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Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q: How do I get nominated / nominate someone for the NSS?

Nominations are made using the nomination submission program on the NSS website –

<https://www.csl.army.mil/nss/NominationProcess.aspx>

The best candidates for nomination are:

- Articulate, critical thinkers
- Community and organizational leaders at the local, regional, or national level.
- People who have little or no prior military affiliation
- Not traditional Army or Department of Defense advocates

Q: When will I be notified if I am nominated and / or selected to attend NSS?

Our on-line nomination process sends automatic email notifications to both nominators and nominees to apprise you of the current status of nominations. Those nominees selected by the U.S. Army War College Commandant will receive an invitation via email in the early-to-mid-February timeframe - requesting their presence, along with instructions on how to confirm or decline their invitation. Those nominees not selected to receive an invitation will be notified via email along with their nominator.

Q: Can I attend NSS more than once?

Due to the number of nominations received each year, we do not allow repeat attendance to subsequent years' NSS programs.

Q: Can I defer my invitation to a future/in-person NSS?

Unfortunately, 2021 NSS Invitees cannot defer their participation to a future NSS.

If they decline their invitation to the 2021 NSS, they could participate in a future NSS.

Please note that they would need to be re-nominated and compete for a place in the future seminar.

E.g., their place in a future NSS is not guaranteed.

Q: If I withdraw from the 2021 NSS, will that prejudice my being selected/participating in a future/in-person NSS?

If a NSS Invitee withdraws from the 2021 NSS, that does not prejudice them against selection for a future NSS.

However, they would need to be re-nominated and compete for a place in the future seminar.



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Q: If I participate in the 2021 NSS can I return and participate in a future/in-person NSS?

If a person participates in the 2021 NSS, they will not be able to participate in a future NSS (in-person or virtual), in order that more nominees will have the opportunity to participate in the program.

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