



WELCOME!



Marc H. Morial



Judy Reese Morse

IN THIS OUR 34TH YEAR OF THE SUMMIT and on behalf of Marc H. Morial, President and CEO of the National Urban League and Judy Reese Morse, President and CEO of the Urban League of Louisiana—we're so happy you're here with us in New Orleans! Please take advantage of all this week has to offer you as it promises to be an especially unique opportunity for our *Project Ready* students from across the Urban League Movement to unite and network, feel energized and enlightened, and be empowered to continue BUILDING A VILLAGE for themselves while celebrating the value of PUTTING WE BEFORE ME!



A CENTURY OF SERVICE & LEADERSHIP

The National Urban League is a historic civil rights and urban advocacy organization dedicated to economic empowerment in order to elevate the standard of living in historically underserved urban communities. Founded in 1910 and headquartered in New York City, the National Urban League spearheads the efforts of its local affiliates through the development of programs, public policy research, and advocacy. Today, the National Urban League has 92 affiliates serving 300 communities in 36 states and the District of Columbia providing direct services that impact and improve the lives of more than two million people annually across the nation.

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See you next year in Cleveland for YLS 2025.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP SUMMIT 2024

BUILDING A VILLAGE PUTTING WE BEFORE ME



**TUES
23**

7:00AM-10:30AM

Hot Breakfast • Dining Hall
+ Grab & Go Breakfast 10:30AM-11:00AM

8:00AM-1:00PM

CHECK-IN • Ballroom

10:00AM-2:00PM

CAMPUS TOURS + ORIENTATION
University Center & Qatar Pharmacy Building

11:00PM-3:00PM

Lunch • Dining Hall

6:30PM-9:30PM

WELCOME EVENT • Mardi Gras World

PRESENTED BY



A TASTE OF NEW ORLEANS DINNER
Mardi Gras World

PRESENTED BY



**WED
24**

6:30AM-7:00AM

WAKE UP & WORK OUT • Drexel Hall/Lawn

7:30AM-8:30AM

Hot Breakfast • Dining Hall

9:00AM-9:15AM

MORNING PLENARY • Ballroom

9:15AM-12:30PM

15TH ANNUAL PROJECT READY STUDENT
CASE COMPETITION • Ballroom

PRESENTED BY



12:45PM-1:45PM

Lunch • Dining Hall

2:15PM-6:00PM

CHOOSE YOUR OWN ADVENTURE
PLENARY & BREAKOUTS • Qatar Pharmacy
Building & Norman C. Francis Building

6:30PM-7:30PM

Dinner • Dining Hall

8:30PM-10:30PM

FUN & FITNESS CHALLENGE
Convocation Center

**THUR
25**

6:30AM-6:45AM

MORNING PLENARY • Ballroom

6:45AM-7:20AM

Hot Breakfast On-The-Go • Dining Hall

8:30AM-10:30AM

STATE OF THE URBAN LEAGUE ADDRESS
Hyatt Regency New Orleans

12:30PM-1:30PM

Lunch • Dining Hall

2:30PM-5:00PM

STEAM DAY • Convocation Center

PRESENTED BY



6:00PM-7:00PM

Dinner • Dining Hall

8:30PM-10:30PM

GAME NIGHT & ICE CREAM SOCIAL
Dining Hall

10:30PM-10:45PM

EVENING PLENARY • Ballroom

**FRI
26**

6:30AM-7:00AM

WAKE UP & WORK OUT • Drexel Hall Lawn

7:30AM-8:30AM

Hot Breakfast • Dining Hall

9:15AM-9:30AM

MORNING PLENARY • Ballroom

10:30AM-1:00PM

BEHIND THE BUSINESS TOURS + LUNCH
Various Sites

2:30PM-5:00PM

ENTREPRENEURSHIP
PITCH COMPETITION • Ballroom

PRESENTED BY



6:00PM-7:00PM

Dinner • Dining Hall

8:00PM-10:00PM

TALENT SHOW • Ballroom

10:00PM-10:25PM

EVENING PLENARY • Ballroom

**SAT
27**

6:30AM-7:00AM

WAKE UP & WORK OUT
Drexel Hall Lawn

7:30AM-8:30AM

Hot Breakfast • Dining Hall

9:00AM-9:15AM

MORNING PLENARY • Ballroom

10:30AM-1:00PM

12TH ANNUAL PROJECT READY
COLLEGE & SCHOLARSHIP FAIR
Ernest N. Morial Convention Center

PRESENTED BY



1:15PM-2:15PM

Lunch • Dining Hall

2:45PM-3:45PM

THINKFAST • Ballroom

5:00PM-6:00PM

Dinner • Dining Hall

6:15PM-7:15PM

AWARDS & RECOGNITION • Ballroom

PRESENTED BY



7:15PM-7:30PM

EVENING PLENARY • Ballroom

8:30PM-11:00PM

PARTY • Ballroom

**SUN
28**

7:00AM-10:00AM

Hot Breakfast • Dining Hall

7:00AM-10:00AM

CHECK-OUT • Ballroom