

2017 Summer Youth Institute - Schedule and Syllabus

June 10-18, 2017

William Winter Institute for Racial Reconciliation
University of Mississippi



Through participation in the 2017 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 2017 – BUILDING COMMUNITY AND EQUITY THROUGH STORY AND LEARNING
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 10
OPENING THE CIRCLE: THE POWER OF US**

	Learning Outcome	Theme:	Time	Activity	Location	Facilitator(s)
1		Introductions/Expectations	11:30-2:00 p.m.	Check-in/Move-in	LRC	WWIRR/Mentors
2		Introduction/Expectations	2:00-2:45 p.m.	Parent Orientation	LRC	Jennifer & April
3	Outcome #1	Introduction	2:00-4:00 p.m.	Student Orientation: Small Group Intros Large Group Intros	LRC	WWIRR/Mentors
4		Assessment	4:00-4:30 p.m.	Entrance Evaluation	LRC Commons	Von & Mentors

5	Outcome #1	Community Building	4:30-6:00 p.m.	Scavenger Hunt	Grove Stage	Von & 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	LRC	Von & April
8		Learning Reinforcement	9:30-10:00 p.m.	Daily Debrief (What Stuck) and Housekeeping	LRC	Assigned Mentors
9	Outcome #1	Wellness/Community Building	10:00-11:00 p.m.	Social Time and Informal Networking Floor Meetings	LRC Commons	Von & Mentors
DAY 2 SUNDAY JUNE 11 KNOWLEDGE TO BUILD WITH						
10	Outcome #1	Community Building	7:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	LRC (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	April
12	Outcome #1	Community Building/Self Development	9:15a.m.-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 #3 Outcome #4 Outcome #5	Knowledge Acquisition/Critical Thinking/Skills Development Historical Context Activist techniques	2-4:20 p.m.	<i>Documentary: Cracking the Codes (Pt.1)</i> & Discussion (Graphic on External Bias)	Butler Auditorium	Jennifer
15		Wellness/ Community Building	4:20-4:35 p.m.	Break	Outside	Mentors
16	Outcome #1 Outcome #2 Outcome #3 Outcome #4 Outcome #5	Critical Thinking/Knowledge Acquisition/Skills Development Historical Context	4:35-6:15 p.m.	<i>Documentary: Cracking the Codes (Pt.2)</i> Implicit Bias Micro-Aggressions (YouTube "The Little Things People Say")	Butler Auditorium	Jennifer

17		Community Building	6:15-7:30 p.m.	Dinner	Rebel Market	Mentors
18	Outcome #1 Outcome #2 Outcome #3 Outcome #4 Outcome #5	Critical Thinking/Knowledge Acquisition/Skills Development Historical Context	7:30-8:30 p.m.	Stereotype Threat	Butler Auditorium	Jennifer
19	Outcome #1	Learning Reinforcement	8:30-9:15 p.m.	Daily Debrief (Freedom Wall) and Housekeeping	Butler Auditorium	Assigned Mentors
20		Community Building /Self Development	9:15-10:30 p.m.	Social Time and Informal Networking	LRC Commons	Mentors
21			10:30 p.m.	Must be in dorm rooms/Lights Out		
DAY 3 MONDAY JUNE 12 UNDERSTANDING OURSELVES: OUR HISTORY						
22		Wellness/Community Building	7:00-7:30 a.m.	SYI Fit Club	LRC Lobby	Assigned Mentors
23		Community Building	8:00-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Student Union	Mentors
24	Outcome #1 Outcome #3 Outcome #4 Outcome #5	Community Building/Self Development	9:00-9:45 a.m.	WT: Journaling on Howard Thurman quote	LRC	April
25	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 LRC)	April/Von
26		Community Building	12:30-1:30 p.m.	Lunch	Neshoba Youth Coalition (UM Catering-Boxed)	Mentors
27	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	Leroy Clemons
28			5:30-7:00 p.m.	Dinner and Debrief the Tour	Firehouse Restaurant	Von/April/Leroy

29		Community Building	7:00-9:30 p.m.	Depart for Oxford	Bus	Staff/Mentors
30		Learning Reinforcement	9:30-10:00 p.m.	Daily Debrief (Story Circle) and Housekeeping	LRC	Assigned Mentors
31	Outcome #2	Wellness/Community Building	10:00-11:00 p.m.	Social Time and Informal Networking	LRC Commons	Mentors
32			11:00 p.m.	Must be in dorm rooms/Lights Out	LRC	Mentors
DAY 4 TUESDAY JUNE 13 ACHIEVING JUSTICE: THE WORK BEFORE THE WORK						
33	Outcome #1	Wellness/Community Building	7:00-7:30 a.m.	SYI Fit Club	LRC Lobby	Assigned Mentors
34		Community Building	8:00-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Rebel Market	Mentors
35	Outcome #1 Outcome #3 Outcome #4 Outcome #5	Community Development/Self Development	9:15-10:00 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	April
36	Outcome #1 Outcome #3 Outcome #4	Critical Thinking/Knowledge Acquisition/ Skills Development	10:00-11:30 a.m.	Leveling the Playing Field: Privilege and Diversity Workshop	UM Grove Stage	Von & April
37		Community Building	11:45-1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Rebel Market	Mentors
38	Outcome #1 Outcome #3 Outcome #4	Critical Thinking/Knowledge Acquisition	1:15-2:45 p.m.	Freedom Writers: How My Story Makes a Difference	Butler Auditorium	Kelly Kirby & Mentors
39		Wellness/Community Building	3:00-3:10 p.m.	Break	Outside	Mentors
40	Outcome #1 Outcome #2 Outcome #3 Outcome #4 Outcome #5	Critical Thinking/Knowledge Acquisition/Skills Development Historical Context	3:00-5:00 p.m.	Community Visioning Collective Action	Butler Auditorium	Portia Ballard Espy & April Grayson
41	Outcome #1 Outcome #2 Outcome #4 Outcome #5	Knowledge Acquisition/Critical Thinking/Skills Development Historical Context	5:10-6:15 p.m.	Film: <i>Children's March</i>	Butler Auditorium	Von and Renee Ombaba

42		Community Building	6:00-7:15p.m.	Dinner	Rebel Market	Mentors
43	Outcome #1 Outcome #2 Outcome #5	Critical Thinking/Knowledge Acquisition/Historical Context	7:30-9:00 p.m.	Northern Ireland: A Personal Perspective	Butler Auditorium	Meghan Spence
44		Learning Reinforcement	9:15-9:45 p.m.	Daily Debrief (Building Our Own Freedom Wall) and Housekeeping	Butler Auditorium	Von & Mentors
45	Outcome #1	Wellness/Community Building	9:45-11:00 p.m.	Social Time and Informal Networking	LRC Commons	Mentors
46			11:00 p.m.	Must be in your room/Lights Out	LRC	Mentors
DAY 5 WEDNESDAY JUNE 14 SOCIAL JUSTICE AND OUR RESPONSIBILITIES: EMPOWERING SELF AND COMMUNITY						
47	Outcome #1	Wellness/Community Building	7:00-7:30 a.m.	SYI Fit Club	LRC	Assigned Mentors
48		Community Building	8:00-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Rebel Market	Mentors
49	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
50	Outcome #1 Outcome #2 Outcome #4 Outcome #5	Critical Thinking/Knowledge Acquisition/Skills Development Historical Context	10:05-11:20	Music and the Movement	Butler Auditorium	Renee Ombaba and Mentors
51		Community Building	11:30-1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Rebel Market	Mentors
52	Outcome #1 Outcome #2 Outcome #3 Outcome #4 Outcome #5	Critical Thinking/Application of Knowledge/Skills Development	1:15-2:45 p.m.	The Skill and Power of Story Workshop	Butler Auditorium	Alysia Steel Author of <i>Delta Jewels</i>
53	Outcome #1 Outcome #2 Outcome #4	Critical Thinking/Knowledge Acquisition/Skills Development	3:00-3:30 p.m.	Project SYI: Introduction and Asset Mapping (Worksheet)	Butler Auditorium	Von & Mentors

54	Outcome #1 Outcome #4 Outcome #5	Knowledge Acquisition/Critical Thinking/Skills Development	3:30-5:50 p.m.	Project SYI: Project Brainstorming Info/Education Skills Building Collective and Shaped Action (Worksheet)	Butler Auditorium	Von
55		Community Building	6:00-7:00 p.m.	Dinner	Rebel Market	Mentors
56		Knowledge Acquisition/Skills Development	7:00-8:45 p.m.	Art/Creative Session	Butler Auditorium	April & Mentors
57		Learning Reinforcement	8:45-9:30 p.m.	Daily Debrief (Acting Out Loud) and Housekeeping	Butler Auditorium	Mentors
58	Outcome #1	Wellness/Community Building	9:30-11:00 p.m.	Social Time and Informal Networking	LRC Commons	Mentors
59			11:00 p.m.	Must be in Dorm Rooms	LRC	Mentors
DAY 6 THURSDAY JUNE 15 COLLECTIVE SOCIAL JUSTICE: COLLABORATING FOR CHANGE						
60	Outcome #1	Wellness/Community Building	7:00-7:30 a.m.	SYI Fit Club	LRC	Assigned Mentors
61		Community Building	8:00-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Rebel Market	Mentors
62	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
63	Outcome #1 Outcome #2 Outcome #3 Outcome #4 Outcome #5	Critical Thinking/Knowledge Acquisition	9:45-10:45 a.m.	Education Policy in Mississippi	Butler Auditorium	Jake
64		Wellness/Community Building	10:45-11:00 a.m.	Break	Outside	Mentors
65	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.	The Law and You: Knowing Your Rights 101	Butler Auditorium	ACLU of Mississippi

66		Community Building	Noon-1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Student Union	Mentors
67	Outcome #1 Outcome #4	Activism Techniques/Knowledge Acquisition/Skills Development	1:10-3:00 p.m.	Mobile Music Lab I	Butler Auditorium	Travis Calvin Delta Music Institute Mentors
68		Wellness/Community Building	3:00-3:15 p.m.	Break	Outside	Mentors
69	Outcome #1 Outcome #2 Outcome #4 Outcome #5	Critical Thinking/Knowledge Acquisition/Skills Development	3:15-5:15 p.m.	Mobile Music Lab II	Butler Auditorium	Travis Calvin Delta Music Institute Mentors
70	Outcome #1 Outcome #2 Outcome #3 Outcome #4 Outcome #5	Critical Thinking/Knowledge Acquisition/Skills Development Historical Context	5:15-6:15 p.m.	Emmett Till Documentary and Discussion	Butler Auditorium	Von & April
71		Community Building	6:15-7:15 p.m.	Dinner	Rebel Market	WWIRR/Mentors
72	Outcome #1	Community Building/Self-Development	7:30-9:00 p.m.	Introduction to Contemplative Practices	Butler Auditorium	Southern Star Yoga
73		Learning Reinforcement	9:15-10:00 p.m.	Daily Debrief (Community Poem) and Housekeeping	Butler Auditorium	Assigned Mentors
74	Outcome #2	Wellness/Community Building	10:00-11:00 p.m.	Social Time and Informal Networking	LRC Commons	Mentors
75			11:00 p.m.	Must be in dorm room/Lights Out	LRC	Mentors
DAY 7 FRIDAY JUNE 16 SOCIAL JUSTICE IN PLACE: RACE AND SPACE						
76		Community Building	7:30-8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Rebel Market	Mentors
77	Outcome #1 Outcome #3 Outcome #4 Outcome #5	Community Building/Self-Development	8:40-9:00 a.m.	WT: Patience (Poem: Seven of Pentacles)	LRC	April

78	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 "Ghosts of Greenwood" (Meet bus in front of Lamar Hall)	Bus	Von & April
79	Outcome #2 Outcome #5	Knowledge Acquisition	10:30-11:15 a.m.	Tour of Bryant Grocery & Meat Market Grounds	Money, MS	Von & Mentors
80	Outcome #2 Outcome #5	Knowledge Acquisition	11:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Tour with Sylvester Hoover: Little Zion MB Church (UM Catering: Boxed Lunches)	Little Zion Missionary Baptist Church	Von & Mentors
81	Outcome #2 Outcome #5	Knowledge Acquisition	12:15-2:00 p.m.	Tour with Sylvester Hoover Continued: Tallahatchie Flats, Whittington Plantation, Grand Boulevard, Johnson Street	Bus	Sylvester Hoover
82	Outcome #2 Outcome #5	Knowledge Acquisition	2:00-3:30 p.m.	Walking Tour of Baptist Town	Baptist Town, Greenwood, MS	Sylvester Hoover
83	Outcome #1 Outcome #2 Outcome #3 Outcome #4	Activism Techniques/Community Building/Skills Development	3:30-5:00 p.m.	Baptist Town Community Outreach SYI Alumni Student Activism Conversation	Baptist Town Community Center	Mentors
84		Community Building	5:00-6:30 p.m.	Dinner	Baptist Town Community Center (May Ann Hoover)	Mentors
85		Community Building	6:30-8:00 p.m.	Depart for Oxford	Bus	Mentors
86		Learning Reinforcement	8:15-9:15 p.m.	Daily Debrief (Letter to Myself) and Housekeeping	LRC	Assigned Mentors
87		Wellness/Community Building	9:15-11:00 p.m.	Social Time and Informal Networking	LRC Commons	Mentors
88			11:00 p.m.	Must be in Dorm Rooms/Lights Out	LRC	Mentors

DAY 8
SATURDAY | JUNE 17
JUSTICE FOR ONE AND FOR ALL: SELF CARE AND CELEBRATION

89		Wellness/Community Building	7:00-7:30 a.m.	SYI Fit Club	LRC Lobby	Mentors
90		Community Building	8:00-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Winter Institute, Lamar Hall (UM Catering)	Mentors
91	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
92	Outcome #1 Outcome #3 Outcome #4	Activism Techniques/Knowledge Acquisition/Skills Development	9:45-10:45 a.m.	Religion, Faith, and Social Justice in Mississippi	Butler Auditorium	Dr. Jason Coker
93		Wellness/Community Building	10:45-11:00 a.m.	Break	Outside	Mentors
94	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	Von
95		Community Building	Noon-1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Rebel Market	Mentors
96	Outcome #1 Outcome #2 Outcome #4	Critical Thinking/Knowledge Acquisition/Skills Development	1:10-2:30 p.m.	Project Presentation Prep I: PowerPoint Creation	Writing Center Lab, Lamar Hall	Von/Mentors
97		Wellness/Community Building	2:30-2:45 p.m.	Break		Mentors
98	Outcome #1 Outcome #2 Outcome #4	Activism Techniques/Knowledge Acquisition/ Skills Development/	2:45-4:45 p.m.	Project Presentation Prep II: Presentation Practice in Small Groups	Butler and Lamar Hall	Von/Mentors
99		Assessment	5:00-5:50 p.m.	Exit Evaluation	Butler and Lamar Hall	Von/Mentors
100		Community Building/Self Development	6:00-7:30 p.m.	Picnic & SYI Awards	LRC Commons Courtyard	WWIRR/Mentors
101		Community Building	7:30-9:30 p.m.	Dance Party!	LRC Commons	Mentors
102		Wellness/Community Building	9:30-9:45 p.m.	Housekeeping	LRC	Von
103		Wellness/Community Building	9:45-11:00 p.m.	Social Time and Informal Networking	LRC Commons	Mentors

104			11:00 p.m.	Back in the Dorms Room/Lights Out	LRC	Mentors
DAY 9 SUNDAY JUNE 18 CLOSING THE CIRCLE: SOCIAL JUSTICE AND MARCHING ON						
105		Wellness/Community Building	7:00-7:30 a.m.	SYI Fit Club	LRC Lobby	Von & Mentors
106		Community Building	8:00-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	LRC (UM Catering)	Mentors
107	Outcome #1 Outcome #3 Outcome #4	Community Building /Self Development	9:10-10:40 a.m.	Closing the Circle, Debrief by Participants/Howard Zinn	LRC	VON
108		Community Building	10:50-11:30 a.m.	Group Photo	Triplett Alumni Center	Staff/Mentors
109		Community Building	11:30-1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Rebel Market	Staff/Mentors
110			1:00-2:00 p.m.	Student & Mentor Check Out	LRC	Von/Mentors
111		Skills Display	2:30-4:00 p.m.	Student Presentations/Present Certificates	TBD	Staff/Mentors
112		Community Building	4:00-4:45 p.m.	Closing reception	TBD	Staff/Mentors
113		Assessment	4:45-5:15 p.m.	Debrief with Staff and Mentors	Lamar Hall	Staff/Mentors