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**YOUTH**  
**LEADERSHIP**  
**SUMMIT 2025**

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**WELCOME**



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- What is the Youth Leadership Summit?
- Youth Leadership Summit 2025
- 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 35<sup>th</sup> Year!





# SAFETY FIRST



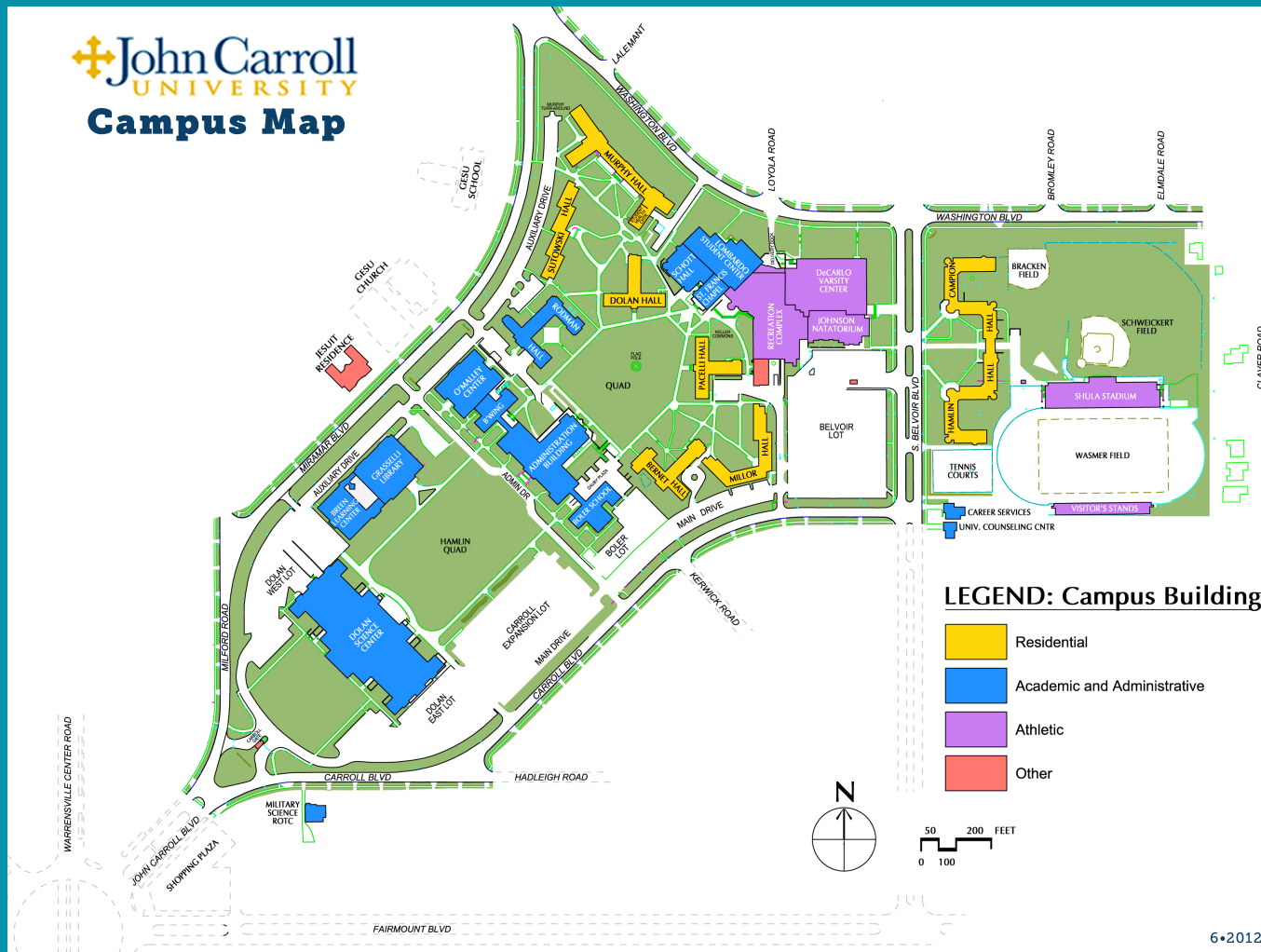
- Chaperones must be with youth for all scheduled events.
- All chaperones and Youth Leadership Summit staff have cleared fingerprint background checks.
- Youth must follow directions from chaperones and Youth Leadership Summit staff.

# YLS 2025 – CLEVELAND, OHIO



- Arrive on July 15 – Depart on July 20, 2025
- John Carroll University
- Main activity buildings – Dolan Center for Science & Technology, Administration, DeCarlo Varsity Gym
- Residence Halls – Hamlin (female) and Campion (male)
- Long days, early mornings, and late nights
- Very hot and humid weather
- Liberal arts, small Campus, heavy focus on business careers

**John Carroll**  
UNIVERSITY  
**Campus Map**



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# MAIN BUILDINGS



# ABOUT HAMLIN & CAMPION HALLS



- Rooms are doubles with shared bathrooms
- Hamlin Hall is for young women
- Campion Hall is for young men

# YLS 2025 SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 15	Wednesday, July 16	Thursday, July 17	Friday, July 18	Saturday, July 19
Affiliates Arrive in Cleveland	Breakfast (7:30 - 8:30 AM) - Schott Dining Hall	Grab and Go Breakfast (7:15 - 8:00 AM) - Campion and Hamlin Hall Lounges	Wake Up and Work Out (6:30 - 7:00 AM) - The Quad	Wake Up and Work Out (6:30 - 7:00 AM) - The Quad
Check-in (8 AM - 1 PM) - Dolan Atrium	Morning Plenary (9:00 AM - 9:15 AM) - Kulas Auditorium	Morning Plenary (9:00 AM - 9:15 AM) - Tinkham Veale University Center Smith Ballroom	Breakfast (7:30 - 8:30 AM) - Schott Dining Hall	Breakfast (7:30 - 8:30 AM) - Schott Dining Hall
Snack Distribution (8 AM - 1 PM) - Dolan Atrium	Orientation and Mindfulness Activation (9:15 AM - 10:40 AM) - Kulas Auditorium	Case Competition (9:15 - 12:00 PM) - Tinkham Veale University Center Smith Ballroom	Morning Plenary and Career Readiness Plenary (8:45 - 10:00 AM) - Dolan Auditorium	Morning Plenary (9:00 - 9:15 AM) - Kulas Auditorium
Experience Cleveland Curated Trips (9 AM - 4 PM) - Off-Campus	Campus Tours (10:45 AM - 11:30 AM) - Kulas Auditorium	Lunch (12:15 - 1:15 PM) - Commons	Behind the Business Tours (10:30 AM - 1:30 PM) - Off-campus	College Fair (10:30 AM - 1:00 PM) - Huntington Convention Center
Welcome Event + Taste of Cleveland (6:00 - 10:00 PM) - Huntington Bank Field	Lunch (12:00 - 1:00 PM) - Schott Dining Hall	Case Western Reserve University Scavenger Hunt and Tour (1:30 - 3:00 PM) - Case Western Reserve University Campus	STEAM Day (2:00 - 4:30 PM) - DeCarlo Varsity Gym	Lunch (1:15 - 2:15 PM) - Schott Dining Hall
	Choose Your Own YLS Adventure Plenary and Breakouts (1:30 - 3:30 PM) - Dolan Science Center Auditorium and Atrium	YLS Perfect Pitch (3:30 - 5:30 PM) - Tinkham Veale University Center Smith Ballroom	Dinner (5:00 - 6:00 PM) - Schott Dining Hall	Pitch Competition (2:30 - 4:30 PM) - Kulas Auditorium
	Dinner (3:45 - 4:30 PM) - Schott Dining Hall	Dinner (6:00 - 7:00 PM) - Commons	Fun and Fitness (8:00 - 9:30 PM) - Varsity Gym	Dinner (5:00 - 6:00 PM)
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# 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
- 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 residence halls
- Transportation to and from Summit activities
- Chill Zone

# WHAT YOU GET...

	Tues. 7/15	Wed. 7/16	Thurs. 7/17	Fri. 7/18	Sat. 7/19
<b>Youth &amp; Chaperones</b>	Orange t-shirt	UL Red t-shirt	Teal t-shirt	Navy polo	Grey polo
<b>YLS Staff</b>	UL Red t-shirt	Teal t-shirt	Orange t-shirt	Navy polo	Grey polo

# WHAT TO WEAR VS. WHAT NOT TO WEAR

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

# WHAT TO PACK

## 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, & HYGIENE

- Hand soap
- Shower shoes (crocs, 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



# WHAT TO PACK (CONTINUED)

## MEDICATIONS

- Medicine, Vitamins, and OTC items
- Pack enough medication for 7 days and ensure that all medication is up-to-date and not expired.
- Any vitamins and medication should be stored in its original container with current dosage instructions.
- Save space by leaving OTC items at home

## TOILETRIES, BEAUTY, & HYGIENE

- 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)



- Behavioral Specialists
  - Vincent Hinton
  - Imani Wilson
- Nurses
  - Carolyn Still
  - Jackie Thomas



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

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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!

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



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## **Be on the Lookout for Sign-ups:**

- 1. Choose Your Own Adventure**
- 2. Talent Show**
- 3. Sports Tournaments**
- 4. YLS 2025 Schedule via NUL  
Conference App**



# NEXT STEPS

**Did you book your  
Experience Cleveland  
attraction?**

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