

National League of Cities City Summit

November 16-18, 2023, Atlanta, GA

Each year, the National League of Cities welcomes young leaders from across the country to their City Summit. Our youth council members engaged with youth leaders from other councils, experienced insightful and meaningful workshops, and heard from international changemakers. They also met leaders and elected officials from across the nation. Seven members of the Youth Advisory Council attended, accompanied by two chaperones who were Winston-Salem City Employees.

Youth Workshops:

Best Practicing Sharing

Leaning into Red Tape

Social Media Outreach for Youth Councils

Keynote Addresses:

Hakeem M. Oluseyi – Astrophysicist, Educator and Inventor

Laxman Narasimhan – CEO, Starbucks Coffee Company

Jose Andres – Humanitarian and Founder, World Central Kitchen



Youth Advisory Council in one of the General Sessions



Jayla Page-Thomas and Ava Banner served on the Youth Program planning committee



Youth Advisory Council Members with NLC President Victoria Woods – Mayor of Tacoma, Washington