



WELCOME!



Marc H. Morial



Marsha A. Mockabee

IN THIS OUR 35TH YEAR OF THE SUMMIT and on behalf of Marc H. Morial, President and CEO of the National Urban League and Marsha A. Mockabee, President and CEO of the Urban League of Greater Cleveland—we're so happy you're here with us in "The Land" where leaders rise. 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. We're excited for you to unite, network, feel energized, and be enlightened. **DON'T WAIT TO CREATE YOUR FUTURE...IT'S ALL YOURS!**



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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Urban League of
Greater Cleveland

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR IN NASHVILLE
FOR YLS 2026.

**YOUTH
LEADERSHIP
SUMMIT 2025**

CLEVELAND
JULY 15-19

THE FUTURE IS OURS

WE DON'T WAIT

WE CREATE!



National
Urban League

8:00AM-1:00PM

CHECK-IN • Dolan Center for Science & Technology Atrium

8:00AM-1:00PM

Snack Distribution
Dolan Center for Science & Technology Atrium

9:00AM-4:00PM

EXPERIENCE CLEVELAND
Curated Trips • Off-Campus

6:00PM-10:00PM

WELCOME EVENT + TASTE OF CLEVELAND • Huntington Bank Field

PRESENTED BY
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS.

7:30AM-8:30AM

Breakfast
Schott Dining Hall

9:00AM-9:15AM

MORNING PLENARY
Kulas Auditorium

9:15AM-10:35AM

ORIENTATION • Kulas Auditorium
PRESENTED BY
CENTENE[®]
Corporation

10:45AM-11:30AM

CAMPUS TOURS • Kulas Auditorium

12:00PM-1:00PM

Lunch • Schott Dining Hall

1:30PM-3:00PM

CHOOSE YOUR OWN
ADVENTURE PLENARY
& BREAKOUTS

Dolan Center for Science & Technology Auditorium + Classrooms

3:45PM-4:30PM

Dinner • Schott Dining Hall

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6:00PM-7:30PM

STATE OF THE URBAN LEAGUE
ADDRESS • Huntington Convention Center

8:45PM-9:45PM

EVENING PLENARY & LOUNGE
DeCarlo Varsity Gym

7:15AM-8:00AM

Grab & Go Breakfast
Campion & Hamlin Hall Lounges

9:00AM-9:15AM

MORNING PLENARY
Kelvin & Eleanor Smith Foundation Grand Ballroom

9:15AM-12:00PM

16TH ANNUAL PROJECT READY
STUDENT CASE COMPETITION

Kelvin & Eleanor Smith Foundation Grand Ballroom
PRESENTED BY
StateFarm

12:15PM-1:15PM

Lunch • East Bell Commons

1:30PM-3:00PM

SCAVENGER HUNT & TOUR
Case Western Reserve University Campus

3:30PM-5:30PM

PERFECT PITCH COMPETITION
Kelvin & Eleanor Smith Foundation Grand Ballroom
PRESENTED BY



6:00PM-7:00PM

Dinner • East Bell Commons

7:30PM-9:00PM

TALENT SHOW
Kelvin & Eleanor Smith Foundation Grand Ballroom

9:00PM-10:00PM

EVENING PLENARY & LOUNGE
Kelvin & Eleanor Smith Foundation Grand Ballroom

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6:30AM-7:00AM

WAKE UP &
WORK OUT • The Quad

7:30AM-8:30AM

Breakfast • Schott Dining Hall

8:40AM-9:45AM

MORNING PLENARY & CAREER
READINESS UNPANEL

Dolan Center for Science & Technology Auditorium + Reading Room

PRESENTED BY
American Student Assistance[®]

10:30AM-1:30PM

BEHIND THE BUSINESS TOURS
+ LUNCH • Off-Campus

PRESENTED BY
VEOLIA

2:00PM-4:30PM

STEAM DAY • DeCarlo Varsity Gym
PRESENTED BY



5:00PM-6:00PM

Dinner • Schott Dining Hall

8:00PM-9:30PM

FUN & FITNESS CHALLENGE
DeCarlo Varsity Gym

9:30PM-10:30PM

EVENING PLENARY & LOUNGE
DeCarlo Varsity Gym

6:30AM-7:00AM

WAKE UP &
WORK OUT • The Quad

7:30AM-8:30AM

Breakfast
Schott Dining Hall

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9:00AM-9:15AM

MORNING PLENARY
Kulas Auditorium

10:30AM-1:00PM

13TH ANNUAL PROJECT READY
COLLEGE & SCHOLARSHIP FAIR
Huntington Convention Center

PRESENTED BY
FedEx[®]

1:15PM-2:15PM

Lunch • Schott Dining Hall

2:30PM-4:30PM

ENTREPRENEURSHIP PITCH
COMPETITION

Kulas Auditorium
PRESENTED BY



5:00PM-6:00PM

Dinner • Schott Dining Hall

6:30PM-7:30PM

AWARDS & RECOGNITION
Celebrating Youth Success

Kulas Auditorium
PRESENTED BY

HONDA

7:30PM-8:00PM

EVENING PLENARY
Kulas Auditorium

9:00PM-12:00AM

PARTY
Dolan Center for Science & Technology Atrium

7:00AM-10:00AM

Hot Breakfast
Schott Dining Hall

7:00AM-10:00AM

CHECK-OUT

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