



Key Information for Attendees

Hotel

JW Marriott Los Angeles, L.A. LIVE
900 W Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90015
213-765-8600

Parking

Available during the day and overnight - please check with hotel for rates.

Attire

Attire for all Youth Summit events is casual.

Media

Press is invited to attend all plenary sessions. However, the breakout sessions from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Friday, July 26 are CLOSED to press.

Press is invited to attend the Mayors Youth Council Compact Signing Ceremony and Summit Press Availability on Friday, July 26 from 12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

All evening events are CLOSED to press.

Meeting Locations

Plenary sessions on Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. will be held in the Platinum E Ballroom on the Second Floor.

Breakout sessions on Friday from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. will be held in breakout rooms: Platinum F, G, and H on the second floor (adjacent to Platinum E Ballroom).

Plenary sessions on Saturday will be held in the Platinum E Ballroom on the Second Floor.



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Agenda

THURSDAY, JULY 25

Summit Registration

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Platinum Ballroom E Lobby, Second Floor

Youth, mayors, and additional guests will check into their rooms on the main first floor lobby, and then register for the Summit in front of the Platinum E Ballroom on the second floor.

Welcome Reception – Lucky Strike

6:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

800 W Olympic Blvd #202, Los Angeles, CA 90015

Summit participants will walk on their own from the JW Marriott to Lucky Strike (one block away). Volunteers will be on hand to help guide Summit participants to the event.

Dinner Available: Buffet-Style Food, Bowling for Mayors and Youth Leaders.



FRIDAY, JULY 26

Buffet Breakfast Available

8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Opening Remarks

8:30 a.m. - 8:55 a.m.

ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor of Los Angeles, Host

BRYAN K. BARNETT
Mayor of Rochester Hills, MI
President, The United States Conference of Mayors

SHANE T. BEMIS
Mayor of Gresham
Chair, Youth Involvement Task Force

TOM COCHRAN
CEO and Executive Director
The United States Conference of Mayors

ANGELA SAHA
Youth Leader
City of Los Angeles

DAVID HOGG
Co-Founder
March For Our Lives

JAMIE MARGOLIN
CEO
Zero Hour

Summit Orientation

8:55 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

GORDON J. CAMPBELL
Professor of Public Service
New York University, Wagner School



FRIDAY, JULY 26

Theme: Fostering Youth Leadership

Discussion 1: Building Effective Youth Councils

9:00 a.m. - 9:40 a.m.

Mayors and youth leaders discuss building and leveraging their Youth Councils to address key policy issues in their communities. Topics will include: the process for selecting youth council members: ensuring inclusive and diverse representation, advising City Hall on policy, participatory budgeting, and serving as a platform for youth-led community action initiatives.

Facilitator

GORDON J. CAMPBELL
Professor of Public Service
New York University, Wagner School

Discussion Leaders

ERIC GARCETTI
Mayor of Los Angeles, Host

TYLER OKEKE
Youth Leader
City of Los Angeles

STEPHEN K. BENJAMIN
Mayor of Columbia, SC
Past President, The United States Conference of Mayors

EMILY GAYLE
Youth Leader
City of Columbia, SC

VIKIANA PETIT-HOMME
Activist and Former Youth Director
Boston Mayor's Youth Council

Youth Voice

9:40 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

SARA MORA
National Immigrant Rights Activist



FRIDAY, JULY 26

Discussion 2: Creating a Culture of Service

9:45 a.m. - 10:25 a.m.

Mayors and youth leaders discuss effective ways to help young people participate in public service opportunities. Topics will include: working in City Hall, building service projects, working on campaigns, and running for public office.

Facilitator

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Discussion Leaders

SHANE T. BEMIS
Mayor of Gresham

JAKOB MOHR
Youth Leader
City of Gresham

ANGELA SAHA
Youth Leader
City of Los Angeles

MARTY HANDLON
Mayor of Alabaster

ABBY GRACE WALKER
Youth Leader
City of Alabaster

PERRY MEADE
Co-Founder
Orange County Students for City Council

Youth Spoken Word

10:25 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

THANDIWE ABDULLAH
Youth Social Justice Activist
Black Lives Matter Organizer



FRIDAY, JULY 26

Theme: Amplify Youth Voices

Discussion 3: Organizing Youth Town Halls

10:30 a.m. - 11:10 a.m.

Mayors and youth leaders discuss programming for building youth-led town halls in their cities.

Facilitator

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Discussion Leaders

CATHY MURILLO
Mayor of Santa Barbara

QUINN STEFAN
Youth Leader
City of Santa Barbara

REBEKAH AMAYA
Youth Leader
City of South Bend

JAMIE MARGOLIN
CEO, Zero Hour

JOSEPH TOUMA
Co-Founder, Bridge the Divide

Break

11:10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Discussion 4: Fostering Youth Voter Engagement

11:30 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.

Mayors and youth leaders will hold a discussion on youth voter engagement: challenges, successes, and opportunities. Discussion leaders will help unpack particular approaches that resonate with youth and are ultimately effective in engaging young people.



FRIDAY, JULY 26

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Discussion Leaders

CHRISTOPHER L. CABALDON
Mayor of West Sacramento

ISABEL BRAMBILA
Youth Leader
City of West Sacramento

MICHELLE DE LA ISLA
Mayor of Topeka

BRYCE LIEDKE
Youth Leader
City of Topeka

DAVID HOGG
Co-Founder, March For Our Lives

TIANA MUDZIMUREMA
Activist

THANDIWE ABDULLAH
Youth Social Justice Activist
Black Lives Matter Organizer

Remarks from Youth Summit Sponsors

12:10 p.m. - 12:20 p.m.

RAÚL BUSTILLOS
Senior Vice President, Community Relations
Greater Los Angeles Region
Bank of America

BJ YOUNGERMAN
Director, California Strategy
United Airlines

Buffet Style Lunch Available

12:20 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.



FRIDAY, JULY 26

Mayors Youth Council Compact Signing Ceremony & Press Availability

12:30 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Compact Signing Ceremony: 12:30 p.m. to 12:40 p.m. - Platinum E Ballroom

Press Availability: 12:45 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. - Platinum I

Breakout Sessions: Building a Framework for Youth Empowerment

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

(Short Break at 2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.)

Gordon J. Campbell will provide an overview for the session.

1:30 p.m. - 1:35 p.m.

Mayors and youth leaders will move to three separate breakout rooms for this session. One breakout will be focused on Building Effective Youth Councils, one on Organizing Town Halls, and one on Fostering Youth Voter Engagement. Mayors and youth will individually choose which to participate in. In each breakout, mayors and youth leaders will leverage what they've learned during the morning discussions, and work together to design a framework for cities nationwide to follow.

Each team will be assigned 1-2 facilitators to help lead each framework-design discussion.

Breakout Room 1: Building Effective Youth Councils

Platinum F

Facilitated By: U.S. Conference of Mayors President, Rochester Hills Mayor Bryan Barnett

Breakout Room 2: Organizing Town Halls

Platinum G

Facilitated By: Gresham Mayor Shane T. Bemis

Breakout Room 3: Fostering Youth Voter Engagement

Platinum H

Facilitated By: West Sacramento Mayor Christopher L. Cabaldon

Free Time

3:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Night at the Grammy Museum

7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

800 W Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90015

Join us for an evening on the Grammy Museum Rooftop Terrace. Youth Summit participants will have access to Grammy Museum exhibits on the 3rd and 4th floors. Buffet style food will be available. Youth Summit participants will walk from the JW Marriott to the Grammy Museum (one block away).



SATURDAY, JULY 27

Continental Breakfast Available

9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Session Overview

9:30 a.m. - 9:35 a.m.

Gordon J. Campbell will provide an overview for the morning program.

Youth Summit Reflection

9:35 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Each breakout team - Building Effective Youth Councils, Organizing Town Halls, and Fostering Youth Voter Engagement - will report out on their breakout sessions from the previous day.

Each team will discuss their findings and identify important themes. Youth and mayors will reflect on their time during the Youth Summit and discuss “Aha moments” and additional concepts that they learned.

Closing Comments

11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

President Barnett, Mayor Bemis, Tom Cochran, and youth leaders will make closing comments and discuss next steps for the Youth Involvement Task Force moving forward.

Lunch Available

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Summit Participants Depart

Shuttles to LAX will be available to Summit participants.

