

TENTATIVE 2019 LEGISLATIVE ACTION DAY SCHEDULE

| Florida League of Cities Youth Council Civic Education Day 1 Tuesday, March 26, 2019 | |
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| Time: 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. | Meet Eryn Russell at the Florida League of Cities building 301 South Bronough Street, Citizen Center <i>(behind IMAX & next to Harry's Restaurant—take elevator & meet on 3rd Floor inside League Building)</i> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Registration and program overview: How Can We Be Heard?</u></p> |
| Time: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>How Can We Be Heard? Obstacles and a Method</u></p> Youth will begin with a brainstorming session about obstacles that confront youth in seeking to be heard on matters of public concern. Then youth will learn how to run an Open Space meeting. And the meeting space begins, with topics and discussion driven entirely by the topics you want to discuss. |
| Time: 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Lunch</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Meal: Provided by FLC.</p> |
| Time: 1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>How Can We Be Heard? Strategy Development Through the Open Space Meeting</u></p> Driven by your priorities and interests, the Open Space meeting will continue. <p style="text-align: center;">Reporting Out: The Open Space Meeting Concludes You'll share your experience with your peers in a closing conversation reviewing what we've accomplished together.</p> |
| Time: 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>March to the Capital</u></p> Speak with your legislators* about the needs of youth in your local communities. <p style="text-align: center;">Program ends for the day, leave with your council from the capitol.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*Some legislators may not be available at this time.</p> |

**Florida League of Cities
Youth Council Civic Education Day 2
Wednesday, March 27, 2019**

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| Time: 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. | Meet at the Florida League of Cities. Bus departs from Florida League of Cities at 8:30 a.m. |
| 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. | <u>Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University Tour</u> Walking tour. |

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| Time: 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. | <u>Florida State University Career Center</u> Youth will attend a workshop at Florida State University titled 'Choosing a Major'. * |
| 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. | Contact: Erica Stallings, estallings@fsu.edu *All attendees must fill out General Release and Waiver of Liability On your own for lunch - lunch stop on FSU Campus (Chick-fil-A and Four Rivers) |

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| Time: 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. | <u>Tallahassee Community College</u> Walking tour. |
| 3:00 p.m. | Contact: Sabrina Stewart, stewarsa@tcc.fl.edu , 850-201-8442 Return to Florida League of Cities and depart. |

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Contact</u> Eryn Russell Membership Relations Florida League of Cities (850) 701-3616, direct line or (850) 443-2020, mobile</p> |
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Parking:

- The suggested method of transportation to get to/from FLC is Uber/Lyft. However, Kleman Plaza parking garage has limited parking, but generally fills up by 8:00 a.m. and FLC cannot guarantee parking. Parking in Kleman costs \$6.00 per day.
- For those who travel via bus, there is a loading zone located on College Ave for drop off/pick up only.
- Please see link below for additional parking.
http://www.leg.state.fl.us/data/capitol_map/parking_map.pdf

Meals:

- A light, continental breakfast will be provided both days.
- Lunch on March 26 –Fired roasted dressed chicken, steamed saffron rice, garlic potatoes, steamed vegetable medley, garden salad, rolls, red velvet cupcakes. (Meal subject to change)
- Lunch on March 27 –Lunch will be on FSU campus (Chick-fil-A and Four Rivers) and councils will be on their own for lunch.

Hotels:

- Hotels fill up quickly this time of year, so please be prepared!
- Most youth councils travel and stay with their local elected officials. However, if you need a list of hotels, please email Heidi Hogarth at hhogarth@flcities.com.
- FLC does not have a specified hotel location for councils, so please choose a hotel that fits your council's needs.

Dress Attire:

- Business casual.

Additional notes:

- Please bring good walking shoes for Day 2. You may also want to bring an umbrella and a reusable water bottle. Youth will be given a drawstring bag to use on Day 2.
- Encourage your youth to take pictures and post them on social media with the hashtag #FLCityYouth.
- Instructions on FSU Waiver: FSU requires minors to fill out a waiver to participate in their workshop. Please use the following language when filling out the waiver: "...I state that I am voluntarily participating in FSU Career Center's activity, Choosing a Major Workshop on March 27, 2019 located at the FSU Career Center."

Please respond by February 1, 2019 if your council is attending. Please email Eryn Russell with the following information:

- Coordinator name & contact information, including a cell phone number
- Names of all participating youth and chaperones
- All FSU waivers