

2015 Summer Youth Institute Schedule and Syllabus

June 13-21, 2015

University of Mississippi

William Winter Institute for Racial Reconciliation



Through participation in the 2015 WWIRR Summer Youth Institute, participants will increase knowledge, understanding, skills, acumen and confidence as learners, leaders, activists and change agents. Students will:

LEARNING OUTCOMES	SUMMER YOUTH INSTITUTE
OUTCOME 1	UNDERSTAND AND EFFECTIVELY APPLY USER-FRIENDLY TOOLS FOR COMMUNITY BUILDING TO PROMOTE AND SECURE POSITIVE CULTURAL CHANGE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.
OUTCOME 2	EXPAND THEIR KNOWLEDGE OF, UNDERSTANDING OF, AND APPRECIATION FOR MISSISSIPPI CIVIL RIGHTS HISTORY, AND ITS RELATIONSHIP TO HISTORICAL AND CURRENT HUMAN RIGHTS CONCEPTS, ISSUES, STRATEGIES, AND ACTIVITIES.
OUTCOME 3	UNDERSTAND AND EFFECTIVELY USE MULTIPLE LEADERSHIP MODELS.
OUTCOME 4	UNDERSTAND THE OPPORTUNITIES WITHIN, RESPONSIBILITIES OF, AND STRATEGIES FOR EFFECTIVE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT.
OUTCOME 5	UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF EDUCATION AS IT RELATES TO CIVIC ENGAGEMENT, COMMUNITY EMPOWERMENT, AND PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT AND LEADERSHIP

**DAY 1
SATURDAY
JUNE 13
THEME: OPENING THE CIRCLE**

	Learning Outcome	Theme:	Time	Activity	Location	Facilitator(s)
1		Introductions/Expectations	11:30-1:30 p.m.	Check-in/Move-in	LRC	WWIRR/Mentors
2		Introduction/Expectations	1:45-2:45 p.m.	Parents Orientation	LRC	Susan Glisson/Charles Tucker Melody Frierson/Von Gordon/Jennifer Stollman
3	Outcome #1	Introduction	2:00-4:00 p.m.	Student Orientation: Small Group Intros Large Group Intros	Butler Auditorium	WWIRR/Mentors

4		Assessment	4:00-4:30 p.m.	Entrance Evaluation	JD Williams Library (106 E)	Von/Melody/Mentors
5	Outcome #1	Community Building	4:30-6:00 p.m.	Scavenger Hunt	Student Union	Melody/Mentors
6		Community Building	6:30-7:30 p.m.	Dinner (Small Groups)	Rebel Market	Mentors
7	Outcome #1 Outcome #3 Outcome #4	Community Building	7:45-9:15 p.m.	SYI Values and Expectations Welcome Table Guideposts Hopes and Fears cards Story Circles	Butler Auditorium	Susan/Charles
8		Learning Reinforcement	9:30-10:00 p.m.	Debrief the Day (What Stuck) and Housekeeping	Butler Auditorium	Junior Mentors/Melody
9	Outcome #1	Wellness/Community Building	10:00-11:00 p.m.	Social Time and Informal Networking	LRC	Mentors
DAY 2 SUNDAY JUNE 14 THEME: TRUSTBUILDING AND WHERE WE ARE FROM						
10	Outcome #1	Community Building	7:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	LRC Dining Hall (UM Catering)	Mentors
11	Outcome #1 Outcome #3 Outcome #4 Outcome #5	Community Building/Self Development	8:30-9:15 a.m.	Welcome Table Where I'm From	Butler Auditorium	Susan/Charles
12	Outcome #1	Community Building/Self Development	9:15-12:15 p.m.	Trust Building Exercises/Rebel Challenge Low Course (Debrief Exercise)	Ropes Course	Staff/Mentors
13	Outcome #1	Community Building	12:30-1:30 p.m.	Lunch	Rebel Market	Staff/Mentors
14	Outcome #1 Outcome #2 Outcome #4 Outcome #5	Knowledge Acquisition/Critical Thinking/Skills Development Historical Context	1:40-3:00 p.m.	Film: <i>Selma: The Bridge to the Ballot</i>	Butler Auditorium	Jennifer/Mentors
15		Wellness/ Community Building	3:00-3:15 p.m.	Break	Outside	Mentors

16	Outcome #2 Outcome #4	Knowledge Acquisition/Critical Thinking/Skills Development Historical Context	3:15-4:30 p.m.	Research on Civil Rights Figures	Butler Auditorium & Library	Jennifer/Mentors
17		Skills Display	4:30-5:50 p.m.	Presentations on Civil Rights Figures	Butler Auditorium	WWIRR/Mentors
18		Community Building	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Dinner	Rebel Market	Mentors
19	Outcome #1 Outcome #3 Outcome #4 Outcome #5	Knowledge Acquisition/Critical Thinking/Skills Development Historical Context Activist techniques	7:10-9:30 p.m.	Cracking the Codes Movie and Discussion	Butler Auditorium	Jennifer/Mentors
20	Outcome #1	Learning Reinforcement	9:30-10:15 p.m.	Debrief the Day (Freedom Wall) and Housekeeping	Butler Auditorium	Junior Mentors/Melody
21		Community Building /Self Development	10:15-11:00 p.m.	Social Time and Informal Networking	LRC	Mentors
22			11:00 p.m.	Must be in dorm rooms/Lights Out		
DAY 3 MONDAY JUNE 15 THEME: OUR HISTORY						
23		Wellness/Community Building	7:00-7:30 a.m.	Exercise: Run/Walk Club, Qi Gong, Yoga, Boot Camp	LRC Courtyard	Melody/Chris/Mentors
24		Community Building	8:00-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Rebel Market	Mentors
25	Outcome #1 Outcome #3 Outcome #4 Outcome #5	Community Building/Self Development	9:00-9:45 a.m.	WT: Journaling on Howard Thurman quote	Butler Auditorium	Susan/Charles
26	Outcome #1 Outcome #2 Outcome #3 Outcome #4	Knowledge Acquisition/Critical Thinking/Skills Development/Historical Context	10:00-12:30 p.m.	Depart for Philadelphia (<i>Neshoba</i> film and discussion)	Bus (Meet in front of Butler Auditorium)	April/Mentors
27		Community Building	12:30-1:30 p.m.	Lunch	The Depot (UM Catering-Boxed)	Mentors

28	Outcome #1 Outcome #2 Outcome #3 Outcome #4	Knowledge Acquisition/Critical Thinking/Skills Development/Historical and Contemporary Context	1:30-5:30 p.m.	Tour Philadelphia	Philadelphia, MS	Susan/April
29		Reflection and Knowledge Acquired	5:30-7:00 p.m.	Dinner and Debrief the Tour	The Depot (Firehouse)	Susan and Staff
30		Community Building	7:00-9:30 p.m.	Depart for Oxford	Bus	WWIRR/Mentors
31		Learning Reinforcement	9:30-10:00 p.m.	Debrief the Day (Story Circle) and Housekeeping	Butler Auditorium	Junior Mentors/Melody
32	Outcome #2	Wellness/Community Building	10:00-11:00 p.m.	Social Time and Informal Networking	LRC	Mentors
33			11:00 p.m.	Must be in dorm rooms/Lights Out	LRC	Mentors
DAY 4 TUESDAY JUNE 16 THEME: THE WORK BEFORE THE WORK						
34	Outcome #1	Wellness/Community Building	7:00-7:30 a.m.	Exercise: Run/Walk Club, Qi Gong, Yoga, Boot Camp	LRC Courtyard	Melody/Chris/Mentors
35		Community Building	8:00-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Rebel Market	Mentors
36	Outcome #1 Outcome #3 Outcome #4 Outcome #5	Community Development/Self Development	9:10-10:00 a.m.	WT: The Work Before the Work: The Story of I/The Invitation by Oriah Mountain Dreamer/The Low Road by Marge Piercy	Butler Auditorium	Susan/Charles
37	Outcome #1 Outcome #3 Outcome #4	Critical Thinking/Knowledge Acquisition/ Skills Development	10:00-11:15 a.m.	Leveling the Playing Field: Privilege and Diversity Workshop	Butler Auditorium/ Parking Lot	Melody/Jennifer
38	Outcome #1 Outcome #3 Outcome #4	Activism Techniques/Knowledge	11:30-12:20 p.m.	Implicit Bias/Micro-Aggressions	Butler Auditorium	Jennifer/Mentors
39		Community Building	12:30-1:30 p.m.	Lunch	Rebel Market	Mentors
40	Outcome #1 Outcome #2 Outcome #3 Outcome #4 Outcome #5	Critical Thinking/Knowledge Acquisition/Skills Development Historical Context	1:40-3:00 p.m.	<i>How to Slowly Kill Yourself and Others in America</i> : Reading Discussion	Butler Auditorium	Jennifer/Melody

41		Wellness/Community Building	3:00-3:10 p.m.	Break	Outside	Mentors
42	Outcome #1 Outcome #2 Outcome #3 Outcome #4 Outcome #5	Critical Thinking/Knowledge Acquisition/Skills Development Historical Context	3:10-4:30 p.m.	Stereotype Threat	Butler Auditorium	Jennifer/Mentors
43		Wellness/Community Building	4:30-4:45 p.m.	Break	Outside	Mentors
44	Outcome #1 Outcome #2 Outcome #3 Outcome #4 Outcome #5	Critical Thinking/Knowledge Acquisition/Skills Development Historical Context	4:45-5:45 p.m.	Community Visioning	Butler Auditorium	Portia Espy/April Grayson
45		Community Building	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Dinner	Rebel Market	Mentors
46	Outcome #1 Outcome #2 Outcome #3 Outcome #4 Outcome #5	Critical Thinking/Knowledge Acquisition/Skills Development Historical Context	7:15-8:15 p.m.	Mississippi Education	Butler Auditorium	Chauncey Spears
47	Outcome #1	Wellness/Community Building	8:15-9:15 p.m.	Mindfulness & Self-Care: Connecting Body and Breath Through Yoga	Butler Auditorium	Laura Martin
48		Learning Reinforcement	9:15-9:45 p.m.	Debrief the Day (Building Our Own Freedom Wall) and Housekeeping	Butler Auditorium	Junior Mentors/Melody
49	Outcome #1	Wellness/Community Building	9:45-11:00 p.m.	Social Time and Informal Networking	LRC	Mentors
50			11:00 p.m.	Must be in your room/Lights Out	LRC	Mentors
DAY 5 WEDNESDAY JUNE 17 THEME: EMPOWERING SELF AND COMMUNITY						
51	Outcome #1	Wellness/Community Building	7:00-7:30 a.m.	Exercise: Run/Walk Club, Qi Gong, Yoga, Boot Camp	LRC Courtyard	Melody/Chris/Mentors
52		Community Building	8:00-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Rebel Market	Mentors
53	Outcome #1 Outcome #3 Outcome #4 Outcome #5	Self Development/Community Building	9:10-10:00 a.m.	WT/Story of Us: What Do I Love About The Place I Call Home, What Might I Change? Merton quote	Butler Auditorium	April

54	Outcome #1 Outcome #2 Outcome #3 Outcome #5 Outcome #5	Critical Thinking/Knowledge Acquisition/Skills Development	10:00-11:50 a.m.	Project SYI: Introduction and Brainstorming	Butler Auditorium	Melody/Von/Mentors
55		Community Building	Noon-1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Rebel Market	Mentors
56	Outcome #1 Outcome #2 Outcome #3 Outcome #4 Outcome #5	Critical Thinking/Application of Knowledge/Skills Development	1:10-2:10 p.m.	Project SYI: Action Planning	Butler Auditorium	Melody/Von/Mentors
57	Outcome #1 Outcome #2 Outcome #4	Critical Thinking/Knowledge Acquisition/Skills Development	2:15-3:15 p.m.	Social Justice & Story Telling: A Photography Workshop	Butler Auditorium	April
58		Wellness/Community Building	3:15-3:30 p.m.	Break	Outside	Mentors
59	Outcome #1 Outcome #4 Outcome #5	Knowledge Acquisition/Critical Thinking/Skills Development	3:30-5:50 p.m.	Civic Engagement How To's	Butler Auditorium	Jed Oppenheim
60		Community Building	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Dinner	Rebel Market	Mentors
61	Outcome #1 Outcome #4	Critical Thinking/Knowledge Acquisition/Skills Development	7:10-8:45 p.m.	Movement Soundtracks: Hip-Hop, Storytelling, and Empowerment	Butler Auditorium	Tauheed Rahim
62		Learning Reinforcement	8:45-9:30 p.m.	Debrief the day (Acting Out Loud) and Housekeeping	Butler Auditorium	Junior Mentors/Melody
63	Outcome #1	Wellness/Community Building	9:30-11:00 p.m.	Social Time and Informal Networking	LRC	Mentors
64			11:00 p.m.	Must be in Dorm Rooms	LRC	Mentors
DAY 6 THURSDAY JUNE 18 THEME: COLLABORATING FOR CHANGE						
65	Outcome #1	Wellness/Community Building	7:00-7:30 a.m.	Exercise: Run/Walk Club, Qi Gong, Yoga, Boot Camp	LRC Courtyard	Melody/Chris
66		Community Building	8:00-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Rebel Market	Mentors

67	Outcome #1 Outcome #3 Outcome #4 Outcome #5	Community Building/Self-Development	9:10-9:45 a.m.	WT: Friendship and Collaboration: Antelope, Woodpecker and Turtle	Butler Auditorium	April
68	Outcome #1 Outcome #2 Outcome #3 Outcome #4 Outcome #5	Critical Thinking/Knowledge Acquisition/Skills Development Historical Context	9:45-10:45 a.m.	Emmett Till Documentary and Discussion	Butler Auditorium	Jennifer/Mentors
69		Wellness/Community Building	10:45-11:00 a.m.	Break	Outside	Mentors
70	Outcome #1 Outcome #2 Outcome #3 Outcome #4 Outcome #5	Self Development/Critical Thinking/Knowledge Acquisition/Skills Development/ Historical Context	11:00-11:50 a.m.	Knowing Your Rights 101	Butler Auditorium	Andres Wallace
71		Community Building	Noon-1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Union	Mentors
72	Outcome #1 Outcome #4	Activism Techniques/Knowledge Acquisition/Skills Development	1:10-3:00 p.m.	Delta Music Lab I	Butler Auditorium	Travis Calvin/Mentors
73		Wellness/Community Building	3:00-3:15 p.m.	Break	Outside	Mentors
74	Outcome #1 Outcome #2 Outcome #4 Outcome #5	Critical Thinking/Knowledge Acquisition/Skills Development	3:15-5:15 p.m.	Delta Music Lab II	Butler Auditorium	Travis Calvin/Mentors
75	Outcome #1 Outcome #3 Outcome #4 Outcome #5	Critical Thinking/Application of Knowledge/Skills Development	5:15-6:05 p.m.	SYI Project: Defining and Refining	Butler Auditorium	Melody/Von/Mentors
76		Community Building	6:15-7:00 p.m.	Dinner	Rebel Market	WWIRR/Mentors
77	Outcome #2 Outcome #3 Outcome #4	Activism Techniques/Application of Knowledge/Critical Thinking	7:10-9:00 p.m.	#MoveMSup	Butler Auditorium	Von/Mentors
78		Learning Reinforcement	9:15-10:00 p.m.	Debrief the Day (Community Poem) and Housekeeping	Butler Auditorium	Junior Mentors/Melody

79	Outcome #2	Wellness/Community Building	10:00-11:00 p.m.	Social Time and Informal Networking	LRC	Mentors
80			11:00 p.m.	Must be in dorm room/Lights Out	LRC	Mentors
DAY 7 FRIDAY JUNE 19 THEME: STRENGTH THROUGH SERVICE						
81		Community Building	7:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Rebel Market	Mentors
82	Outcome #1 Outcome #3 Outcome #4 Outcome #5	Community Building/Self Development	8:40-9:00 a.m.	WT: Patience (Poem: Seven of Pentacles)	Butler Auditorium	April
83	Outcome #1 Outcome #2 Outcome #3 Outcome #4	Knowledge Acquisition	9:00-10:30 a.m.	Field Trip to the Delta Background of the Delta—History, Social (Meet bus in front of Lamar Hall)	Bus	Jennifer/Melody/Von
84	Outcome #2 Outcome #5	Knowledge Acquisition	10:30 a.m.	Tour of the Bryant Grocery & Meat Market in Money, MS	Money, MS	Melody/Mentors
85	Outcome #2	Community Building	11:30-1:30 p.m.	Lunch/Tour of Greenwood	Bus (Boxed)	Jennifer/Melody
86	Outcome #1 Outcome #2 Outcome #3 Outcome #4	Activism Techniques/Community Building/Skills Development	1:30-4:30 p.m.	Baptist Town Community Service	Baptist Town, Greenwood, MS	Melody/Von/Mentors
87		Community Building	4:30-7:00 p.m.	Dinner	Baptist Town Community Center (What's Cooking)	Mentors
88		Community Building	7:00-9:00 p.m.	Depart for Oxford	Bus	Mentors
89		Learning Reinforcement	9:00-10:00 p.m.	Debrief the Day (Letter to Myself) and Housekeeping	LRC	Junior Mentors/Melody
90		Wellness/Community Building	10:00-11:00 p.m.	Social Time and Informal Networking	LRC	Mentors
91			11:00 p.m.	Must be in Dorm Rooms/Lights Out		Mentors

**DAY 8
SATURDAY
JUNE 20
THEME: SELF CARE AND CELEBRATION**

92		Wellness/Community Building	7:00-7:30 a.m.	Exercise: Run/Walk Club, Yoga, Boot Camp	LRC Courtyard	Melody/Mentors
93		Community Building	8:00-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	LRC Dining Hall (UM Catering)	Mentors
94	Outcome #1 Outcome #3 Outcome #4 Outcome #5	Self -Development/Community Building	9:10-9:45 a.m.	WT/Self Care/ Merton quote; Hopi Elders Speak	Butler Auditorium	April
95	Outcome #1 Outcome #3 Outcome #4	Activism Techniques/Knowledge Acquisition/Skills Development	9:45-10:45 a.m.	Healthy Eating and its Connection To Success	Butler Auditorium	Mallory Stefan/Sunny Young
96		Wellness/Community Building	10:45-11:00 a.m.	Break	Outside	Mentors
97	Outcome #1 Outcome #3 Outcome #4 Outcome #5	Activism Techniques/Knowledge Acquisition/Skills Development	11:00-11:50 a.m.	Maximizing the SYI Experience	Butler Auditorium	Former SYI Students
98		Community Building	Noon-1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Rebel Market	Mentors
99	Outcome #1 Outcome #2 Outcome #4	Critical Thinking/Knowledge Acquisition/Skills Development	1:10-2:30 p.m.	Project Presentation Prep I: PowerPoint Creation	JD Williams Library	Melody/Von/Mentors
100		Wellness/Community Building	2:30-2:45 p.m.	Break		Mentors
101		Activism Techniques/Knowledge Acquisition/ Skills Development/	2:45-4:45 p.m.	Project Presentation Prep II: Presentation Practice in Small Groups	JD Williams Library	Melody/Von/Mentors
102		Assessment	5:00-5:50 p.m.	Exit Evaluation	JD Williams Library (106E)	Von/Mentors
103		Community Building	6:00 p.m.	Picnic in the Grove	Grove (Main Event)	WWIRR/Mentors
104		Community Building/Self Development	6:00-7:30 p.m.	SYI Awards	Grove	Mentors

105		Community Building /Self Development	8:00-10:00 p.m.	Dance Party	Butler Auditorium	Mentors
106		Wellness/Community Building	10:00-10:10 p.m.	Housekeeping	Butler Auditorium	Melody
107		Wellness/Community Building	10:10-11:00 p.m.	Social Time and Informal Networking	LRC	Mentors
108			11:00 p.m.	Back in the Dorms Room/Lights Out	LRC	Mentors
DAY 9 SUNDAY JUNE 21 THEME: CLOSING THE CIRCLE						
109		Wellness/Community Building	7:00-7:30 a.m.	Exercise: Run/Walk Club, Yoga, Boot Camp	LRC Courtyard	Melody/Mentors
110		Community Building	8:00- 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	LRC Dining Hall (UM Catering)	Mentors
111	Outcome #1 Outcome #3 Outcome #4	Community Building /Self Development	9:10-10:40a.m.	Closing the Circle, Debrief by Participants/Howard Zinn	Butler Auditorium	Susan/Charles
112		Community Building	10:50-11:30a.m.	Group Photo (Lyceum)	Lyceum	WWIRR/Mentors
113		Community Building	11:30-1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Rebel Market	WWIRR/Mentors
114			1:00-2:00 p.m.	Student & Mentor Check Out	LRC	Melody/Von/Mentors
115		Skills Display	2:30-4:00 p.m.	Student Presentations/Present Certificates	The Ford Center for Performing Arts	WWIRR/Mentors
116		Community Building	4:00 p.m.	Closing reception	The Ford Center for Performing Arts	WWIRR/Mentors
117		Assessment	4:45-5:15 p.m.	Debrief with Staff and Mentors	The Ford Center for Performing Arts	WWIRR/Mentors