



Connected Through Service: The 2019 GYEO Young Leaders Program
At the Global Youth Economic Opportunities Summit (GYEO)

Dates: Tuesday, October 1st (1:00 – 5:00 pm) & Wednesday, October 2nd (8:30 am - Noon)

Location: 13th Annual Global Youth Economic Opportunities Summit (GYEO), Silver Spring, MD

Full Schedule

Pre-Program

Monday, September 30th, 6:00 pm

Welcome Meetup for Young Leader Program Attendees

Location to Be Determined

Day 1

Tuesday, October 1st, 1:00 – 5:00 pm

Silver Spring Civic Building (SSCB)

Ellsworth Room (downstairs)

1:00 pm – 1:45 pm (45 minutes)

Participant Arrival & Welcome Activity

Welcome to the 2019 GYEO Young Leader Program (2-3 minutes)

Speakers: Sarah Sladen, Making Cents International

Welcome Activity: Community Agreement

Facilitator: Joel Miranda, Youth Build International & GOYI

1:45 pm – 1:55 pm | Talent Break (15 minutes)

Facilitator(s): Volunteer Opportunity

2:00 – 2:45 pm (45 minutes):

Leaders Lead, Connect & Learn: A Conversation about Youth Leadership

Facilitator: Christy Olenik, Making Cents

This discussion will explore what youth leadership looks like in different contexts, as well as the importance of learning and social networks for effective leadership. We will hear from three entrepreneurs who will share their first hand experiences and insights, and invite contributions from the group.

Speakers:

- Juan David Aristizabal, Los Zuper (invited) – On youth leadership
- Bojan Bosckovic, CINECON (invited) – On building social networks
- Nilima Raut, YouthPower Learning Atlas Corps Fellow

2:40 pm – 3:00 pm (10 minutes):

Group Energizer & Coffee/Stretch Break

Facilitator: Volunteer Opportunity

3:00 pm – 4:30 pm (1.5 hours):

In Depth Workshop: How to Find (And Keep...) Good Mentors

Facilitators: Anne, Joel

4:30 – 5:00 pm (30 minutes)

Group Debrief & Reflection

Facilitators: Christy

Group will reflect on the day and identify goals for day two for their mentor conversations and for the wider GYEO Summit. Facilitators will give participants a handout that includes a description of the Summit and a worksheet for young leaders to self-identify what they want to bring to the event over the next three days.

5:00 pm

Close of program. Participants are invited to stay and network.

Day 2

Wednesday, October 2nd, 8:30 am – Noon

SSCB, Ellsworth Room (downstairs)

8:30 am – 8:45 am (15 minutes) (*Mentors arrive, observe; arrive through one door*)

Morning Energizer

Facilitator: Joel

8:45 am – 9:15 am (30 minutes)

Debrief from Day One & Mentor Meeting Prep

Facilitator: Anne, Joel

9:15 am – 10:45 am (90 minutes or 2 x 45 minutes)

Mentor Bootcamp Sessions

Facilitators: Christy (*intro to activity*). (*Floating: Anne, Joel, Sarah*)

2 x 45 minute pre-assigned mentorship sessions will take place at different tables in the Ellsworth room. At 45 minutes, the first round of mentorship discussions will close and youth participants will switch to a new mentor.

10:45 am – 11:00 am (15 minutes)

Coffee Break

11:00 am – 11:30 am (30 minutes)

Group Reflection on Mentorship

Facilitators: Christy and Sarah

Participants and mentors reflect as a group on how the mentorship discussions went (observations, questions, recommendations, takeaways).

11:30 am – Noon (30 minutes)

Day Close & Transition to Lunch / GYEO Summit Kickoff

Facilitator: Sarah

Final reflections from the group

Noon – 1:00 pm

Group Lunch & Transition to GYEO Summit

Grab-and-go lunch will be served in the Ellsworth room. Participants may also use this time to pick up their registration passes on the main floor of the SSCB. The Summit will kick-off promptly at 1:30 pm in the Great Hall.

Friday, October 4th

12:45 – 1:40 pm

Young Leader Networking Lunch – Debrief Session

SSCB, Ellsworth Room (downstairs)

Facilitator: Joel

Participants gather at lunch on the final day of the Summit to reflect on their experience, learning takeaways, and goals going forward after the event.

Activity: “Head, Heart & Feet”

Participants are invited to share one thing they learned (head), one thing that impacted them (heart), and one thing they’d like to share when they go home (feet).

4:15 – 5:00 pm

2019 GYEO Summit Closing Plenary

Facilitator(s): Volunteer Opportunities

The 2019 Closing GYEO Summit plenary will engage Summit attendees in a “head, heart, feet” activity in the Great Hall of the SSCB. We are seeking young leader volunteers to join us as facilitators in the 45 minute GYEO Summit closing session.