



2024 Youth Leadership Institute (YLI)

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THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7th	
Time	Workshop Title
8:30–10:30 am	Introductions and Opening
10:45–11:55 am	Team Building Through Games
10:45–11:45 am	Chaperone Session: Building Out Youth Leadership
Noon–1:30 pm	Lunch: Students join School Board Members/Chaperones for lunch (lunch not provided)
1:30–2:15 pm	Project Empowerment Planning Part 1: Vision for Our Schools
2:30–3:30 pm	Breakout Workshops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Putting on a Panel ● Allow Me to Introduce Myself: Stories for Advocacy ● Painting and Reflection on Leadership
3:00–4:15 pm	Chaperone Session: Supporting Youth Leaders - Preparation for 'Cross the Line'
3:30–3:45 pm	Break
3:45–4:30 pm	1-on-1 with Nick Hansen and closing
4:30 pm	End of Day: Meet with Board Members and chaperones for dinner plans
8:00–10:30 pm	NYO Games and Practice
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8th	
Time	Workshop Title
8:15–9:00 am	First General Session: Keynote Speaker: Aleesha Towns-Bain, Executive Director, Bristol Bay Foundation
9–10:15 am	Project Empowerment Planning Part 2: Strengths, Challenges and Solutions
10:30 am–12:00 pm	Chaperone Session: Preparing Youth Leaders - Roundtables
10:30–12:00 pm	Lessons from NYO: Self-Care and Keeping Your Core Strong
Noon–1:15 pm	Awards Luncheon Students join School Board Members/Chaperones for lunch (lunch provided)
1:30–2:30 pm	Cross the Line and Debrief with Timi
2:30–3:00 pm	Stretches, mindfulness, ways to cope and process strong emotions
3:15–4:00 pm	Leadership Across Alaska & Drum and Dance share out
4:15–4:30 pm	Closing



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5:00 pm	Students rejoin School Board Members/Chaperones
5:30–7:00 pm	June Nelson Memorial Scholarship Fundraiser – attend with your School Board Member/Chaperone
8:30–11:00 pm	NYO Night
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9th	
Time	Workshop Title
8:15–10:00 am	General Session: Keynote Speaker: Tami Pyfer, Chief of Staff and VP External for UNITE and co-creator of the Dignity Index
	Getting Ready for Roundtables
10:15–11:30 am	Sectionals with School Board Members and Superintendents
12:00–1:15 pm	Lunch
1:30–3:00 pm	Roundtables Opportunity for students and School Board Members to share and learn about issues and opportunities in your district.
	Project Empowerment Planning Part 3: Practice for getting others on board
3:30–4:30 pm	Breakout workshops: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Dance and Drumming-share out ● Youth on Boards - script ● Paint and have a Subsistence Discussion
4:30–5:00 pm	Closing and next day
8:30–10:30 pm	Karaoke
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10th	
Time	Workshop Title
7:30 am	Inspirational Service (optional)
8:15 am	General Session Youth Leadership Institute Panel
8:15–9:30 am	Chaperone Session: Reflecting on Youth Leadership
8:15–9:30	Breakout Sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Self-Care for Leaders ● Navigating Homesickness ● Art for Social Change
9:45–10:45 am	YLI close, reflection and thank you
11:00 am–12:00 pm	Project Empowerment Planning Part 4: Sharing with our Board Members