
AGENDA for the 2022 LULAC NATIONAL YOUTH CONVENTION



One LULAC United: Pioneering Latino Activism for 93 Years

All events (unless noted otherwise) will be held at the Governor Pedro Roselló Convention Center in San Juan, PR.
Todos los eventos (a menos que se indique lo contrario) se llevarán a cabo en el Centro de Convenciones de Puerto Rico.

(Preliminary Agenda - Subject to Change. Updated as of July 21, 2022)

Wednesday, July 27th

7:00 am to 12:00 pm 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm	LULAC National Convention Registration & Credentials	Level One
8:00 am to 8:30 am	Breakfast On Your Own	
8:30 am to 9:50 am	Opening Assembly, Welcome and Ice Breakers	201 A/B
10:00 am to 11:00 am	Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony and Exposition Open	Expo Hall
11:00 am to 11:50 am	Workshop: LULAC 101: Building the Next Generation of Youth Latino Leaders LULAC National Youth Councils are designed to develop young people into impactful community leaders through positive educational experiences, social events, and civic activities. Join this session to learn about LULAC's rich history and the opportunities available to youth members. Moderator: Jennifer Reyes, Health Program Coordinator, LULAC Institute Featured Speakers: Richard Estrada III, LULAC National Youth President; Mari Corugedo, LULAC National Vice President for Youth; Andres Rodriguez, LULAC National Vice President for Young Adults	201 A/B
12:00 pm to 1:00 pm	Lunch On Your Own	
1:00 pm to 1:50 pm	Workshop: Increasing Public Participating: An Introduction to Civic Engagement Learn more about the importance of serving and working cooperatively to increase civic participation to build more prosperous communities across the United States and Puerto Rico. Students will have an introduction to civic engagement, learn strategies on how to stay involved and the benefits of speaking up about issues that need to be addressed. The workshop will serve as a catalyst for ongoing dialogue, promoting engagement and capacity-development of young leaders to be agents of change. Moderator: Sandra Caraveo, Director of National Programs, LULAC Institute Featured Speakers: Nicolas Suarez, Program Associate, Youth Advocacy, Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids; Jeyben Castro, Deputy Director for Diversity and Inclusion, U.S. House of Representatives; Edison Williams, Manager, DE&I, Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion, Sustainability, Tyson Foods	201 A/B

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| 2:00 pm to 2:50 pm | <p>Workshop: <i>Thinking of Tomorrow: Develop an Action Plan to Forge Your Own Path</i> 201 A/B</p> <p>Explore the various pathways to pursuing higher education including 4-year universities, community colleges, vocational/trade schools, certification programs, etc. Students will better understand the implications of each path, covering the costs, and finding resources while creating an action plan that helps them meet their individual goals.</p> <p>Moderator: Melissa Cossio, Community & Workforce Development Programs Manager, LULAC Institute</p> <p>Featured Speakers: Jason Kelly, Brigadier General, United States Army; Heriberto Ginés Reyes, Administration Sr. Manager, Toyota de Puerto Rico Corp.; Tania Castellanos, Senior Demand Planner, Tyson Foods</p> | |
| 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm | <p>Exclusive Movie Screening: <i>Home is Somewhere Else</i> 201 A/B</p> <p>Home Is Somewhere Else is an animated feature documentary providing a window into the hearts and minds of immigrant youth and their undocumented families. This 2D feature “animentary” features personal stories about immigrant youth to highlight the complexities and challenges they face today.</p> | |
| 4:00 pm to 4:30 pm | <p>Movie Discussion and Q&A 201 A/B</p> <p>Moderator: Jennifer Reyes, Health Program Coordinator, LULAC Institute</p> <p>Featured Speaker: Carlos Hagerman, Director & Producer</p> | |
| 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm | <p>Puerto Rico Celebration Off Site</p> <p>Location: Instituto de Cultura Puertorriqueña
Calle Norzagaray Final
Bo. Ballajá, San Puerto Rico, 00902
<i>Included in Youth Registration Package (Heavy Hors d'Oeuvres)</i></p> | |

Thursday, July 28th

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| 7:00 am to 12:00 pm
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm | LULAC National Convention Registration & Credentials | Level One |
| 7:00 am to 9:00 am | <p>Defenders of Freedom Breakfast Ballroom A</p> <p>Sponsored by: Denny’s</p> <p><i>Included in Youth Registration Package</i></p> | |
| 9:00 am to 10:00 am | <p>Civic Engagement Activity: Backpack Distribution Expo Hall</p> <p>Volunteer with LULAC to help with preparations for a backpack distribution to benefit more than 5,000 students from across the island. The event will take place at the Expo Hall in the Convention Center.</p> | |
| 10:15 am to 11:10 am | <p>National Stage: The State of Education in America Ballroom B</p> <p>The LULAC National Stage highlights issues impacting Latino communities across America while providing solutions and a vision for the future. Through dialogue, remarks, and audience engagement, the goal is to amplify awareness and take action.</p> | |
| 11:15 am to 11:45 am | <p>National Stage Spotlight: D, E & I - Are Latinos Truly Represented in America? Ballroom B</p> | |
| 12:00 pm to 1:45 pm | <p>Unity Luncheon Ballroom A</p> <p>This meal event highlights national leaders and LULAC’s corporate and government partners’ initiatives on diversity and inclusion.</p> <p><i>Included in Youth Registration Package</i></p> | |

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- 2:00 pm to 2:50 pm **Workshop: *Climate Crisis: Time to Fight for a Livable & Sustainable Future*** 104 A/B
Young leaders and allies can be the key to combat climate change worldwide. Participants will supplement existing resources with information to become trained ambassadors and encourage their local communities to take action on climate change and demonstrate how effective their actions can be. Join the discussion regarding the need for environmental justice, learn about the Green New Deal and other legislation, as well as upcoming federal rules on ozone and particulate matter and learn how to fight for a just and livable future.
Moderator: Mari Corugedo, LULAC National Vice President for Youth
Featured Speakers: Raul Garcia, Legislative Director- Healthy Communities, EarthJustice; Esther Sosa, Project Manager, Diverse Partners, Environmental Defense Fund
- 3:00 pm to 3:50 pm **Workshop: *Money Talks: An Introduction to Financial Literacy and Teens*** 104 A/B
When young people understand how to manage money, they are equipped with a skill that is key to making their dreams a reality, and bringing reality to their dreams. Whether it's helping finance college, purchasing a car, or saving for a long term goal, this workshop will teach the basics of spending, savings, credit, debt, and safeguarding your finances.
Moderator: Viviana Mercado, Walmart
Featured Speaker: Celina Noguera, Blogger and Businesswoman
- 4:00 pm to 5:00 pm **Break:** Youth and Chaperones are dismissed to freshen up for evening events
- 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm **National Stage: *The State of Puerto Rico*** Ballroom B
The LULAC National Stage highlights issues impacting Latino communities across America while providing solutions and a vision for the future. Through dialogue, remarks, and audience engagement, the goal is to amplify awareness and take action.
- 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm **Youth & Young Adults Awards Ceremony** Ocean View Terrace
Emcee: Rebecca Gitana, Media Personality & Content Creator
Featured Speakers: Esperanza Teasdale, Vice President & General Manager, PepsiCo; Edgardo Miranda Rodriguez, Author & Creator of La Borinqueña
Sponsored by: PepsiCo
Included in Youth Registration Package

Friday, July 29th

- 7:00 am to 12:00 pm LULAC National Convention Registration & Credentials Level One
2:00 pm to 5:00 pm
- 8:00 am to 9:00 am Breakfast On Your Own
- 9:00 am to 9:50 am **Workshop: *Real Talk: Mental Health First Aid*** 104 A/B
One in almost every five teens living in the United States have suffered from emotional distress. This workshop will discuss identifying and understanding the symptoms and how they affect the mind and body. It will introduce tools for youth to implement to protect their mental health while balancing their lives and practicing mindfulness.
Featured Speakers: Administración de Servicios de Salud Mental y Contra la Adicción (ASSMCA)
- 10:15 am to 11:10 am **LULAC National Stage: *The Future of Tech & Infrastructure*** Ballroom B
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12:00 pm to 1:45 pm	Women's Hall of Fame Luncheon This event focuses on the contributions made by Latinas to the U.S. and features the induction of women into the LULAC Women's Hall of Fame. <i>Included in Youth Registration Package</i>	Ballroom A
2:00 pm to 2:50 pm	Workshop: Leadership: Finding Your Personal Style Explore the art of leadership by exploring various leadership styles and characteristics. Through this workshop you will identify your own unique leadership style and understand the role of leadership in your personal, academic, and professional life, with a strong focus on team building, conflict resolution, and collaboration. Featured Speaker: Anthony Lopez, Founder and CEO and Managing Partner for L&L Associates, a Leadership & Management Consulting Firm	104 A/B
3:00 pm to 3:30 pm	Closing Ceremony and Next Steps	104 A/B
3:45 pm to 5:00 pm	Youth Candidate Forum & Youth Elections Non LULAC Youth - One more trip to exhibit area	104 A/B
7:00 pm to 9:00 pm	Presidential Awards Banquet (Black Tie) <i>Included in Youth Registration Package</i>	Ballroom A

Saturday, July 30th

9:30 am - 12:30 pm	LULAC General Assembly & Voting *youth need not be present*
Free Day	LULAC Youth