

2023 Youth as Partners in Civic Leadership Conference

Friday, October 20th

1:00-5:30pm: Arrival & Welcome Activities- [Get Checked In](#); recreational activities available

5:30pm: Dinner

6:30pm: Orientations for youth and adults – [Led by Joe Maldonado, Emily Burger, Sharlen Moore](#)

7:30pm: Keynote Speaker: Madison Black Power Coalition – [Moderated by Olivia Feng, Connie Acuahuatl](#)

8:00pm: Break

8:15pm: Examining our Worldview Activity – [Led by End Abuse Wisconsin](#)

9:15pm: Roundtables - [Led by Maria Gaytan-Martinez](#)

10:15pm: Cabin Talks- [Setting Norms of Cabins](#)

11:00-12:00pm: Cabin Time & Lights Out

Saturday, October 21st

8:00am: Breakfast & Morning assembly- [Review the day ahead](#); ‘examples of success’

9:15am: Workshops Round 1 ([see next page](#))

10:15am: Mindfulness break

10:30am: Workshops Round 2 ([see next page](#))

11:45am: Introduction to Action Planning – [Led by Sharlen Moore, April Walker](#)

12:30pm: Lunch

1:45pm: Rec Time #1- [Choose an activity](#)

3:00pm: Rec Time #2- [Choose an activity](#)

4:15pm: Action Planning- [Continue to work within your groups on projects](#)

5:30pm: Dinner & Introduction to the Talent Show – [Led by Kwnwahta Smith](#)

6:30pm: Roundtables continued or prepare for talent show or continue action planning

7:30: Talent Show

9:00: Recreation Time

11:00-12:00 Cabin Time & Lights Out

Sunday, October 22nd

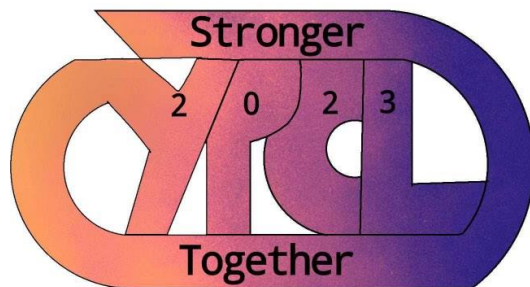
7:00: Clean & Move out of cabins

8:00: Breakfast

9:00: Morning Assembly- [Action plan presentations](#)

11:00: Closing assembly- Slideshow recap of YPCL 2023

12:30pm: Lunch and Depart (1:15pm departure)



WORKSHOPS ROUND 1: 9:15-10:15 AM

Title: Hustling for Change

Location: Small Conference Room

Presented by: Mia Moore and Sharlen Moore, Urban Underground

This is a "how-to" workshop for young people interested in building a campaign around an issue in their schools or community. This interactive workshop takes young people through step-by-step strategies for community organizing. Objectives: 1) to understand what organizing is and how to do it; 2) to understand the steps to building a campaign and to get practice at it by going through those steps.

Title: LGBTQ 101

Location: Main Lodge

Presented by: Cody Warner, End Abuse Wisconsin

We will be exploring key terms that are very important to the LGBTQ+ communities in a highly participatory activity. Followed by a walk through an LGBTQ historical timeline to get a better sense of how LGBTQ+ people have had to survive and thrive.

Title: Art Workshop

Location: Craft Building

Presented by: Delsin Sitting Bear and Kwnwahta Smith, End Abuse Wisconsin

This workshop will involve coloring and painting. The goal is to connect with each other through hands on visual art.

WORKSHOPS ROUND 2: 10:30-11:30 AM

Title: Discovery Dating

Location: Small Conference Room

Presented by: Stephanie Ortiz, End Abuse Wisconsin

it's about more than just dating! One way to understand what healthy relationships are is by getting to really know yourself and what YOU want for your life. We'll do an activity from Discovery Dating, a curriculum that helps explore our lives, determine our own values, and figure out how to align our values with others, friends, family, and more!

Title: Unequal Opportunities

Location: Main Lodge

Presented by: Lolita Phillips and Semaje Gooch, Ina Streets

This workshop is designed to raise awareness about unequal opportunities.

Title: Take a Chance!

Large Room: Nature Center

Presented by: Lily Hobschied, Adriana Ocampo, Sabrina Wera, Lilley Gudenschwager, Community Alliance for Prevention Youth Coalition

Join this experiential breakout exploring risk taking as it pertains to leadership. Large group discussion will address the activity and how our choices impact us and our groups.

SATURDAY RECREATION ACTIVITIES: 1:45-4:00PM

Blackhawk Island Hike: (2 hours, 40 participant maximum, takes up both rec times); Paddle a barge to our 210 acre island, where students can crawl through sandstone caves, visit historic sites on the Wisconsin River, witness forest succession and much more. Naturalists will lead you on an interpretive journey discovering the important natural and cultural history of Blackhawk Island.

Archery: (1 hour, 20 participant maximum; sessions at 1:45pm, 3:00pm); Students will have fun working on their bowman and learning how to safely use basic archery equipment. Groups will practice shooting aluminum shaft arrows with adjustable tension compound bows at standard archery targets. A trained adult experienced in Archery may lead this activity provided an Upham Woods staff has oriented them.

Other Activities: student-directed time of rec time (volleyball, soccer, frisbee etc.), board games and art.

