



# Global Youth Ambassadors

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT



**July 23–30, 2016**

The Global Youth Ambassadors Leadership Summit is an educational forum in Chicago to help grow a new generation of global leaders. Participants from Chicago and its 28 international sister cities will be empowered through workshops, discussions and presentations on advocacy, activism and leadership. The Summit encourages young women to become active leaders in their communities and develop solutions to the challenges girls face around the world.

A joint program of Chicago Sister Cities International (CSCI) and the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), the Summit consists of a one-week summer intensive program for teenage girls, ages 14–16. It will be an opportunity for the girls to meet their peers from around the world; share issues that are of concern to them; participate in self-advocacy, activism and leadership development workshops; and meet with distinguished women in leadership positions. The participants will be made aware of the experiences of peers who come from different backgrounds and will be positioned to serve as advocates for each other in the future. The girls will form long-term friendships and networks and will learn skills that will serve them—and their communities—for generations to come.

The Global Youth Ambassadors Leadership Summit is inspired by Michelle Obama's Let Girls Learn initiative. CSCI shares the belief with the Obama Administration that a girl with an education can shape her own destiny, lift up her family and transform her community.

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# Chicago Sister Cities International



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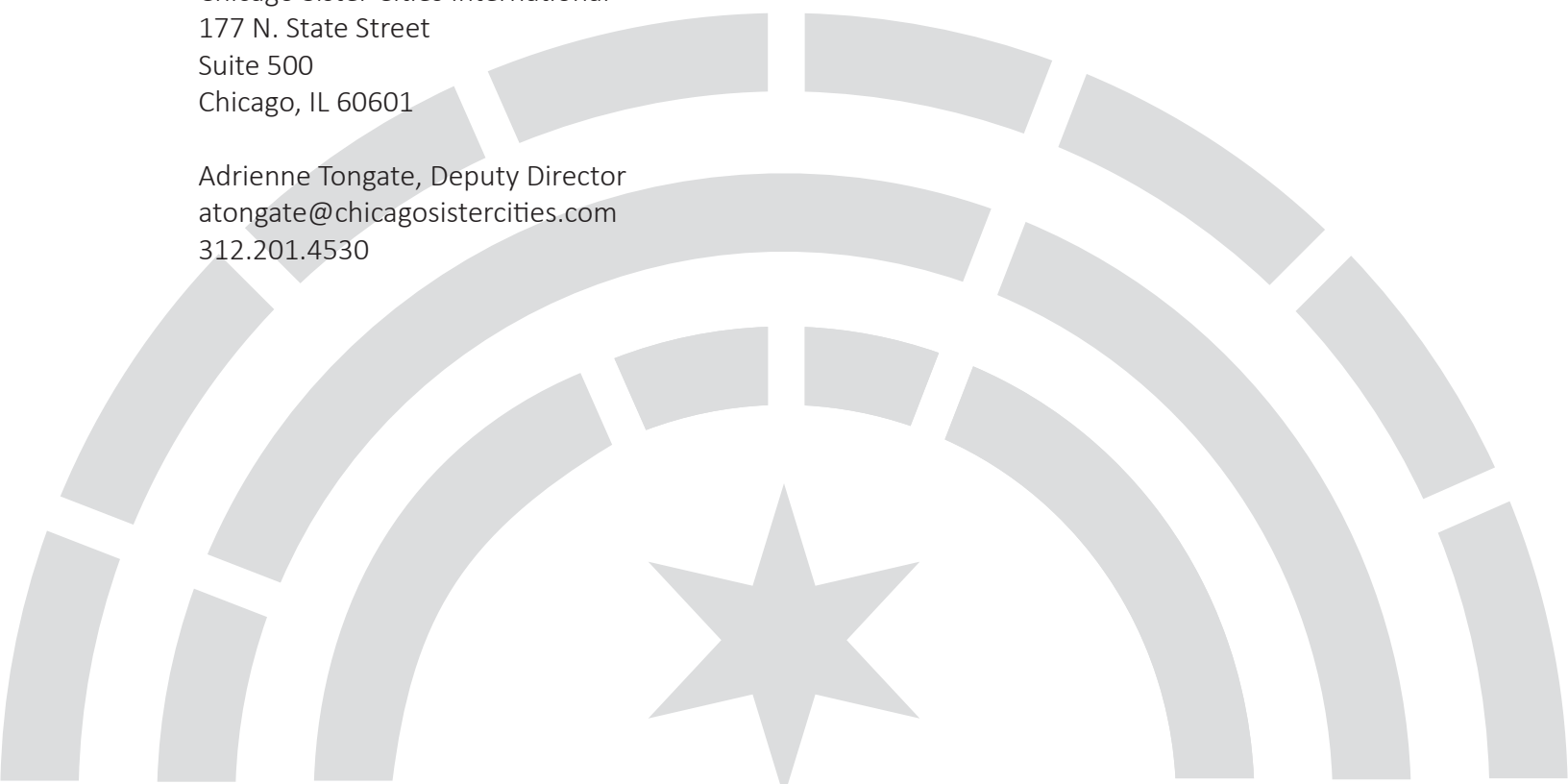
CSCI, a division of World Business Chicago, provides leadership to develop, manage and coordinate comprehensive programs and projects with Chicago's 28 sister cities in the areas of economic development, education, tourism, immigration and cultural enrichment. CSCI expands Chicago's global reach for the benefit of the City of Chicago, its residents and businesses.  
[chicagosistercities.com](http://chicagosistercities.com)

Chicago's 28 sister cities include: Accra, Ghana (1989); Amman, Jordan (2004); Athens, Greece (1997); Belgrade, Serbia (2005); Birmingham, United Kingdom (1993); Bogota, Colombia (2009); Busan, Republic of Korea (2007); Casablanca, Morocco (1982); Delhi, India (2001); Durban, South Africa (1997); Galway, Ireland (1997); Gothenburg, Sweden (1987); Hamburg, Germany (1994); Kyiv, Ukraine (1991); Lahore, Pakistan (2007); Lucerne, Switzerland (1998); Mexico City, Mexico (1991); Milan, Italy (1973); Moscow, Russia (1997); Osaka, Japan (1973); Paris, France (1996); Petach Tikva, Israel (1994); Prague, Czech Republic (1990); Shanghai, China (1985); Shenyang, China (1985); Toronto, Canada (1991); Vilnius, Lithuania (1993); and Warsaw, Poland (1960).

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# University of Illinois at Chicago



Located in the heart of one of the world's great cities, the University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC) is one of the most ethnically and culturally diverse universities in the country and a vital part of the educational, technological and cultural fabric of the region. As Chicago's only public research university with 29,000 students, 15 colleges, a hospital and a health sciences system, UIC provides the broadest access to the highest levels of intellectual excellence and opportunity.

[UIC.edu](http://UIC.edu)

UIC's Mission is:

- To create knowledge that transforms our views of the world and, through sharing and application, transforms the world.
- To provide a wide range of students with the educational opportunity only a leading research university can offer.
- To address the challenges and opportunities facing not only Chicago but all Great Cities of the 21st century, as expressed by our Great Cities Commitment.
- To foster scholarship and practices that reflect and respond to the increasing diversity of the U.S. in a rapidly globalizing world.
- To train professionals in a wide range of public service disciplines, serving Illinois as the principal educator of health science professionals and as a major health care provider to underserved communities.

The Center for Research on Women and Gender at UIC promotes collaborative, multidisciplinary research related to women and gender, with an emphasis on work, health and culture. In addition to research conducted within the university community, the Center collaborates with a range of other Chicago organizations to assist them in developing their evaluation and research programs. The Center's mission is to produce improved understanding of the lives of women and the role of gender in society. Center staff members view research activities as collaborations in which all partners work towards the same goal.

The Gender and Women's Studies Program (GWS) at University of Illinois at Chicago is an interdisciplinary unit dedicated to investigating the relationships between gender (including transgender), sexuality, feminism, and social justice.

GWS insists that gender and sexuality must be understood through their intersections with race, class, age, nation, citizenship, and ability. We conceptualize how these interconnected categories inform and structure social life, culture, politics, social movements and knowledge production. GWS sees a sustained engagement with local, national and transnational communities as central to our research and teaching/work at UIC



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**To contact fire or police for on-campus emergencies at UIC, dial 312.355.5555.**

**More than 1,300 emergency call boxes are on campus. A red button activates an alarm and flashing light and immediately connects you to UIC Police.**

**For immediate emergencies anywhere, dial 911.**



**Day One**

**Welcome to Chicago!**

Saturday, July 23, 2016



# Day One: Welcome to Chicago!

Saturday, July 23, 2016

Throughout the Day

**AIRPORT ARRIVALS**

**ARRIVAL TO UIC DORMS**

**DORM ORIENTATION**

**CHAPERONE ORIENTATION**

**WELCOME PACKET DISTRIBUTION**

**ICE BREAKERS**

6:00 PM

**MEET AT SECOND FLOOR FRONT DESK  
TO WALK TO DINNER**

Evening

**DINNER AT LA TABERNA**  
1301 S. Halsted Street

**FREE TIME**

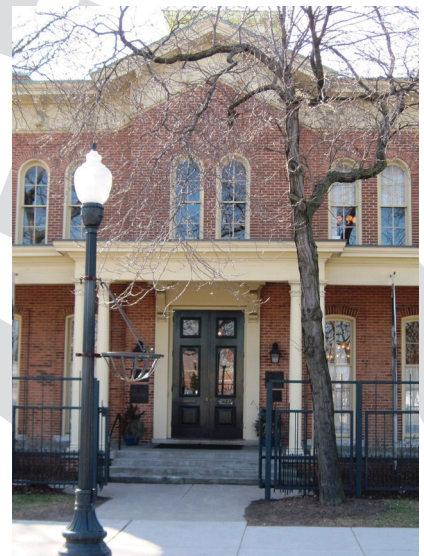
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**LIGHTS OUT**



# UIC Campus – Near West Side

UIC is located on Chicago's Near West Side conveniently near the Chicago Transit Authority (CTA) Blue Line, the Eisenhower Expressway, and it is within walking distance of downtown Chicago, often called "The Loop." UIC now occupies what used to be the Hull-House Complex whose neighbors were Greek, Russian, Italian, German, African-American and Mexican.



# Day Two

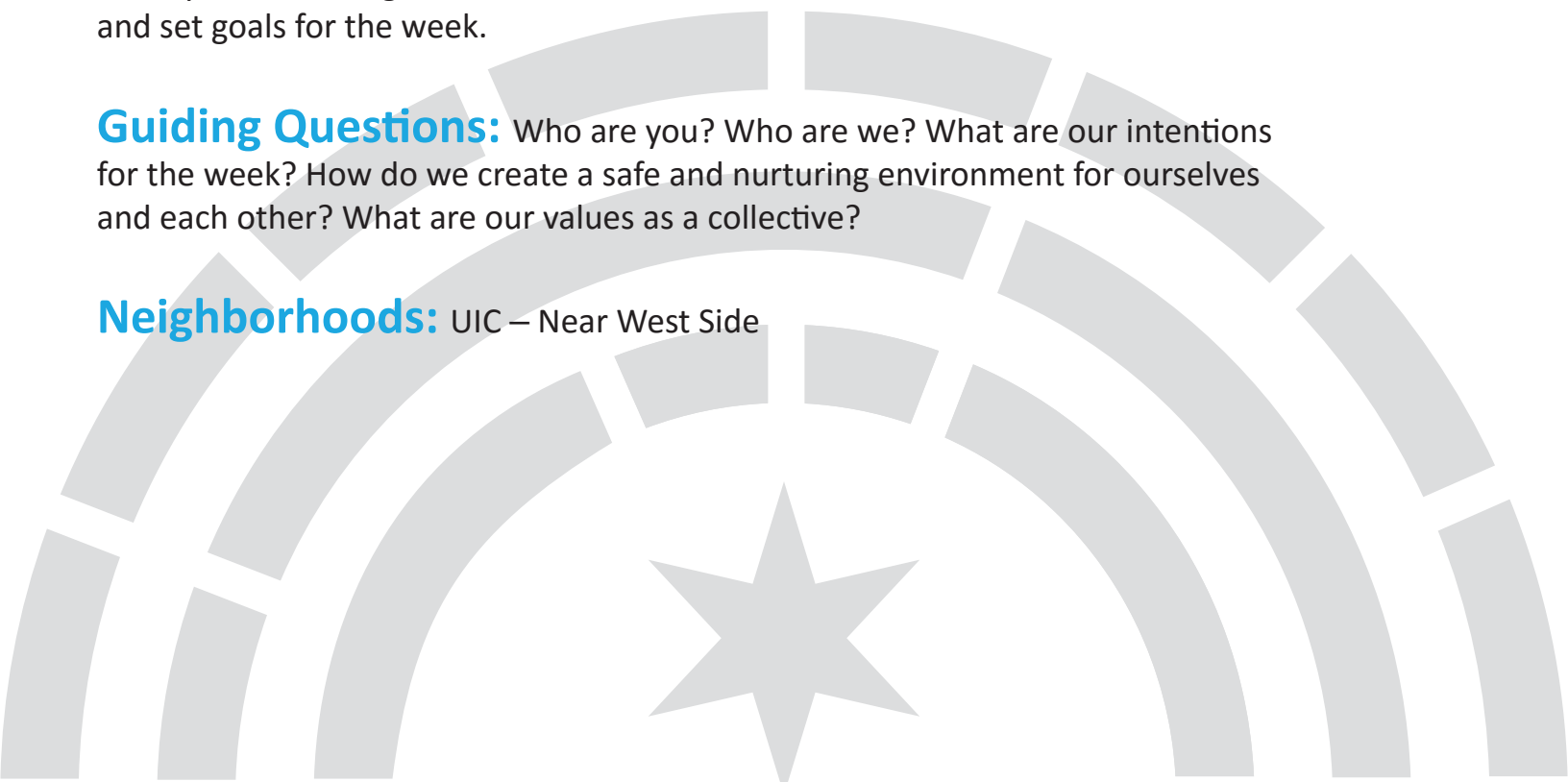
## Ourselves + Each Other

Sunday, July 24, 2016

On day two we will get to know one another, introduce the themes of the summit and set goals for the week.

**Guiding Questions:** Who are you? Who are we? What are our intentions for the week? How do we create a safe and nurturing environment for ourselves and each other? What are our values as a collective?

**Neighborhoods:** UIC — Near West Side



# Day Two: Ourselves + Each Other

Sunday, July 24, 2016

8:30 AM

**MEET AT SECOND FLOOR FRONT DESK**

9:00 AM

## **BREAKFAST**

Student Center East, 750 S. Halsted St., Room 302

9:30 AM

## **ICE BREAKERS AND GETTING TO KNOW YOU GAMES WITH URBAN INITIATIVES**

- April Lillstrom, Director of Program Partnerships, Urban Initiatives

10:30 AM

## **ORIENTATION AND WEEK OVERVIEW**

## **INTRODUCTION TO ADVOCACY, ACTIVISM & LEADERSHIP**

12:00 PM

## **LUNCH**

1:00 PM

## **PARTICIPANT PRESENTATIONS:**

### **WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE A GIRL IN YOUR CITY?**

You will be presenting in alphabetical order by first name. You have 1 minute to present, 20 seconds per slide.

2:00 PM

## **BREAK**

2:15 PM

## **GOAL SETTING**

## **INTRODUCTION TO PROJECT WORK ASSIGNMENT**

3:00 PM

## **TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITY FOR PARTICIPANTS AND CHAPERONES**

3:30 PM

## **ZINE-MAKING: A DIY, FEMINIST APPROACH TO TELLING OUR STORIES WITH MONICA TRINIDAD**

5:00 PM

## **CAMPUS WALK AND GROUP PHOTO**

5:30 PM

## **BREAK**

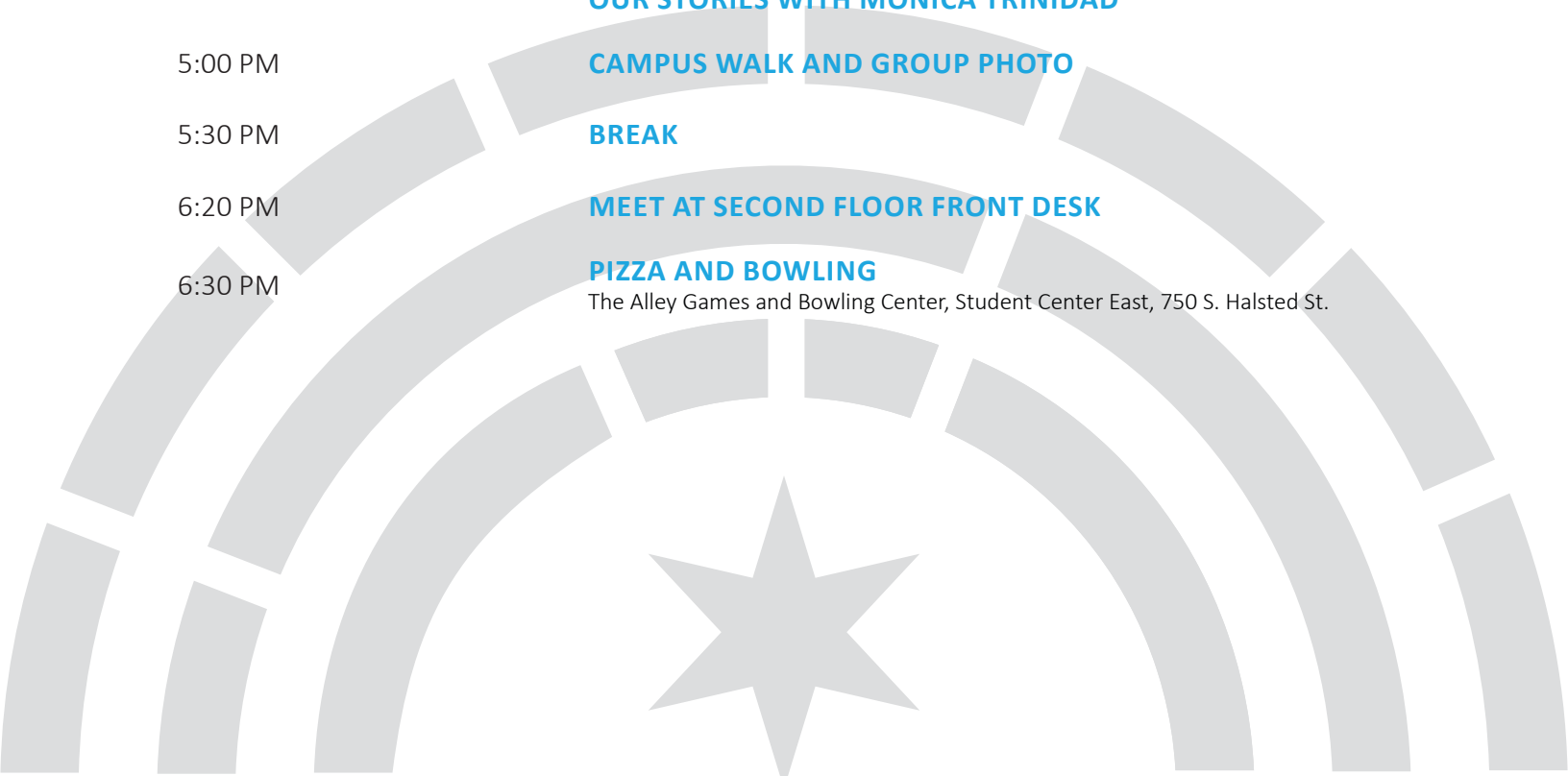
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## **MEET AT SECOND FLOOR FRONT DESK**

6:30 PM

## **PIZZA AND BOWLING**

The Alley Games and Bowling Center, Student Center East, 750 S. Halsted St.





# Additional Resources

## Urban Initiatives

Urban Initiatives empowers Chicago's underserved children to adopt healthy lifestyles, improve their academic performance and build strong character through sports-based youth development programs.

## What is a zine, you ask?

Zines are self-published, low-cost booklets utilized historically by women and girls as a form of self-representation, self-determination, and building powerful communities! Zines are power! In this hands-on workshop, we will briefly discuss the feminist history of zines, and then dive into creating our very own!

## Monica Trinidad

**Co-founder**

**Brown and Proud Press**

Trinidad was born and raised in a working class community on the far south side of Chicago. As a queer, Mexican, artist, she often felt like the stories and voices of her communities were isolated from the rest of Chicago. Trinidad co-founded Brown and Proud Press, a Chicago-based collective of people of color with the intent of sharing personal narratives of struggle through the medium of zines as a catalyst for collective healing and movement, as an accessible way to gather the overlooked stories and struggles of queer, people of color. She is also a member of Chicago Action Medical and the Chicago Alliance to Free Marissa Alexander.



# Global Girls Youth Ambassador Project

We want to spend the week exploring the question, “What does it mean to be a strong, confident girl in your society?” We want to explore this question from not just a global perspective, but also a local perspective. How are those perspectives interconnected?

## First Step

Please sort yourselves into four small groups. The rules are:

1. Not all Chicago groups
2. Make the groups as even as possible.

If you do not sort yourselves accordingly, we will.

The themes for each group will be:

What does it mean to be a girl working towards...

1. Equitable representation in government and occupations
2. Physical Freedoms in relation to violence (state and personal), girls taking up space in the world, street harassment, and body image.
3. Self-Acceptance from one's health and mental and spiritual well being to developing your own identity.
4. Exploring/reimagining/creating new visions – unpacking dominant ideals

## Second Step

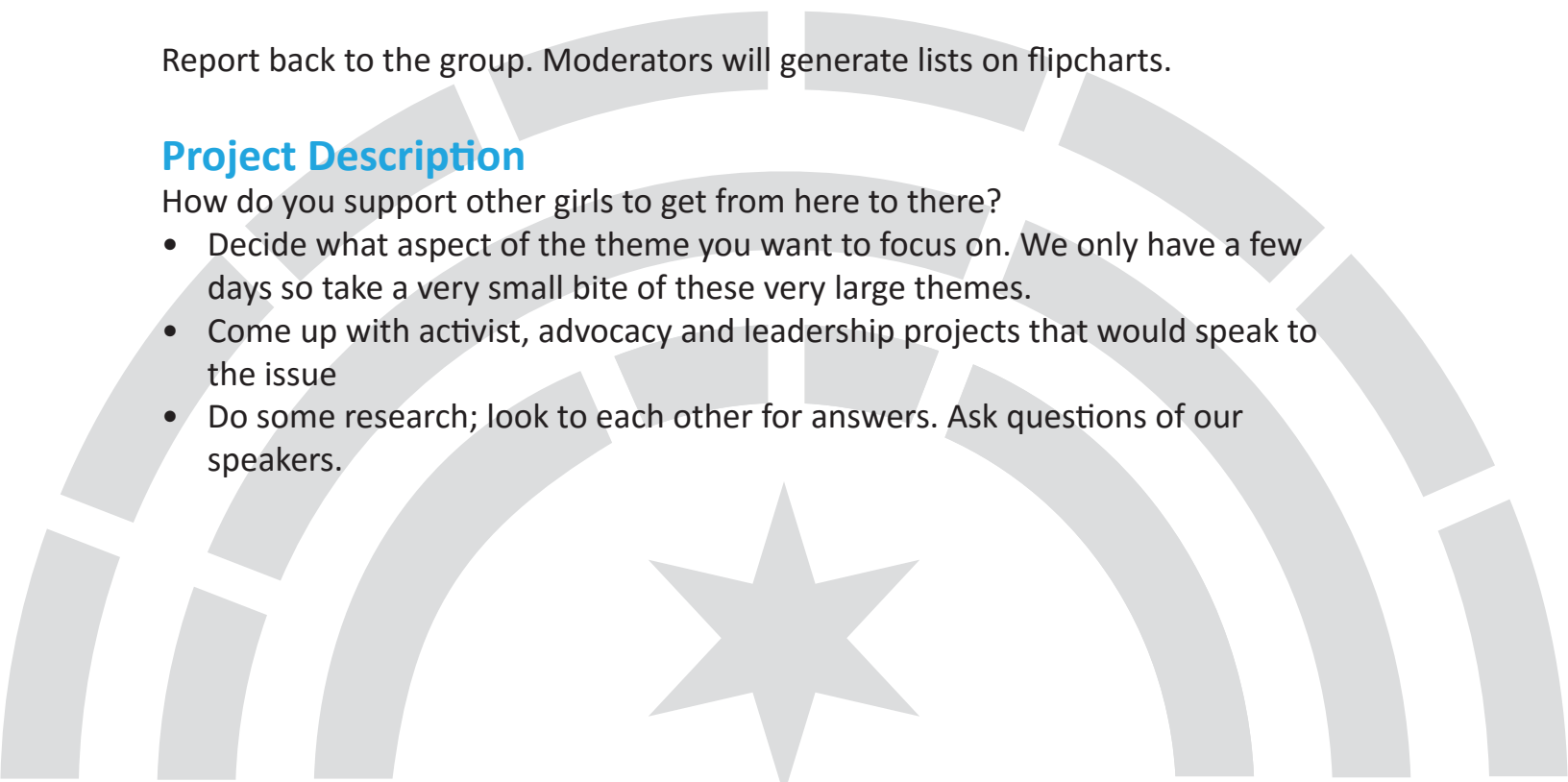
As a group and within these themes, interrogate what we mean by strong, independent, vulnerable, supportive, freedom, power, success, leader.

Report back to the group. Moderators will generate lists on flipcharts.

## Project Description

How do you support other girls to get from here to there?

- Decide what aspect of the theme you want to focus on. We only have a few days so take a very small bite of these very large themes.
- Come up with activist, advocacy and leadership projects that would speak to the issue
- Do some research; look to each other for answers. Ask questions of our speakers.





# Global Girls Youth Ambassador Project

## Project Presentations

You will be presenting on Friday at the City of Chicago City Council chambers.

You will have 10-12 minutes to present.

You have creative freedom to present in a manner you believe is best. This includes:

- Performing spoken word
- Creating a sketch/theater piece
- Poetry
- Song
- Presenting a blog/tumblr (we will have access to a data projector)
- Screening a short film or video

We can provide materials, but you must request them as soon as you think of them.



# Day Three

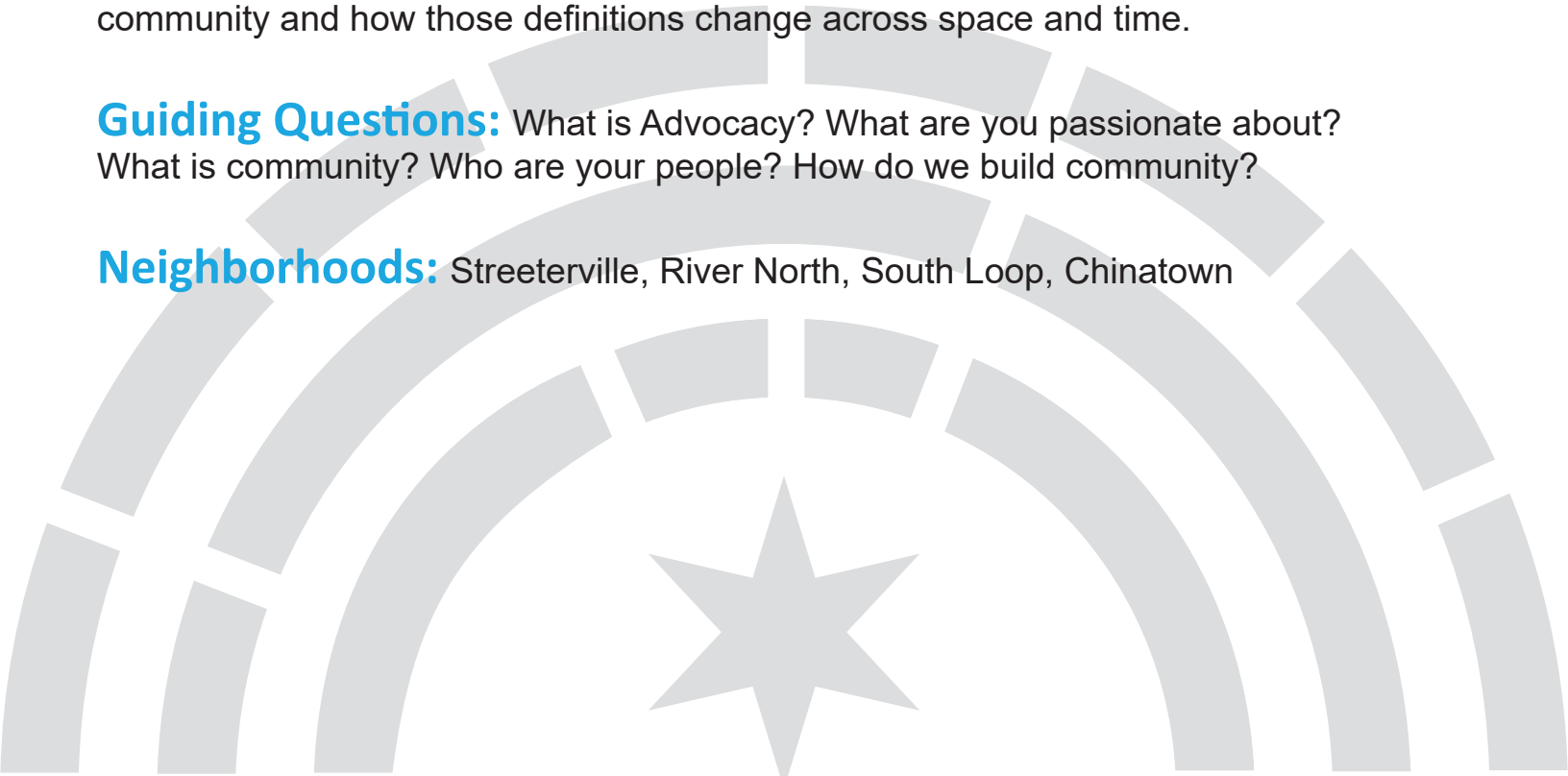
## Advocacy + Community

Monday, July 25, 2016

On day three, we will explore how we individually and collectively define community and how those definitions change across space and time.

**Guiding Questions:** What is Advocacy? What are you passionate about? What is community? Who are your people? How do we build community?

**Neighborhoods:** Streeterville, River North, South Loop, Chinatown



# Day Three: Advocacy + Community

Monday, July 25, 2016

8:30 AM

**MEET AT SECOND FLOOR FRONT DESK**

9:00 AM

**BREAKFAST DISCUSSION:  
WHAT IS ADVOCACY? ISSUES AND KNOWLEDGE**

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago,  
225 E. Chicago Ave., #11-152

- Brian M. Stahulak, MBA, BSN, RN, NEA-BC, Chief Nursing Officer, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
- Maria Rivera, Manager, Workforce Development, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

10:00 AM

**ILLINOIS CAUCUS FOR ADOLESCENT HEALTH  
PRESENTATION**

11:30 AM

**TOUR OF THE ANN & ROBERT H. LURIE  
CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF CHICAGO**

12:30 PM

**LUNCH AND TOUR OF 1871**

222 W. Merchandise Mart Plaza #1212

- Diana Lopez-Obaldo, Director of External Affairs and International Relations, 1871

1:30 PM

**GIRLS IN STEM PRESENTATION**

- Nicole Yeary, Co-Facilitator, WiSTEM at 1871
- Scott Issen, President and CEO, Future Founders

2:30 PM

**DISCUSSION WITH JESSICA DROSTE YAGAN,  
PARTNER AND CEO, IMPACT ENGINE**

4:00 PM

**HAROLD WASHINGTON LIBRARY CENTER**

400 S. State Street

- Welcome and Tour with Andrea Saenz, First Deputy Commissioner, Chicago Public Library
- Project Work at YouMedia Learning Space, Harold Washington Library Center

7:00 PM

**DINNER IN CHINATOWN**

10:30 PM

**LIGHTS OUT**



## Additional Resources

### Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago provides superior pediatric care in a setting that offers the latest benefits and innovations in medical technology, research and family-friendly design. As the largest pediatric provider in the region with a 130-year legacy of excellence, kids and their families are at the center of all they do.

[luriechildrens.org](http://luriechildrens.org)

### The Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health

The Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health is a network of empowered youth and allied adults who transform public consciousness and build capacity of family, school and healthcare systems to support the sexual health, identities, and rights of youth.

[icah.org](http://icah.org)

### 1871

1871 is Chicago's entrepreneurial hub for digital startups. The story of the Great Chicago Fire of 1871 isn't really about the fire. It's about what happened next: a remarkable moment when the most brilliant engineers, architects and inventors came together to build a new city. Their innovations—born of passion and practical ingenuity—shaped not just Chicago, but the modern world. Chicago's brightest digital designers, engineers and entrepreneurs are shaping new technologies, disrupting old business models, and resetting the boundaries of what's possible.

[1871.com](http://1871.com)

### WiSTEM

WiSTEM is a cutting-edge program at 1871 designed to foster opportunities for women in technology. The 16-week curriculum-based program connects women to capital, community and technology resources. The Program is rigorous, yet flexible and is structured around the challenges and opportunities faced by women entrepreneurs. The content and mentorship from some of Chicago's top male and female business leaders are designed around the individual companies admitted into the program. The access to capital is through 1871's strong connections to the city's top venture capitalists.

[1871.com/wistem](http://1871.com/wistem)



# Additional Resources (continued)

## The Harold Washington Library Center

The Harold Washington Library Center is the Chicago Public Library's main library. It opened on October 7, 1991 and is named for Harold Washington (1922-1987), the city's first African American mayor.

[chipublib.org](http://chipublib.org)

## YOUmedia

YOUmedia is a 21st century teen learning space at Chicago Public Library. YOUmedia began in 2009 when the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation approached the Digital Youth Network and Chicago Public Library about opening a digital teen space. The YOUmedia partnership between Chicago Public Library and the Digital Youth Network concluded in December of 2013. However, both organizations continue to serve the youth of Chicago through innovative and ground-breaking programs and initiatives.

[youmediachicago.org](http://youmediachicago.org)

## Jessica Droste Yagan

**Partner and CEO**

**Impact Engine**

Jessica Droste Yagan is a Partner and CEO of Impact Engine, a fund that invests in early-stage businesses solving social and environmental challenges. Impact Engine recently launched an angel network and impact investing educational opportunities to extend its role in supporting the broader impact investing community in Chicago. Jessica's role at Impact Engine builds on a career of leveraging private markets for positive social impact, including most recently leading sustainable sourcing for McDonald's Corporation. She has been an impact angel investor since 2005 and is also on the Boards of Piece & Co., Social Venture Partners Chicago, OneGoal Chicago, and The Honeycomb Project. She has a BA from Haverford College, an MBA from Stanford University, and an MPA from Harvard University.



## Additional Resources (continued)

**Brian M. Stahulak, MBA, BSN, RN, NEA-BC**  
Chief Nursing Officer

**Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago**

Brian M. Stahulak, MBA, BSN, RN, NEA-BC, serves as Chief Nursing Officer at Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital where he began his career in healthcare in 1997. Brian became Director of Solid Organ Transplantation in 2007 where he was responsible for the oversight of the financial, strategic and program growth in the transplant center. In 2011, he was promoted to Senior Director in Ambulatory Services, serving in a leadership capacity for multiple operational areas of the organization, including the Siragusa Transplantation Center, Hematology and Oncology, New Patient Referral, Emergency Department, Critical Care Transport Team and the International Patient Services program. He was promoted to Chief Nursing Officer in March 2016.



Brian recently served as the co-leader for Lurie Children's Magnet designation. He also played a key role in the development of a formal program to build relationships with external partners in order to enhance the services provided to the international patient population. He completed an Interprofessional Fellowship in Innovative Health Leadership offered by Arizona State University and the American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE) in partnership with Mayo Clinic's Center for Innovation in 2015.

Brian received his Master of Business Administration degree from National Louis University in 2004 and his Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from the University of Illinois at Chicago in 1997.



## Additional Resources (continued)

### Maria Rivera

**Manager, Workforce Development**

**Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago**

Maria Rivera and the Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago have been partnering with the Chicago GEAR UP Alliance since 2002. Since then, Chicago GEAR UP students have participated in Discovering Healthcare Careers, an innovative summer job-shadowing program that Maria developed. Discovering Healthcare Careers is a six-week program that exposes high school juniors and seniors to a variety of healthcare careers.



The partnership is a win-win. Chicago GEAR UP Alliance recruits Latino participants who are bilingual in Spanish, helping to increase their numbers in the healthcare workforce. Maria developed the program to include a stipend for students, lunch is provided, and exposure to a wide variety of healthcare careers.

Because of Maria's initiative and creativity, other programs that engage GEAR UP students through work-study projects and opportunities for employment for GEAR UP college students are a regular part of the programming.

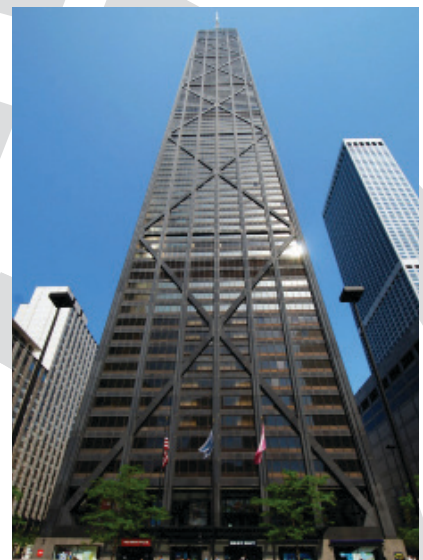
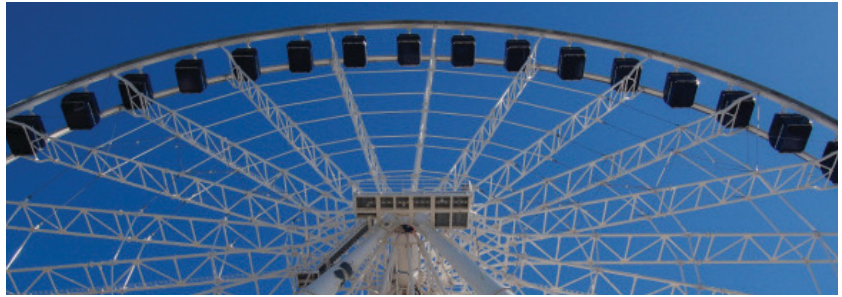
In 2011, Maria and the hospital leveraged the success of these programs to receive a large grant from the JP Morgan Chase Foundation. The funding supports and sustains the existing programming, but also increased the number of students who can participate. Because of Maria's dedication to these programs, students can learn about and experience real life healthcare work opportunities.





# Streeterville

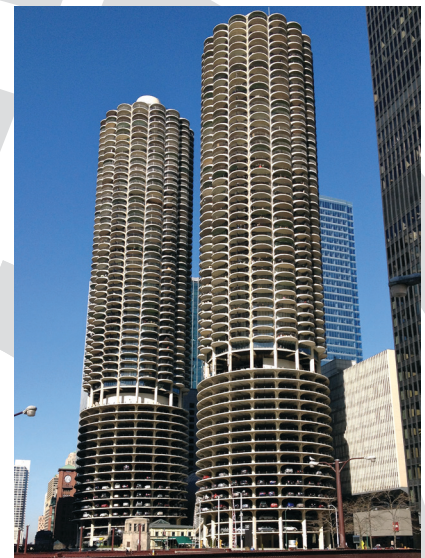
Streeterville may be most known as the gateway to Navy Pier, but there's much to do in Streeterville. The neighborhood boasts a range of dining options, from four-star French cuisine to pub fare. Entertainment can be had in the form of outdoor recreation at Ohio Street Beach or arts appreciation at the Museum of Contemporary Art.





# River North

A stylish urban neighborhood that borders the Magnificent Mile and is just across the bridge from the Loop, River North is the go-to district for those who appreciate fine art and design. Dormant factories and industrial warehouses began their transformation in the 1970s and 1980s, becoming work spaces and studios for artists and entrepreneurs. What followed was an influx of new businesses that densely concentrated the area and have made River North a hub for creativity and entertainment.





## South Loop

The South Loop is a dynamic mix of attractions and histories, located just south of Chicago's downtown loop. In addition to historic areas such as the Prairie District, Printer's Row, Museum Campus and Motor Row, it has a high concentration of college students due to several universities and colleges in the neighborhood.





# Chinatown

Chicago's Chinatown is considered one of the largest and most vibrant ethnic communities in North America. The densely populated 30-block commercial area of Chinatown is home to over 10,000 residents and approximately 400 businesses and community institutions. In the broader Chinatown community, there resides an estimated 27,000 Chinese Americans in the near-south neighborhoods. Chinatown is set amongst the backdrop of cultural landmarks and popular sights such as the Nine Dragon Wall, Chinatown Gate, and Ping Tom Memorial Park.



# Day Four

# Leadership and You

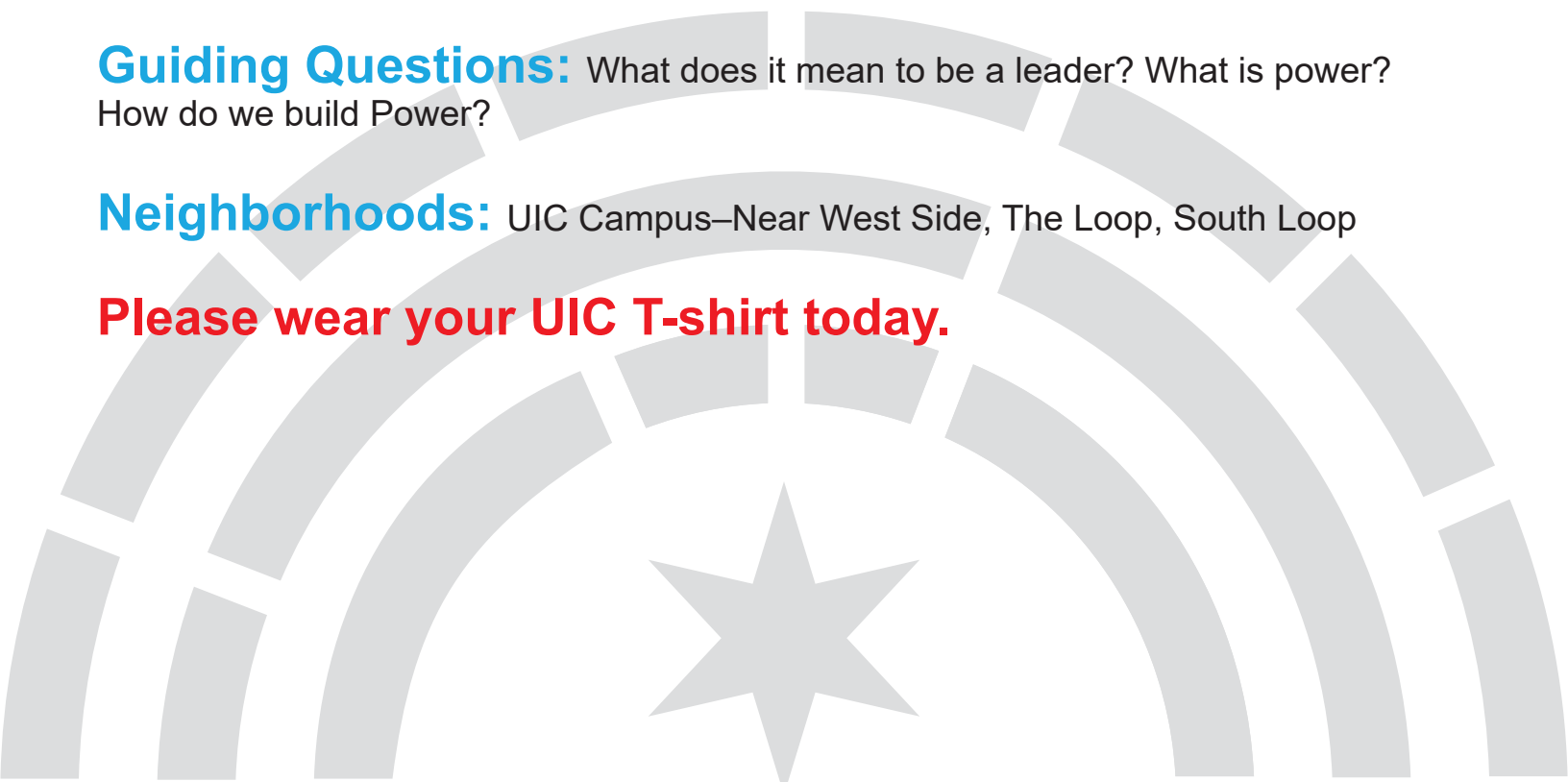
Tuesday, July 26, 2016

On day four, we will examine the definition of Leadership.

**Guiding Questions:** What does it mean to be a leader? What is power?  
How do we build Power?

**Neighborhoods:** UIC Campus–Near West Side, The Loop, South Loop

**Please wear your UIC T-shirt today.**



# Day Four: Leadership and You

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

8:30 AM

**MEET AT SECOND FLOOR FRONT DESK**

9:00 AM

**BREAKFAST AT JANE ADDAMS HULL-HOUSE MUSEUM**

800 S. Halsted St.

- Welcome by Nora Bonnin, Senior Director, Office of International Affairs, UIC

9:45 AM

**TOUR OF JANE ADDAMS HULL-HOUSE MUSEUM**

11:00 AM

**ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITY WITH {SHE CREW}**

12:30 PM

**LUNCH AND WOMEN IN LAW PANEL DISCUSSION**

Vedder Price, 222 N. LaSalle St.

- Gabrielle Buckley, Shareholder and Co-Chair, Business Immigration Group
- Margo W. O'Donnell, Shareholder and Chair, Diversity Committee
- Yvonne Owens, Litigation & Employment Law Business Partner, Follett Corporation

2:00 PM

**GLOBAL GIRLS, INC. WORKSHOP**

4:00 PM

**PROJECT WORK TIME**

6:00 PM

**DINNER AT THE KEITH HOUSE**

1900 S. Prairie Ave.

- Welcome by Tracy Baim, Owner of Keith House and Editor of Windy City Media Group

7:30 PM

**THE WIZARD OF OZ AT MOVIES IN THE PARK**

Chicago Women's Park and Garden, 1801 S. Indiana Ave.

10:30 PM

**LIGHTS OUT**





# Additional Resources

## Jane Addams Hull-House Museum

Jane Addams Hull-House Museum serves as a dynamic memorial to social reformer Jane Addams, the first American woman to receive the Nobel Peace Prize, and her colleagues whose work changed the lives of their immigrant neighbors, as well as national and international public policy. The Museum preserves and develops the original Hull-House site for the interpretation and continuation of the historic settlement house vision, linking research, education and social engagement. The Museum and its many vibrant programs make connections between the work of Hull-House residents and important contemporary social issues.  
[hullhousemuseum.org](http://hullhousemuseum.org)

## {she crew}

{she crew} strives to foster adolescent female empowerment in the areas of leadership, confidence, writing skills, public speaking and listening skills. We accomplish this through a curriculum that focuses on writing and the performing arts in a safe female community. {she crew} provides artistic enrichment and community based support for Chicago's developing young women through summer and afterschool programming.  
[shecrew.org](http://shecrew.org)

## Global Girls Inc.

Global Girls Inc. was incorporated in 2000 and has established itself as an engaging and often cutting-edge youth performing arts/arts education organization on the south side of Chicago. They provide a safe space where girls ages 8-18 learn communication, presentation and performance skills. Over 2,000 youth participate annually in community and school based programs. During the weekly sessions, girls and a few boys learn skills to investigate their world and then turn their findings into performance pieces. The result is socially conscious, youth driven theatre that gives voice to girls' issues and concerns. Marvinetta Woodley-Penn is the Executive Director of Global Girls Inc.  
[globalgirlsinc.org](http://globalgirlsinc.org)

## Keith House

The Keith House, a distinct 1870s mansion, is in the heart of the renowned Prairie Avenue Historic District, next to the beautiful Chicago Women's Park and Gardens.  
[keithhousechicago.com](http://keithhousechicago.com)



## Additional Resources (continued)

### Gabrielle M. Buckley

Shareholder and Co-Chair, Business Immigration Group  
Vedder Price

Gabrielle M. Buckley is a Shareholder in the firm's Corporate practice area and co-chairs its Business Immigration practice group. Ms. Buckley has over 25 years of experience counseling companies around the world with regard to all aspects of employment-related immigration laws. She advises employers on immigration law issues arising in corporate mergers, acquisitions, divestitures and other forms of corporate reorganization. Ms. Buckley assists clients in obtaining temporary and permanent immigration status and visas in virtually every immigration category. She develops immigration compliance policies for employers and conducts internal immigration/I-9 audits and training for employers. She also handles government audits and investigations.



Ms. Buckley currently serves on the American Bar Association's 13-member Commission on Immigration. She is a past Chair of the American Bar Association's Section of International Law and is a member of its Council. Ms. Buckley is a past Chair of the International Bar Association's Immigration and Nationality Law Committee. She is currently on the Board of Directors of the Federal Bar Association, Chicago Chapter, and is a member of the Board's Immigration Committee.

Ms. Buckley is an Adjunct Professor of Law at the John Marshall Law School and serves on the Leadership Council of the National Immigrant Justice Center. She is currently Chair of the Board of Directors of WorldChicago. Ms. Buckley is a member of the American Immigration Lawyers Association and the Society of Human Resource Professionals. She also serves on the Board of Directors of the U.S.-India Chamber of Commerce (Midwest), and is a frequent speaker on immigration-related topics.

Ms. Buckley has been ranked in Chambers Global in the United States of America Immigration: Business category from 2011–2015. Ms. Buckley holds an "AV Preeminent" Peer Rating in *Martindale-Hubbell*, and has been selected for inclusion in Illinois Super Lawyers from 2013 to 2016, being named one of the publication's "Top Women Attorneys in Illinois" in 2013. *Legal 500 United States* recognizes Ms. Buckley in the Immigration category, and she has been admitted to the Leading Lawyers Network. She is also listed in the *International Who's Who of Business Lawyers*, *Who's Who in American Law*, *International Who's Who of Corporate Immigration Lawyers* and *Who's Who Legal: Illinois*.

## Additional Resources (continued)

### Margo Wolf O'Donnell

Shareholder and Chair, Diversity Committee  
Vedder Price

Margo Wolf O'Donnell is a Shareholder at Vedder Price and a member of the firm's Litigation and Labor and Employment practice areas.

Ms. O'Donnell is an experienced litigator who handles a variety of cases, including litigation involving restrictive covenants, business torts, employment issues, intellectual property and class action defense. Ms. O'Donnell's experience includes federal, state and administrative agency litigation involving allegations of sex, race, national origin, disability and age discrimination, wage-and-hour violations and breach of contract. She has represented her clients from the initial litigation stages through trial and appeal.



Ms. O'Donnell also acts as a business adviser to her clients, helping them to anticipate and prevent disputes. She regularly counsels clients on a variety of employment-related issues, including individual and group discharges, releases, confidentiality agreements, noncompetition agreements and internal investigations. She is a frequent speaker and has been widely quoted by various national media outlets on topics relating to the prevention of litigation.

Ms. O'Donnell has received numerous accolades for her work. Law Bulletin Publishing Company selected Ms. O'Donnell for its inaugural "40 under 40 Hall of Fame," edition in 2014 and as one of 15 "Women Making an Impact" in its 2012 edition of *Women in Law*. *Today's Chicago Woman* magazine featured Ms. O'Donnell as one of its "100 Women to Watch." Ms. O'Donnell also was selected for inclusion in *Illinois Super Lawyers* from 2012 to 2016, being recognized as one of the "Top 100 Attorneys in Illinois" from 2014 to 2016 and "Top 50 Women Attorneys in Illinois" from 2013 to 2016. She holds an "AV Preeminent" Peer Rating in *Martindale-Hubbell* (the highest possible rating). She has been recognized as one of *The Best Lawyers in America* in the field of Commercial Litigation from 2013 to 2016 and in *Leading Lawyers* in Employment: Management. *Legal 500 United States* recognizes Ms. O'Donnell in the Labor and Employment—Workplace and Employment Counseling category.

Ms. O'Donnell is a Past President of the Coalition of Women's Initiatives in Law, a legal association with attorneys from over 70 member law firms and 40 corporations. The Coalition unites women's initiatives in law firms and companies in the Chicago area in order to foster leadership and business opportunities for its members.



## Additional Resources (continued)

### Tracy Baim

Publisher and Executive Editor

Windy City Times

Tracy Baim is publisher and executive editor at *Windy City Times*, which she co-founded in 1985. In 2014, she was inducted into the National Lesbian and Gay Journalists Association Hall of Fame. Baim's most recent book is *Barbara Gittings: Gay Pioneer*. **Her other books include** *Gay Press*, *Gay Power: The Growth of LGBT Community Newspapers in America*; *Obama and the Gays: A Political Marriage*; and *Out and Proud in Chicago*. Baim was executive producer of the lesbian film *Hannah Free*, starring Sharon Gless, and *Scrooge & Marley*. She is creator of *That's So Gay!*, an LGBT trivia game. Baim is the founder of the Pride Action Tank. She was also co-vice chair of Gay Games VII in Chicago, and in 2013 was founder of the March on Springfield for Marriage Equality.



# The Loop

Chicago's Downtown, known as "The Loop" for the loop the elevated train tracks make around the district, is a huge tourist attraction boasting numerous skyscrapers, such as the Willis Tower, and abundant public art, including the famed Picasso sculpture in Daley Plaza. The Loop is the business center of Chicago and is the home of a number of main and commuter campuses including DePaul University, Loyola University, Northwestern University, Harold Washington College, Columbia College, School of the Art Institute of Chicago, Robert Morris College, and Roosevelt University.



# Global Girls Inc. Workshop

The *Our Stories On Stage* leadership development workshop is a safe space where girls discuss their issues and create a performance targeting those issues. Participants learn to communicate in open and authentic ways as they creatively use their voices and advocate for social change.

The workshop will be 90 minutes.

## Agenda

- Introductions with emotional check-in
- Safe space explained
- Icebreaker
- Voice and issues
- Skit creation
- Skit presentations
- Debrief and take-aways





# Day Five

## Activism and Women

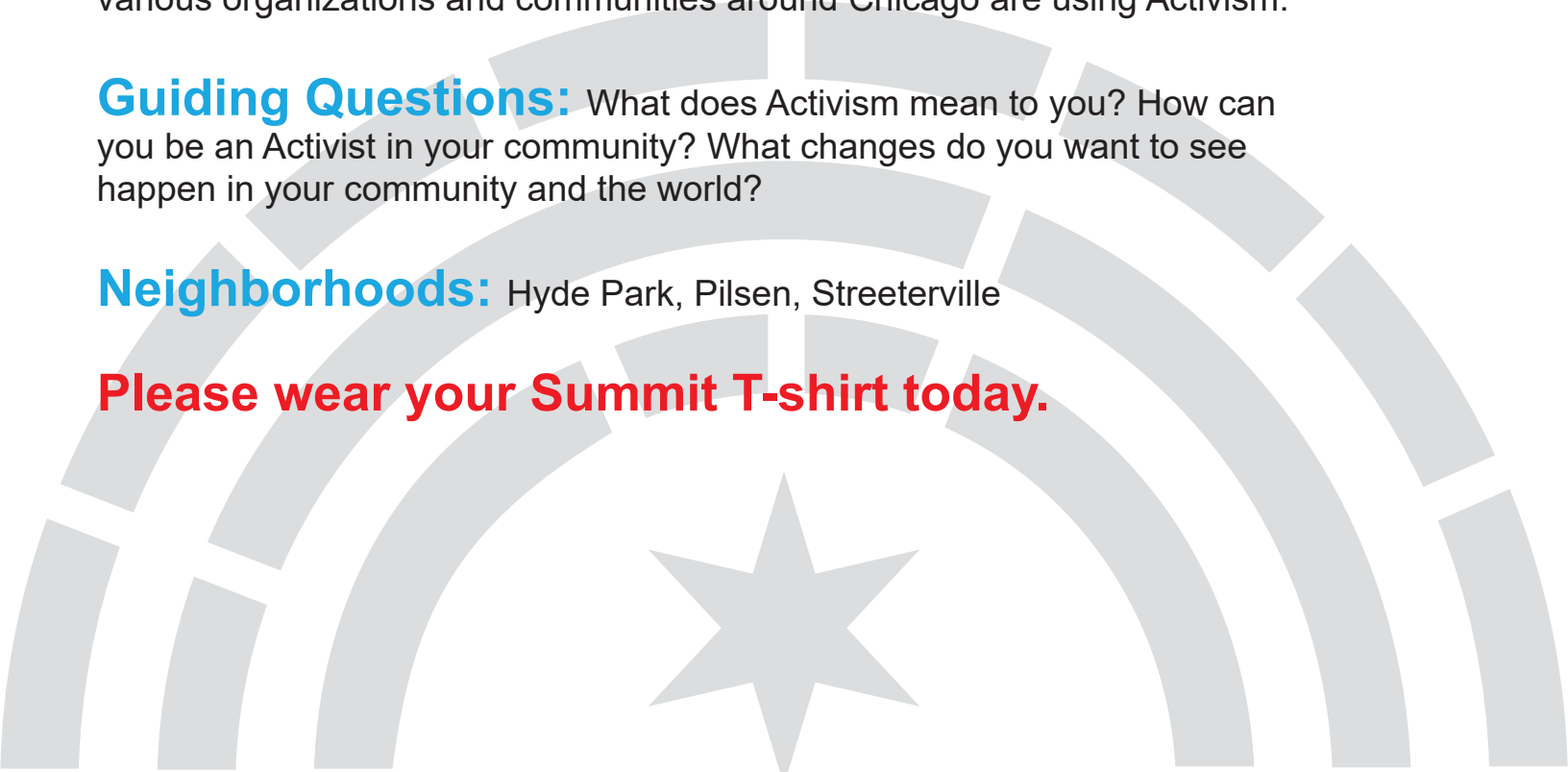
Wednesday, July 27, 2016

On day five we will focus our attention on Activism. We will explore how various organizations and communities around Chicago are using Activism.

**Guiding Questions:** What does Activism mean to you? How can you be an Activist in your community? What changes do you want to see happen in your community and the world?

**Neighborhoods:** Hyde Park, Pilsen, Streeterville

**Please wear your Summit T-shirt today.**



# Day Five: Activism and Women

Wednesday, July 27, 2016

8:00 AM

**BREAKFAST IN DORM MULTI-MEDIA ROOM**

9:00 AM

**MEET AT SECOND FLOOR FRONT DESK**

10:00 AM

**TOUR OF THE DUSABLE MUSEUM OF  
AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY**

740 E. 56th Pl.

- Clinée Hedspeth, Research and Curatorial Associate, DuSable Museum of African American History
- Leslie Guy, Chief Curator, DuSable Museum of African American History

11:00 AM

**ASSATA'S DAUGHTERS WORKSHOP**

12:30 PM

**LUNCH AND TOUR OF THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF  
MEXICAN ART**

1852 W. 19th St.

1:30 PM

**ACTIVISM PANEL PRESENTATION**

- Maria Pesqueira, President and CEO, Mujeres Latinas en Acción
- Tanya Cabrera, Associate Director for Equity & Inclusion, University of Illinois at Chicago
- Veronica Arreola, Director, Women in Science & Engineering Program Assistant Director, Center for Research on Women & Gender, University of Illinois at Chicago

2:30 PM

**CONSULS GENERAL PANEL PRESENTATION**

- Orla Mc Breen, Consul General of Ireland to the US Midwest
- Vuyiswa Tulelo, Consul General of South Africa in Chicago

3:30 PM

**PROJECT WORK TIME**

4:50 PM

**MEET AT SECOND FLOOR FRONT DESK TO GO TO  
NAVY PIER**

5:00 PM

**NAVY PIER**

600 E. Grand Ave.

6:00 PM

**TOUR OF WBEZ AND VOCALO**

- Silvia Rivera, Managing Director, Vocalo

7:30 PM

**DINNER AT NAVY PIER**

9:30 PM

**FIREWORKS AT NAVY PIER ON WBEZ TERRACE**

11:00 PM

**LIGHTS OUT**

## Additional Resources

### The Dusable Museum of African American History

The DuSable Museum of African American History promotes understanding and inspires appreciation of the achievements, contributions, and experiences of African Americans through exhibits, programs and activities that illustrate African and African American history, culture and art.

[dusablemuseum.org](http://dusablemuseum.org)

### Assata's Daughters

Assata's Daughters is a grassroots, intergenerational collective of black women located in the city of Chicago who love and support each other. They come together under the shared respect, love and power of Assata Shakur as black feminists and organizers. Their program seeks to create and hold space for dialogue, affirmation and the exploration of the different forms of black women's empowerment and self-determination.

[assatasdaughters.org](http://assatasdaughters.org)

### The National Museum of Mexican Art

The National Museum of Mexican Art stands out as one of the most prominent first-voice institutions for Mexican art and culture in the United States. It is home to one of the country's largest Mexican art collections, including more than 9,000 seminal pieces from ancient Mexico to the present.

[nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org](http://nationalmuseumofmexicanart.org)

### Keith House

The Keith House, a distinct 1870s mansion, is in the heart of the renowned Prairie Avenue Historic District, next to the beautiful Chicago Women's Park and Gardens.

[keithhousechicago.com](http://keithhousechicago.com)



## Additional Resources (continued)

### Maria Pesqueira

President and CEO

Mujeres Latinas en Acción

In 2000, Pesqueira was named President and CEO to Mujeres Latinas en Acción, one of the longest standing Latina human service organizations in the nation. Previous to Mujeres, Maria was the Director of Development for the National Museum of Mexican Art where she started and grew the Museum's resource development office, and completed its \$7.5 million capital and endowment campaign.

Her record of civic and community involvement spans two decades, including serving on the boards and committees of the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights, the Illinois Partners for Human Services and the National Council of La Raza, Community Memorial Foundation, the Aetna Medical Advisory Board and the National Latina Institute for Reproductive Health.



### Tanya Cabrera

Associate Director for Equity & Inclusion

University of Illinois at Chicago

Cabrera has been involved in the community's struggles since she was young. Her early exposure to community activism and family values through her father established her commitment of civic responsibility to her family and community. As chair of the Illinois Dream Fund Commission, she helps obtain scholarships for undocumented students. There's a lot of work left to do, including immigration reform, she said. "It's what is missing from President Obama's administration. It's the window we need."



## Additional Resources (continued)

### Veronica Arreola

Assistant Director, Women in Science Engineering Program  
Center for Research on Women & Gender, University of Illinois at Chicago

Arreola holds a bachelor's degree in Biological Sciences and a master's in Public Administration, both with concentrations in Gender and Women's Studies, from UIC. Arreola is an active member of local and national feminist organizations. Arreola has worked with organizations such as the Chicago Abortion Fund, National Organization for Women, Women Employed and the Chicago Foundation for Women. A veteran blogger, she helped launch the Planned Parenthood Action Illinois blog in 2007. Today she is a contributor at *The Broad Side* and hosts her own award-winning blog, *Viva la Feminista*, where she discusses the intersection between feminist activism and motherhood.



In 2014 she launched #365FeministSelfie as a feminist response to negative media and stereotypes around selfies. Arreola believes selfies can be empowering for women who do not like to have their picture taken or see the beauty others see in them. "After a few hundred selfies, you begin to love that nose, dimple and imperfection...or at least hate it a little less."

Her writing has been featured in *Bitch* magazine, *Ms. Magazine*, *USA Today*, *New York Times*, *Chicago Sun-Times* and *RH Reality Check*. She is a frequent speaker on all things feminist, especially education equity, reproductive justice, social media and parenting. Her honors include being named as UIC's 2007 Woman of the Year by the Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women for her professional and volunteer activities on and off campus, received a 2010 Chicago Foundation for Women Impact Award and a 2010 graduate of Leadership Illinois.

### Silvia Rivera

Managing Director  
Vocalo

Silvia is Managing Director of Vocalo, a next generation public media service that targets younger, culturally diverse audiences with an urban alternative music format. Silvia's career trajectory was launched by a youth-media training program called Radio Arte, an initiative that trained hundreds of young adults to create content for community impact. She has since emerged to become a leading voice on issues of leadership and diversity in public media. Silvia is a founding member and co-chair of the Latino Public Radio Consortium and serves on the board of the Chicago Foundation for Women.



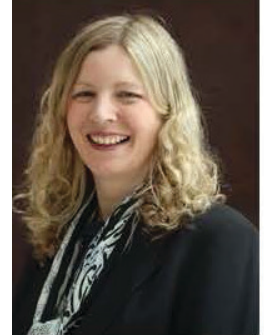


# Additional Resources (continued)

## Orla Mc Breen

### Consul General of Ireland to the US Midwest

Orla Mc Breen took up duty as Consul General of Ireland to Chicago and the Midwest in September 2015. Born in 1974, Consul General Mc Breen is from Dunboyne, Co. Meath and was educated at Scoil Mhuire National School in Trim and Coolmine Community School in Dublin. She holds a BA in History from Trinity College Dublin and an MA in European Studies from the College of Europe in Natolin, Poland. She worked in Poland and Belgium before joining the Department of Foreign Affairs in 2000.

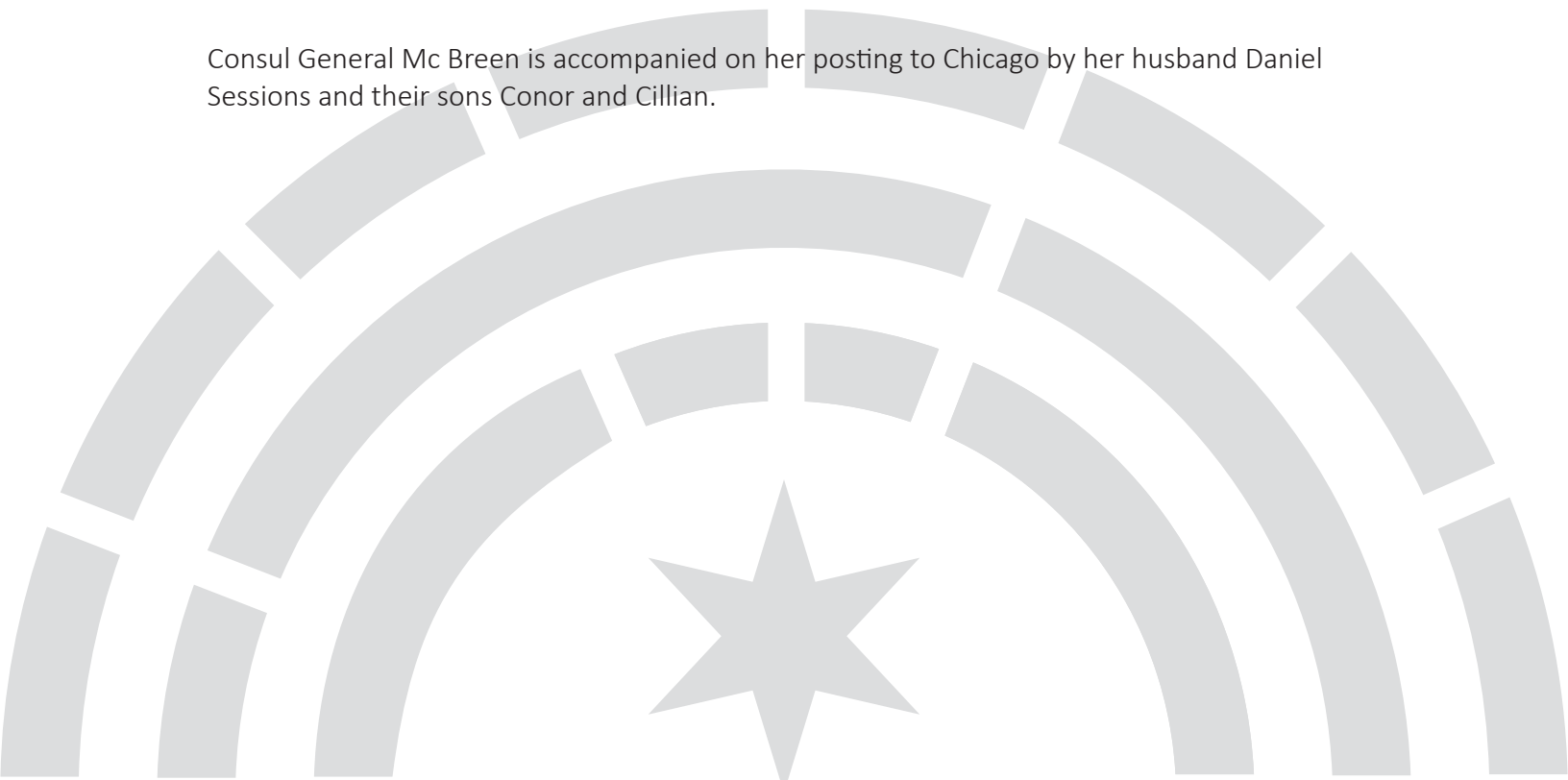


The Consul General's assignments to date include:

- 2012–15: Deputy Director, Strategy and Performance, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
- 2007–12: First Secretary (Human Rights), Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations, New York
- 2005–07: Assistant Chief of Protocol, Department of Foreign Affairs
- 2004–05: Desk Officer, European Union Division, Department of Foreign Affairs
- 2001–04: Deputy Permanent Representative of Ireland to the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France
- 2000–01: Desk Officer, Anglo-Irish Division, Department of Foreign Affairs

During the course of her assignment to Chicago, the Consul General will be working closely with the other Irish Government State agencies, focusing on strengthening Ireland-US economic, trade and investment links across the Midwestern states; supporting Irish communities across the Midwest, including Irish community efforts in relation to reform of US immigration legislation; and promoting Irish culture across the Midwest.

Consul General Mc Breen is accompanied on her posting to Chicago by her husband Daniel Sessions and their sons Conor and Cillian.



# Additional Resources (continued)

## Vuyiswa Tulelo

Consul General of South Africa

Consul General Tulelo hails from Kimberley in the Northern Cape province of South Africa. She started her schooling in Kimberley and graduated from grade 12 in Kimberley.

She had her political awakening during her high school years, when she questioned the payment of examination fees by Grade 12 learners, although it was evident from her community that most of the parents could not afford the money required.

She participated in the following community organizations where she held various leadership positions:

- Congress of South African Students, where she was the student body president of her high school and the provincial secretary of COSAS in the N/Cape.
- ANC YOUTH League (ANCYL), where she was the 1st woman to be elected as deputy chair person of the N/Cape Province, in 1996-98.



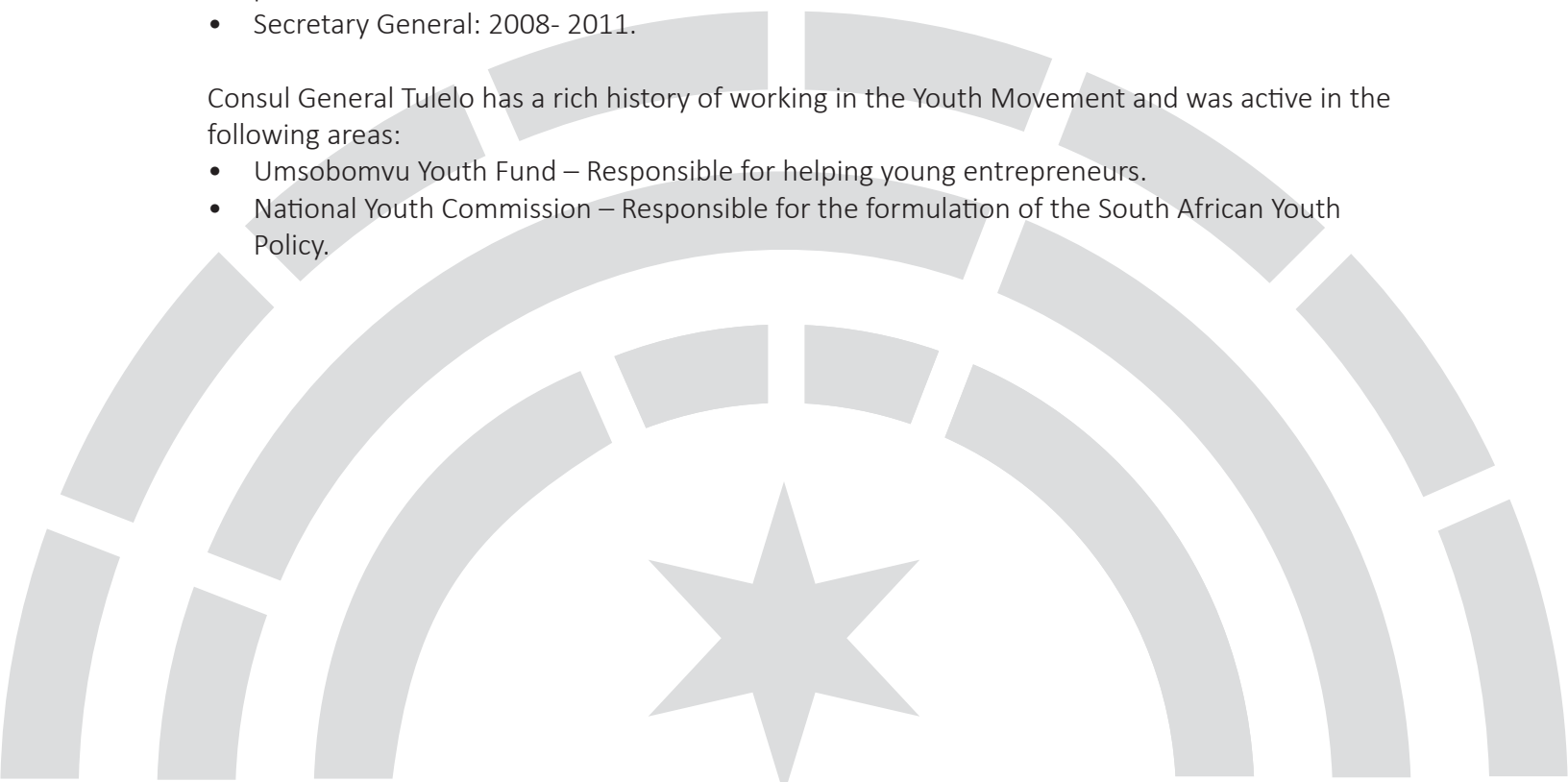
She continued her studies at Wits University where she majored in Politics and Sociology and was elected as President of the Student Body in 1999-2001.

Consul General Tulelo continued to participate in the ANC YL and led it in the following areas:

- Member of National Executive Committee: 2000- 2001.
- Deputy Secretary General : 2001-2004, 2004-2008, she was the longest serving female in that position.
- Secretary General: 2008- 2011.

Consul General Tulelo has a rich history of working in the Youth Movement and was active in the following areas:

- Umsobomvu Youth Fund – Responsible for helping young entrepreneurs.
- National Youth Commission – Responsible for the formulation of the South African Youth Policy.



## Additional Resources (continued)

Consul General Tulelo has a sound knowledge and experience in the diplomatic world through her participation in the following activities:

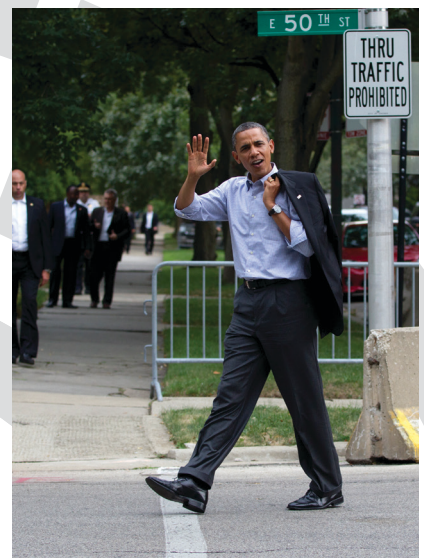
- She led the International Union of Socialist Youth as its Vice President from 2007- 2011.
- She organized the World Student and Youth Festival in South Africa in 2010.
- She was in the organizing Committee of the Student and Youth Festival in Venezuela in 2005.
- She participated in the organization of the youth programs for the World Summit on Sustainable Development in 2006.
- She participated in the organization of the programs for the youth of the World Summit against Racism in 2001.
- She has attended and spoke at numerous international conferences on Youth Development and Gender Equity over time.
- She joined the Department of International Relations and Cooperation in November 2011 and was heading the Youth and Gender Chief Directorate, until she took up her responsibility as Head of Mission in Chicago on 21 July 2012.





# Hyde Park

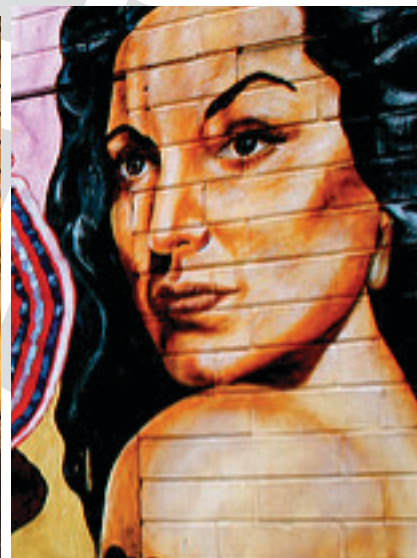
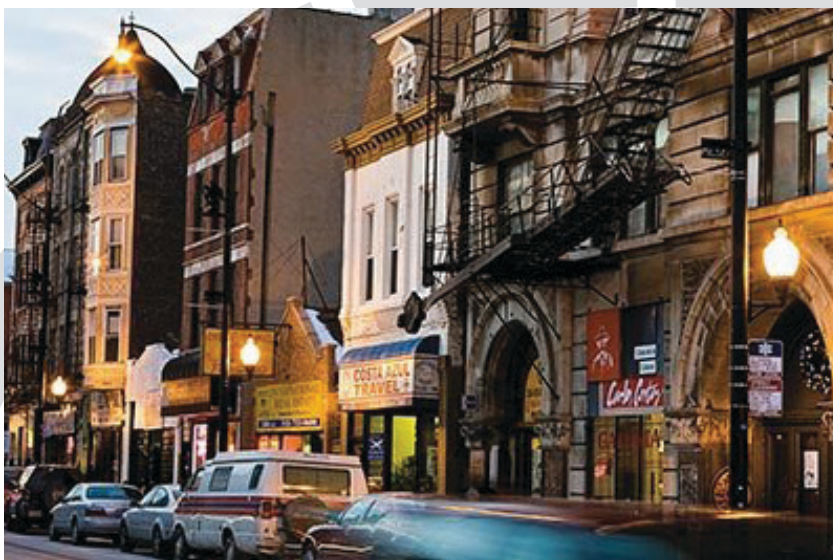
Hyde Park is a historic neighborhood that hosts the University of Chicago, the Museum of Science and Industry, the DuSable Museum of African American History and two of Chicago's four historic sites listed in the original 1966 National Register of Historic Places. In recent years, Hyde Park has received national attention as the longtime home of U.S. President Barack Obama.





# Pilsen

Culture thrives in Pilsen and invites you to explore the treasures that wait around every corner. It's a neighborhood that pulses with a youthful spirit and is ever evolving. For over 150 years, Pilsen has been a port of entry for immigrants. Early on it was waves of Eastern Europeans, which later shifted and became predominantly Latino. Now blended in the close knit Mexican-American community are creative types and students. Thanks to this diversity, you'll find offbeat vintage shops, independent coffee houses and quaint cafes alongside bodegas, panaderias and restaurants serving authentic Mexican cuisine.





# Navy Pier

The 3,300 foot-long historic Navy Pier is the #1 leisure destination in the Midwest, welcoming nearly nine million visitors annually. Originally designed for shipping and recreational purposes, the facility has evolved into a premiere entertainment and exposition center.





# Day Six

## Leadership Summit

### Presentation Work

Thursday, July 28, 2016

How you present yourself to the world matters. Today you will practice your project presentations and have the opportunity to speak with women who lead in the field of communications.

**Guiding Questions:** What have you learned this week? How do you relate the work of the week's presenters to issues you care about? How can you apply what you've learned to issues important to you?

**Neighborhoods:** The Loop

# Day Six: Leadership Summit

## Presentation Work

Thursday, July 28, 2016

8:30 AM

**MEET AT SECOND FLOOR FRONT DESK**

9:00 AM

**BREAKFAST**

9:30 AM

**GROUPS PRACTICE AND FINALIZE FRIDAY'S PRESENTATIONS**

12:00 PM

**LUNCH**

Gagen MacDonald, 35 E. Wacker Dr.

**MARIL MACDONALD,  
FOUNDER AND CEO,  
GAGEN MACDONALD**

**KARYN PETTIGREW,  
EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT,  
FASHION FAIR**

2:00 PM

**WOMEN IN COMMUNICATIONS DISCUSSION WITH  
AMY GUTH, PRESIDENT OF THE ASSOCIATION FOR  
WOMEN JOURNALISTS CHICAGO AND HOST AT WGN  
RADIO**

3:30 PM

**LYRIC OPERA OF CHICAGO MEETING AND TOUR OF  
THE CIVIC OPERA HOUSE**

4:30 PM

**MILLENNIUM PARK TOUR AND DINNER**

7:30 PM

**INTERVIEW AT WGN RADIO WITH JUSTIN KAUFMANN,  
HOST OF THE DOWNLOAD**

Tribune Tower, 435 N. Michigan Ave.

8:00 PM

**DISCUSSION WITH CHERYL BURTON, ANCHOR AND  
REPORTER, ABC 7 CHICAGO**

ABC 7 Chicago, 190 N. State St.

9:00 PM

**2016 DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL CONVENTION  
VIEWING PARTY AT ABC 7 CHICAGO STUDIO**

10:30 PM

**LIGHTS OUT**



## Additional Resources

### The Association for Women Journalists Chicago

The Association for Women Journalists Chicago supports women in journalism and promotes the respectful treatment of women by the news media. It is comprised of working journalists, academics and students from national, local and regional news outlets and all the major journalism schools in the area. It includes women and men involved in every aspect of the business and across all mediums.

[awj-chicago.org](http://awj-chicago.org)

### The Lyric Opera of Chicago

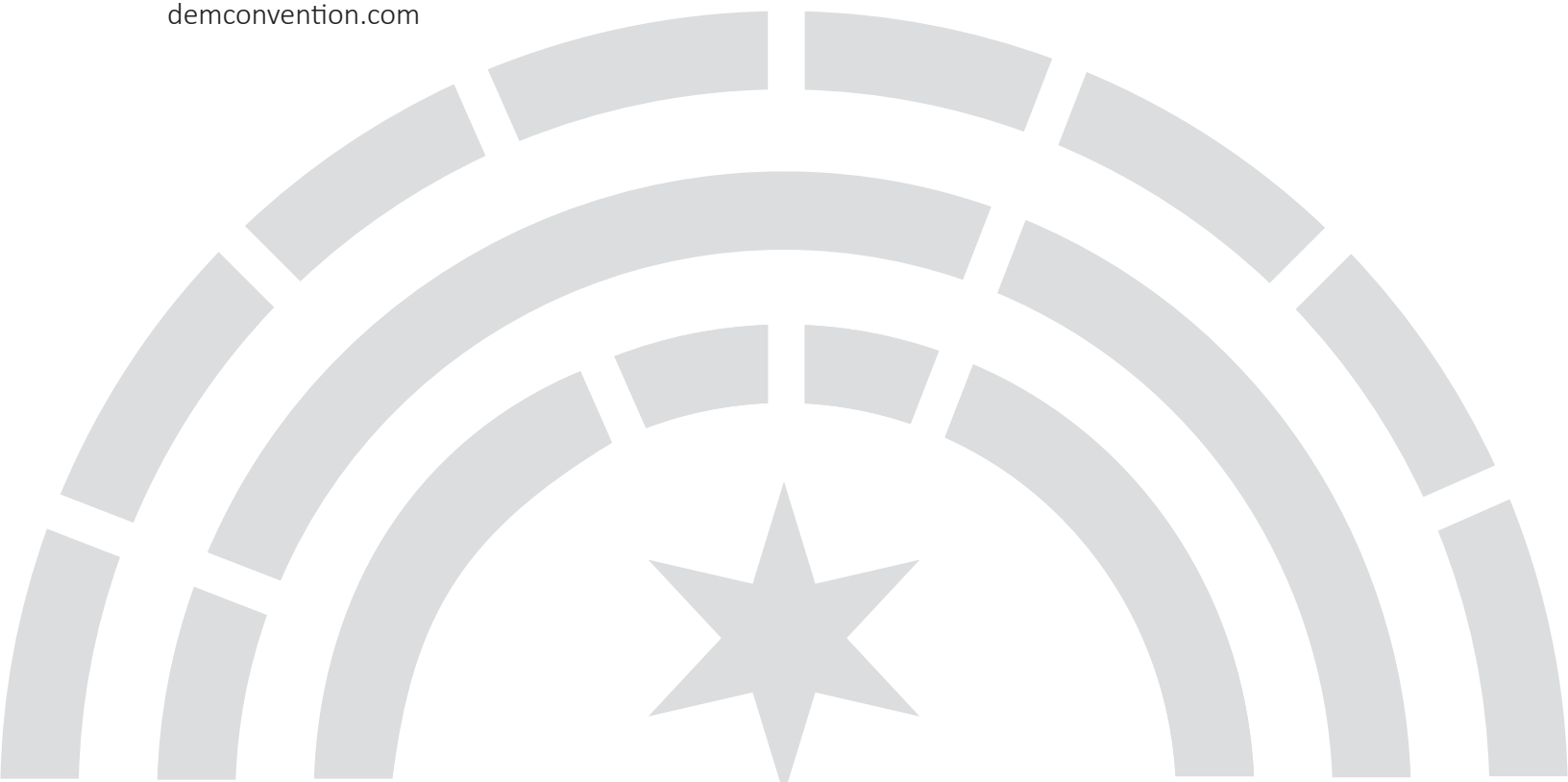
The Lyric Opera of Chicago is one of the leading opera companies in the United States. It exists to provide a broad, deep and relevant cultural service to the Chicago region and the nation, and to advance the development of the art form of opera. The world-renowned Lyric Opera of Chicago performs in one of North America's most beautiful opera houses, the Civic Opera House. Built in 1929, the building is a beautiful and intricate hybrid of Art Nouveau and Art Deco styles.

[lyricopera.org](http://lyricopera.org)

### The Democratic National Convention

The 2016 Democratic National Convention (DNC) is the gathering at which delegates of the United States Democratic Party will choose their nominees for President of the United States and Vice President of the United States in the 2016 national election. Pledged delegates from all fifty U.S. states and from American dependencies and territories such as Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and superdelegates which are unpledged delegates representing the Democratic establishment, attend the convention and cast their votes to choose the Party's presidential candidate. They will also adopt a comprehensive party platform and unify the party. Like the Republican National Convention, the Democratic National Convention marks the formal end of the primary election period and the start of the general election season.

[demconvention.com](http://demconvention.com)



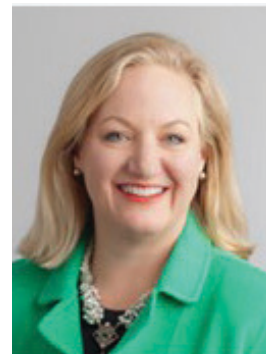
## Additional Resources (continued)

### Maril MacDonald

Founder and CEO

Gagen MacDonald

Maril is a nationally recognized leader in communication and strategy execution. She has pioneered a discipline that collaborates with corporate leaders to optimize business performance by engaging and mobilizing stakeholders behind a company's strategic goals, its culture and its brand. Her clients include some of the most recognized brands in the world including BASF, Coca-Cola, United Airlines, Johnson & Johnson, Pfizer and Genera Electric.



Maril is CEO and founder of Gagen MacDonald, a leading strategy execution and change leadership firm. She's also CEO of Son&Sons, the pioneering branding and identity firm. In 2011, Maril founded and launched Let Go & Lead, an online community dedicated to new philosophies and strategies for leadership.

In addition, Maril is a past chairman and long-serving board member of the Arthur W. Page Society, a membership organization for chief communications officers (CCOs) of major corporations, dedicated to advancing the management policy role of the CCO. In 2013 she was awarded the Arthur W. Page Society's Distinguished Service Award.

Maril previously served on the Executive Management Committee for Navistar, and its operating company, International Truck and Engine Corporation. In addition to leading communications, organizational development and brand strategy, Maril worked closely with CEO John Horne, to direct the company's highly successful cultural turnaround. This was a key factor in Navistar's resurgence from the brink of bankruptcy to being named in the *Wall Street Journal's* "top 10 Performers" list and Business Week's "Top 50 Companies."

Prior to joining Navistar, Maril was vice president of communications for Pitman-Moore Inc., the then leading international animal health company. There she led a global initiative across 120 countries to leverage the strengths of several key acquisitions under one brand, corporate identity and ethical packaging system. Previously, she held leadership positions spanning operations, communications, and human resources with Bayer USA Inc., The Standard Oil Company / British Petroleum and a Cleveland-based public relations firm. Her broad range of corporate experience has allowed her to claim "the white space between the silos" as her ultimate functional expertise.

## Additional Resources (continued)

Maril was recently recognized by *PR Week* as one of the top 25 leaders in the industry, and has been named by them as one of “The 50 Most Powerful Women in PR.” She was also recognized as a “PR All-Star” by *Inside PR*. She is frequently invited to speak at major conferences and universities. Gagen MacDonald has been named by the Holmes Group as “Employee Communications Firm of the Year” and “Strategic Agency of the Year.”

Maril is a former Trustee for the Institute of Public Relations, a non-profit organization that conducts PR research and sponsors public relations education. She also serves on the Board of Advisors for The Museum of Public Relations.

Education:

Purdue University, B.S., Communication



# Additional Resources (continued)

## Karyn Pettigrew

Executive Vice President

Fashion Fair

From the White House to women's shelters, Karyn Pettigrew has inspired, refreshed and transformed dozens of businesses and thousands of lives internationally through her consulting, coaching, training, speaking, media appearances and books.

Using intuition and over 15 years of corporate marketing and strategy experience, Ms. Pettigrew is moving entrepreneurs and business leaders Beyond *Blind Spots™* - the things you can't see or don't recognize are keeping you from accomplishing your goals. Her "*Click! Unlock Your Soul's Code to Business Success*" Signature System helps businesses leverage the strengths they already possess to create unique, indispensable and highly sought-after brands.



For 15 years, Ms. Pettigrew led organizations such as Peoples Energy, the Illinois State Lottery, and Quaker Oats through marketing, communication and corporate strategy initiatives. Her work has included: integrated strategic marketing; brand and new product management; organizational strategy; advertising and media coordination; product promotion; event coordination; crisis management and execution; and research planning, development and execution. She's been responsible for operating budgets over \$20 million and managed staff teams of over 20.

Ms. Pettigrew received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Economics from Wellesley College and her Masters of Business Administration degree from Harvard University. She was named a 2008 Growth Guru by the Women's Leadership Exchange and received the President's Award from the Chicago Chapter of NAWBO where she sat on the Board of Directors for five years. She currently sits on the Board of Directors for Redmoon Theater in Chicago.

She has a Master's Level Six-Sensory Certification with Sonia Choquette and Laura Day. Ms. Pettigrew hosted an informational and motivational radio show called Beyond Blind Spots on Unity.fm between 2010-2012. She also facilitates an on-going virtual business coaching program called THRIVE! She has written two books, *I Quit and choose work that aligns with my soul* and *The Invitation- the secret to creating your best life*.



## Additional Resources (continued)

### Recent Speaking and Workshop Engagements:

- White House Celebration of Women's History Month
- Wellesley College Alana Conference
- Harvard Business School Alumni Association– North Shore
- National Kidney Foundation of Illinois
- Women's Leadership Exchange–Chicago, Atlanta, Bermuda
- POWER Women's Networking Symposium – Chicago
- National Association of Women Business Owners – NAWBO
- Women's Business Development Center Annual Conference – Navy Pier
- Black Women Lawyers' Association of Greater Chicago
- Expo For Today's Black Woman, sponsored by WVAZ and WGCI radio
- National Black MBA Association Conference
- Southwest Women Working Together
- University of Illinois Chicago – Women's Leadership Symposium
- ATT National Community Network Conference
- Chicago Dental Society National Conference
- Universidad de Turabo – Puerto Rico
- Chicago Urban League – nextOne Accelerator Program



## Additional Resources (continued)

**Amy Guth**

President

Association for Women Journalists Chicago

Amy Guth is president of Association for Women Journalists Chicago, hosts a talk radio show on WGN Radio, and serves as a mentor-editor and senior facilitator at The Op-Ed Project's Public Voices Fellowship. Guth is on the Inland Press Association's digital advisory panel, and is an adjunct faculty member at the University of Chicago. She is also currently producing and directing a documentary series about women and online harassment, and is the author of the 2006 novel *Three Fallen Women*.

Previously, Guth was general manager/publisher and oversaw operations of *RedEye* and *Metromix* at Tribune Publishing Company, managed social media and search engine optimization at *Chicago Tribune*, where she co-wrote a social media column and co-hosted the "30 Second Social" instructional series. During this time, she also served as a founding advisory panel member of Social Media Week Chicago.

Also prior to her current roles, she served as digital editor for *Chicago Tribune's* books section, "Printers Row," where she covered the then-rise of digital publishing and literature. In 2007, she founded and served as executive director of Pilcrow, a small press literary festival.



# Day Seven

# Girls Leadership Summit

# Celebration Breakfast

Friday, July 29, 2016

On the last full day of the Summit, you'll present what you've learned over the past week to members of Chicago's corporate and civic communities.

**Guiding Questions:** What have you learned about leadership and Chicago?

**Neighborhoods:** The Loop

**Please wear business casual attire today.**

# Day Seven: Girls Leadership Summit

## Breakfast Celebration

8:00 AM

**MEET AT SECOND FLOOR FRONT DESK**

8:30 AM

**CELEBRATION BREAKFAST AT CHICAGO CITY HALL  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

121 N. LaSalle St.

**OPENING REMARKS BY LEROY ALLALA,  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR,  
CHICAGO SISTER CITIES INTERNATIONAL**

**REMARKS BY ANDREA ZOPP,  
DEPUTY MAYOR,  
CITY OF CHICAGO**

**WELCOME FROM UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO  
AND INTRODUCTION OF PRESENTATIONS**

- Teresa Cordova, PH.D., Director, Great Cities Institute
- Veronica Arreola, Director, Women in Science and Engineering Program and Assistant Director, Center for Research on Women & Gender
- Natalie Bennett, Director, Department of Gender and Women's Studies

**SUMMIT PARTICIPANT GROUP PRESENTATIONS**

**GROUP PHOTO**

12:00 PM

**LUNCH WITH ANNE PRAMAGGIORE,  
PRESIDENT AND CEO, COMED**

1:30 PM

**TOUR OF THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE BUILDING**

**WGN RADIO MEETING AND PRESENTATION**

435 N. Michigan Ave.

- Jackie Paulus, Marketing Director
- Stephanie Menendez, Assistant Program Director
- Sara Tieman, Promotions Manager
- Shanae Paulus, New Media Manager
- Patti Vasquez, Host

3:15 PM

**CHICAGO ARCHITECTURE RIVER CRUISE ON  
SHORELINE CRUISES**

4:25 PM

**SIGHTSEEING**

# Additional Resources

## ComEd

Commonwealth Edison Company, perhaps better known as ComEd, is a unit of Chicago-based Exelon Corporation. Exelon is one of the nation's largest electric utilities, with approximately 5.4 million customers. ComEd provides service to approximately 3.8 million customers across Northern Illinois, or 70 percent of the state's population.  
[comed.com](http://comed.com)

## Tribune Tower

Built in 1925, the neo-Gothic Tribune Tower was designed by New York architects Raymond Hood and John Mead Howells, who won a contest held by *Chicago Tribune* co-publishers Robert R. McCormick and Joseph Patterson to create the "world's most beautiful office building" that would house the newspaper's headquarters.

## WGN Radio

WGN, 720 AM, is a Chicago radio station owned by Tribune Broadcasting, and is one of several flagship properties owned by locally-based Tribune Media.  
[wgnradio.com](http://wgnradio.com)



## Additional Resources (continued)

### Andrea Zopp

Deputy Mayor, Chief Neighborhood Development Officer  
City of Chicago

Andrea Zopp currently serves as Deputy Mayor, Chief Neighborhood Development Officer for the City of Chicago. Zopp has dedicated her career to being a force of change. She has championed job creation, access to education, corporate responsibility and promoting economic development initiatives in underserved communities.

She served in the United States Attorney's Office and was the first woman and African American to serve as the First Assistant in the Cook County State's Attorney's Office. In these roles, she fought to keep neighborhoods safe by taking on illegal guns, violent crime and gangs, worked to protect victims of domestic violence and sexual abuse.



Andrea is a successful businesswoman and has held executive leadership positions at several Fortune 500 companies, including Sara Lee, Sears Holdings and Exelon. As President and CEO of the Chicago Urban League, she led the nationally-recognized organization's focus on expanding economic opportunity in underserved communities, helping youth and young adults achieve academic and career success, and advocacy for social justice.

Andrea has held multiple civic and business appointments. She was appointed to the Chicago Board of Education by Mayor Rahm Emanuel and to the Cook County Health and Hospital System Board by Cook County Board President Toni Preckwinkle. Andrea also currently serves on the board of the Urban Partnership Bank. Zopp is a graduate of Harvard College and Law School.



## Additional Resources (continued)

### Anne Pramaggiore

President and CEO

ComEd

Pramaggiore joined ComEd in 1998 to work on the company's transition to competitive energy markets under the Illinois Consumer Choice Law of 1997. In her role as ComEd's lead lawyer and as head of Regulatory Policy, she led major policy work around the restructuring of the Illinois electric industry.

In 2009, Pramaggiore was appointed as ComEd's COO and became responsible for overseeing day-to-day operations on the electric grid and in customer operations. In that role, she led the company's effort to set the legislative framework for ComEd's smart grid build-out, a leading model nationally for modernizing one of the largest utility systems in the country.

Pramaggiore is the first female to hold the post of president and CEO at the electric utility, having been promoted in February 2012. She also serves as a board member of Chicago Federal Reserve Board, Motorola Solutions, Inc., and several civic and community organizations.

She is a 1989 graduate of DePaul University School of Law and served as editor-in-chief of the school's Law Review. She has a bachelor's degree in Communications and Theater from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

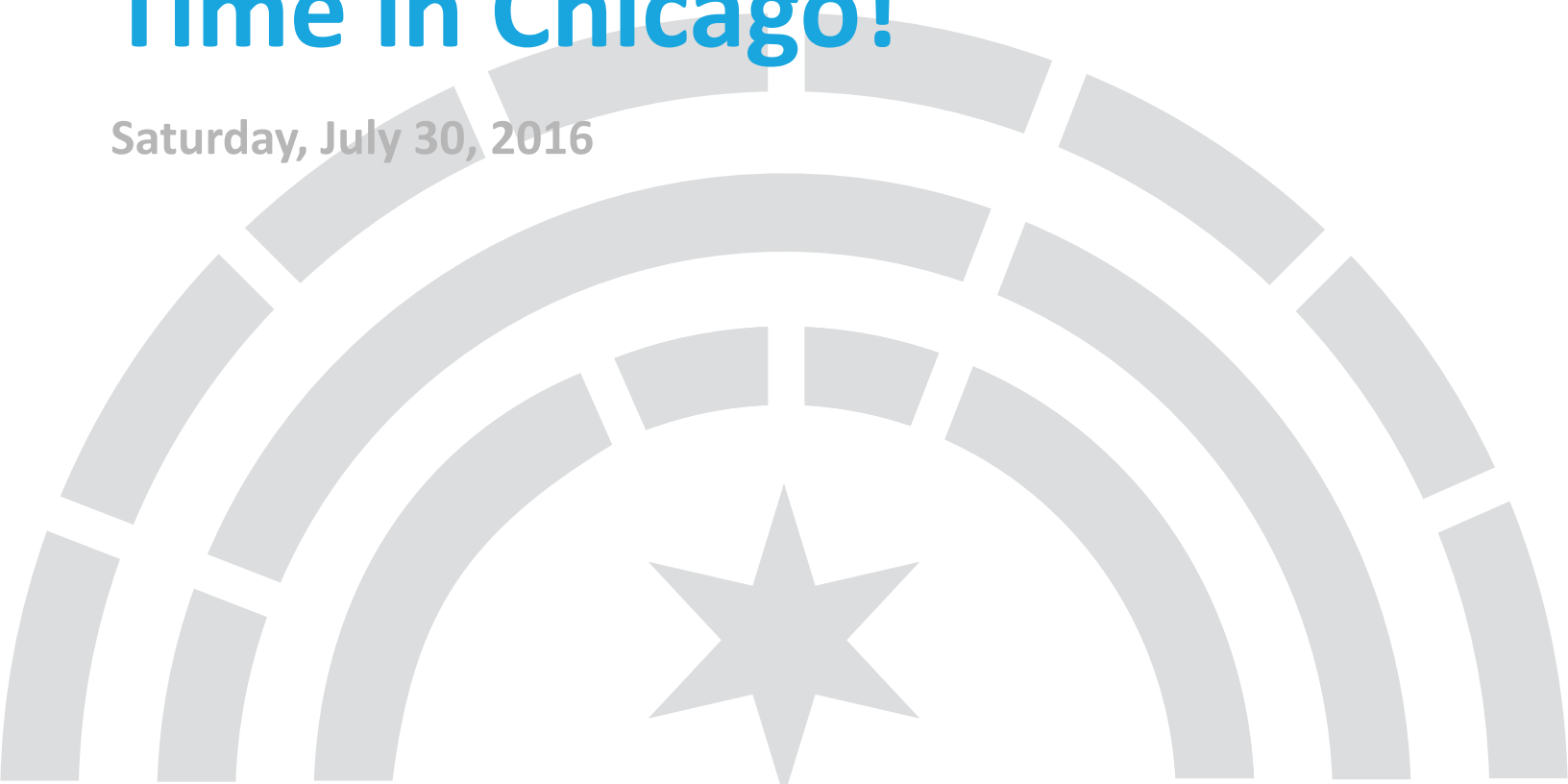




**Day Eight**

**We Hope You Enjoyed Your  
Time in Chicago!**

Saturday, July 30, 2016



# Day Eight: Final Day

Saturday, July 30, 2016

9:00 AM

**BREAKFAST**

10:00 AM—1:00 PM

**BOX LUNCHES IN THE DORM. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO TAKE ONE WITH YOU TO THE AIRPORT.**

1:00—3:00 PM

**CHICAGO PARTICIPANT PICK-UPS**

Ongoing

**DEPARTURES TO AIRPORT FOR INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS**

# Thank You and We Look Forward to Being in Touch Throughout the Next Year!



