



**YOUTH
LEADERSHIP
SUMMIT 2024**

**BUILDING
A VILLAGE
PUTTING WE BEFORE ME**



National
Urban League

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WELCOME



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AGENDA

- What is the Youth Leadership Summit?
- Youth Leadership Summit 2024
- How to Prepare?
- Covid-19 Protocols
- Travel Guidelines
- Rules and Regulations
- Next Steps and Questions

What is the Youth Leadership Summit?

The National Urban League's Youth Leadership Summit engages up to 400 middle and high school students and chaperones from over 30 Urban League affiliates and, over five days, immerses them in a unique educational and developmental experience.

The Summit is the annual culminating event for the Urban League Movement's local and national Education & Youth Development programs. It provides our youth participants and Youth Development staff with access to national presenters and to vital content that will nurture and further develop their skills and capacities.

The Summit is now in its 34th Year!





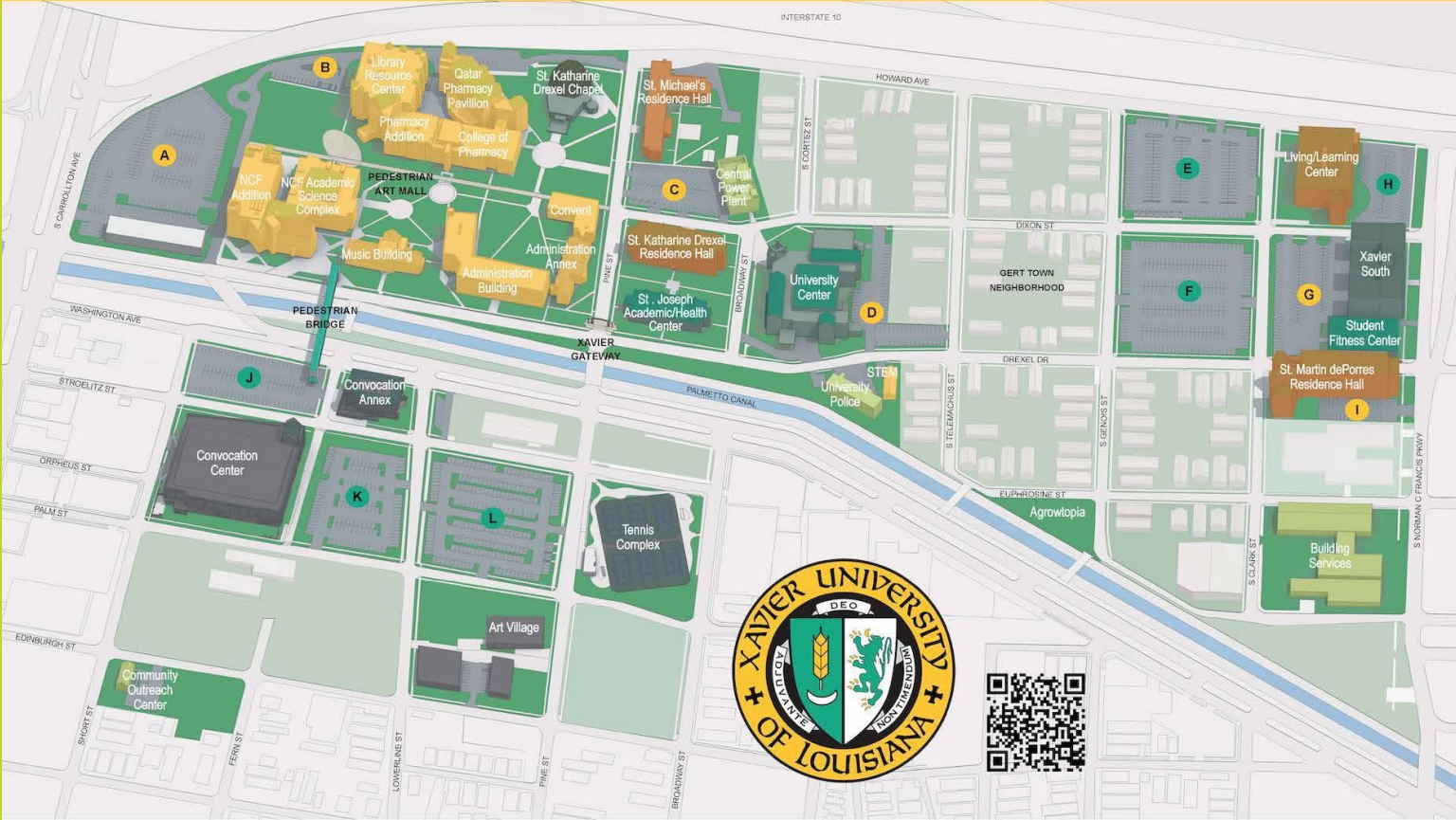
YLS 2024 – New Orleans, Louisiana

- July 23 – July 27, 2024
- Xavier University of Louisiana
- Main Activity Building – University Center – 4955 Drexel Drive
- Dormitory – St. Katharine Drexel Hall
- Long days – early mornings and late nights
- Very Hot and Humid Weather
- HBCU, Small Campus, Heavy Focus on Health Careers



YLS 2024 – New Orleans, Louisiana

Xavier University Campus Map



CAMPUS BUILDINGS

- = Academics
- = Student Housing
- = Support Services
- = Student & Cultural Life
- = Arts & Athletics

PARKING LOTS

- A = Faculty, Staff, Reserve
- B = Faculty, Staff, Vendors
- C = Faculty, Staff, Reserve
- D = Faculty, Staff, Reserve
- E = Open
- F = Open
- G = Faculty, Staff, Reserve
- H = Student
- I = Open
- J = Open
- K = Open
- L = Open



Main Buildings



Saint Katharine Drexel Hall



University Center

About St. Katharine Drexel Hall ...

ST. KATHARINE DREXEL HALL FLOOR SPECS						
	Sleeping Rooms	Bathrooms	Shower Stalls	Bathtubs	Sinks	Toilets
Floor 1	12	1	3	1 half	4	3
Floor 2	33	2	10	2 half	12	10
Floor 3	33	2	10	2 half	12	10
Floor 4	34	2	10	2 full	8	8
Floor 5	34	2	10	2 full	8	8
Floor 6	28	2	8	2 full	6	6

YLS 2024 Sample Schedule

Tuesday, July 23	Wednesday, July 24	Thursday, July 25	Friday, July 26	Saturday, July 27
Hot Breakfast (7-10 AM) Grab and Go 10 AM - 12 PM) - Dining Hall	Wake Up and Work Out (6:30 - 7:00 AM) - Drexel Hall Lawn	Morning Plenary (6:45 - 7:00 AM) - Ballroom	Wake Up and Work Out (6:30 - 7:00 AM) - Drexel Hall Lawn	Wake Up and Work Out (6:30 - 7:00 AM) - Drexel Hall Lawn
Check-in (8 AM - 1 PM) - Ballroom	Breakfast (7:30 - 8:30 AM) - Dining Hall	Grab and Go Breakfast (7:00 - 7:30) - Dining Hall	Breakfast (7:30 - 8:30 AM) - Dining Hall	Breakfast (7:30 - 8:30 AM) - Dining Hall
Campus Tours and Orientation (10 AM - 2 PM) - University Center and Qatar Pharmacy Building	Morning Plenary (9-9:15 AM) - Ballroom	State of the Urban League Address (8:30 - 10:30 AM) - Hyatt Regency New Orleans	Morning Plenary (9-9:15 AM) - Ballroom	Morning Plenary (9:15-9:30 AM) Ballroom
Lunch (12 PM - 2 PM)	Case Competition (9:30 - 12:30 PM) - Ballroom	Lunch (12:30 - 1:30 PM) - Dining Hall	Behind the Business Tours + Lunch (10:30 AM - 1:00 PM) - Various Sites	College Fair + Lunch (10:30 AM - 1:00 PM) - Ernest N. Morial Convention Center
City Tour + Welcome Event + Dinner (5:30 PM - 9:00 PM) - Mardi Gras World	Lunch (12:45 - 1:45 PM) - Dining Hall	STEAM Day (2:30 - 5:00 PM) - Convocation Center	Pitch Competition (2:30 - 5:00 PM) - Ballroom	ThinkFast (2:30 - 3:30 PM) - Ballroom
	Choose Your Own YLS Adventure (2:15 - 6:00 PM) - Qatar Pharmacy Building	Dinner (6-7 PM) - Dining Hall	Dinner (6-7 PM) - Dining Hall	Dinner (5-6 PM) - Dining Hall
	Dinner (6:30 - 7:30 PM) - Dining Hall	Game Night and Ice Cream Social (8-10 PM) - Dining Hall	Talent Show (8-10 PM) Ballroom	Awards & Recognition Event (6:15-7:15 PM) - Ballroom
	Fun and Fitness (8:30 - 10:30 PM) - Convocation Center	Evening Plenary (10 - 10:25 PM) - Ballroom	Evening Plenary (10 - 10:25 PM) - Ballroom	Evening Plenary (7:15-7:30 PM) - Ballroom
				Party (8:30 -11:00 PM) - Ballroom

What You Get ...

- 1 Pillow
- 1 Pillowcase
- 1 Flat sheet sized Twin XL
- 1 Fitted sheet sized Twin XL
- 1 Blanket
- 2 Bath towels
- 2 Hand towels
- 2 Wash cloths
- 1 sling bag which can be used as a day bag, 1 drawstring bag, which can be used as a laundry bag, or toiletries bag.
- Summit shirts - 3 T-shirts and 2 Polo shirts (see additional details below).
- Water bottle.
- Personal fan.
- Hand sanitizer.
- 1 notebook and pen
- And much more!

What You Get ...

- ❑ Three meals each day + snacks and beverages
- ❑ YLS Lanyard and keepsake badge
- ❑ Onsite medical care to monitor physical health and social and emotional wellbeing
- ❑ Access to washers and dryers free of cost in Drexel Hall
- ❑ Transportation to and from Summit activities
- ❑ Sensory Space run by social workers (located in the Chapel Meditation Room)

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Youth & Chaperones	Purple t-shirt	Gold t-shirt	White polo shirt	Black polo shirt	Green t-shirt
YLS Staff	Gold t-shirt	Green t-shirt	White polo shirt	Black polo shirt	Purple t-shirt

YLS 2024 – What to Wear vs. Not to Wear

- Loose comfortable clothing
- Breathable/flowy materials (linens, cotton, etc.)
- Comfortable shoes
- Excessively Tight-fitting clothes
- Revealing Clothing (short shorts/skirts, midriffs, tube tops, halter tops, bare chest/back)
- Clothing with explicit or derogatory language, images, or symbols
- Clothes with excessive rips, holes, stains



Packing Lists

Clothing

- Travel-day attire (comfortable layered clothing to travel to and from the Summit)
- 1 or 2 pairs of sneakers or comfortable walking shoes
- Socks and Underwear
- Light jacket, long-sleeved t-shirt, sweatshirt (for when in air-conditioned spaces)
- At least 4 pairs of pants/shorts/skirts/skorts
- Pajamas and a bathrobe
- 1 outfit and dress shoes for the Saturday night party – Regular clothing may be worn, or you can choose to dress up. Dresses, button-down shirt, pants, blouses/tops, and skirts/shorts (at least mid-thigh length) may be worn.
- Exercise outfit if participating in the “Wake-Up and Work-Out” sessions
- A poncho

Toiletries, Beauty, and Hygiene

- Hand soap
- Shower shoes (cros, flip-flops and/or slides)
- Shower caddy or canvas bag
- Shower cap
- Bath and face soap (w/ travel containers)
- Shampoo & Conditioner (travel sized)
- Toothpaste, toothbrush, & dental floss
- Deodorant
- Lotion and or facial moisturizer (travel sized)
- Tweezers
- Nail clippers
- Comb, brush, hairstyling products
- Contact lens supplies and/or backup pair of glasses
- Feminine hygiene products

Packing Lists continued

Medicine, Vitamins, and OTC items

- Pack enough medication for 7 days and ensure that all medication is up-to-date and not expired.

Medicine, Vitamins, and OTC items continued

- Any vitamins and medication should be stored in its original container with current dosage instructions.
- Save space by leaving OTC items at home (see list of available items below)

Miscellaneous (Optional)

- Bathrobe for covering up on the way to the bathroom
- Mesh laundry bag

Miscellaneous continued

- Eye mask for sleeping
- Ear plugs, headphones, and/or noise machine
- Wet wipes
- Alarm clock
- Extra shopping bags and or Ziploc bags for various storage

Covid-19 Protocols



- ✓ Pre-testing is not required.
- ✓ All attendees should follow everyday safety measures by practicing good hygiene
- ✓ Thorough handwashing
- ✓ Use of hand sanitizer
- ✓ Mask-optional (masks are available upon request)
- ✓ Notifying medical staff immediately if you are ill
- ✓ Take Covid test if symptomatic (covid tests are available)

Travel Guidelines

- Check-in Early
- Arrive 2 hours before departure
- Travel with appropriate ID for age and TSA requirements

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AFTER-HOURS EMERGENCY SERVICE: CALL

303-876-4240 - CODE 33EA

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Ground Transportation

- Affiliates Arrange and Cover Ground Transportation on their own.

Recommended Ground Transportation Options

- Burton Transportation – 877-504-4634;
reservations@bookburton.com
- Sullivan's Transportation – 504-206-8707
sullivanstransportation@yahoo.com
- Groups are welcome to use airport taxi, Lyft, Uber, or Super Shuttle if they prefer.



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Community Agreements

1. TAKE SPACE
& MAKE SPACE

2. TRUST INTENT
& ACKNOWLEDGE IMPACT

3. BE OPEN & STRIVE FOR THE HIGHEST
LEVEL OF COMMUNICATION

4. CHALLENGE IDEAS,
NOT PEOPLE

5. SHOW RESPECT FOR SELF,
OTHERS & COMMUNITY

6. EXTEND GRACE & TRUST THAT
EVERYONE IS TRYING THEIR BEST

7. BE FLEXIBLE & PRACTICE
SERVANT LEADERSHIP

8. STAY POSITIVE
& HAVE FUN!



Rules and Regulations

- ❖ Appropriate Behavior
- ❖ Prohibited Items
- ❖ Prohibited Activities
- ❖ Ladder of Referral





Next Steps:

Admitted Person Session 1 – July 13
at 2 PM ET

Admitted Person Session 2 – July 16
at 4 PM ET



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THANK YOU

