beta)

8:00 AM Breakfast at Maxwell Dining Hall

8:45 AM **Pick Up**

9:00 AM **Taking Care of our Earth: Service Project**

12:00 PM Wrap Up @ Service Project

GROUP B (½ Beta/Gamma)

8:00 AM Breakfast at Maxwell Dining Hall

9:00 AM **Working with Others for Others**

Location: Arts & Sciences 3-70

Facilitator: *Saira Mazhar, Talent Inclusion Manager, Georgia Power*
John Blanding, Talent Inclusion Consultant at SCS

12:00 PM Lunch at Maxwell Dining Hall (**Groups A & B**)

GROUP A

1:00 PM **Working with Others for Others**

Facilitator: *Saira Mazhar, Talent Inclusion Manager, Georgia Power*
John Blanding, Talent Inclusion Consultant at SCS

GROUP B

12:45 PM Load buses

1:00 PM **Taking Care of our Earth: Service Project**

Location: Oconee River Greenway

4:00 PM Wrap-Up @ Service Project

5:30 PM Dinner at Maxwell Dining Hall

6:30 PM **Sharpen the Saw**

6:45 PM **Finalize Projects**

8:00 PM Snack Social



Friday, June 13, 2025
PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER

8:00 AM Breakfast at Maxwell Dining Hall

9:00 AM **EarthCare Challenge Presentations**
Judges: *Nikia Johnson, Workforce Development Specialist, Georgia Power*
Jordan Laskey, Supervisor, Protection & Controls, Georgia Power
Gregory Roper, Account Executive, Georgia Power
Tanisha Johnson Energy Efficiency Educational Cord, Georgia Power
Eric Draper, Transmission Analyst, Georgia Power
Bobby Evans, Team Leader, Operations, Georgia Power
Owen Williamson, Manager, Operations, Georgia Power
Karla Iglesias, Engineering Supervisor, Georgia Power

12:00 PM Lunch at Maxwell Dining Hall

1:30 PM **Leadership Celebration**
Special guest: *Rachel Williams, VP Transmission Field Operations, Georgia Power, 21CL Board of Directors*

2:45 PM Dorms – pack and clean

3:00 PM Check-out begins

We look forward to seeing you continue your leadership journey with us throughout the school year!

Be sure to check out your access to Leadership Connect to receive incentives and rewards and unlock special experiences.

