



Youth Sessions at-a-Glance

Wednesday, May 29	
6:00 – 8:30 pm	Symposium Opening Session with Kenneth B. Morris, great-great-great grandson of Frederick Douglass and the great-great-grandson of Booker T. Washington shares his story of civic engagement through the rich legacy of his family. [Greenwood Cultural Center]
Thursday, May 30	
8:00 am	2A-Youth as Catalysts for Community Impact (Lerner) [Directors Row 3]
9:00 am	1B-Where Democracy Lives & Dies at Oklahoma State University (Colley) [Executive Room]
10:00 am	1C-Langston Hughes Academy – Save our School Campaign (Adjei) [Executive Room] or 5C-Using Children’s Literature to Disrupt the Single Story of the History Textbook (Martin-Young) [Directors Row 4] or 6C- The Police and You: Informed Response (Diamond) [Directors Row 5]
11:00 am	1R- Reconciliation Café: [Attendees remain in same rooms as Session 3] Reflective time within small groups regarding reconciliation topics for the Symposium
12:00 pm	1L- Lunch Discussion Panel [Promenade B & C] ; <i>A civic engagement discussion on how our democracy responds to power versus powerlessness in a process of “giving voice to the powerless.” Moderator: Tulsa’s Mayor G.T. Bynum; Panel members: Tulsa School Superintendent Dr. Deborah Gist, Booker T. Washington Principal Dr. Melissa Woolderidge, Frederick Douglass High School – OKC- Principal Thomas Mcneely, and Civil Rights Activist Ayanna Najuma</i>
2:00 pm	1P- Plenary Session [Promenade D] Jakhil Naeem Jackson – Eleven-year-old social entrepreneur shares his story of civic engagement through “Blessing Bags” to assist the homeless and needy.
5:30 pm	Youth Rally to celebrate change maker work of youth in Tulsa; begin at Reconciliation Park, walk along Archer and then down Greenwood and proceed to the OSU-Tulsa Auditorium; at the end of the session (around 8:00 pm), we want each person to walk away with “Blessing bags to distribute to homeless
Friday, May 31	
9:30 am	Gilcrease Museum Civic Engagement Exhibit
11:00 am	2R- Reconciliation Café: [Promenade D] Reflective time within small groups regarding reconciliation topics for the Symposium
12:00 pm	2L- Lunch Discussion Panel [Promenade B & C] Moises Echevierra, Executive Director and CEO of Oklahoma Center for Community & Justice
2:00 pm	2S- Hope Medallion Ceremony [Promenade D] The culminating event for the Symposium will include sharing in a Hope Commitment Ceremony in which a 10-year Hope Medallion will be distributed to those in attendance. Senator James Lankford will be the Hope Commitment Keynote for this ceremony.