



TNOYS' 39th ANNUAL CONFERENCE: YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT GUIDE (24 AND UNDER)

Are you a youth or young person and need some help on what to do or where to go? We are excited to show you the way. This year's conference will be a great chance for you to learn new skills, meet others like you with similar experiences, and of course, have fun! Check out this easy guide on how to plan your day. Learn more about each workshop by using the page numbers listed in the guide below. You can learn more about the sessions in the full conference program!

Entertainment & Activities

Exhibit Hall and Raffle

Youth Lounge

Tuesday, May 24: Conference Day 1

9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. TNOYS Welcome + Keynote (Open to all) - GALLERIA BALLROOM
The Best Parts of Us with Marlon Peterson, Author and Activist for Justice-Involved Youth

10:30 a.m. - 10:50 a.m. Youth Orientation & Icebreaker Activity - PLAZA II

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Workshops - PLAZA I & II

PLAZA I

**Rise from
Pieces to Peace**
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PLAZA II

**The Quest for
Identification Documents**
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12:10 p.m. - 1:10 p.m. Youth Lunch (Youth & Young Adults only) - PLAZA II
Join your fellow youth and young adult attendees for a youth-only lunch and hangout session in the youth lounge! Lunch is free for all registered youth and young adults.

1:20 p.m. Workshops - PLAZA I & II

PLAZA I

Budgeting— In 2032
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PLAZA II

Path to Higher Education
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2:30 p.m. Workshops - PLAZA I & II

PLAZA I

**Healthy vs. Unhealthy
Relationships**
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PLAZA II

**Housing: What You
Need to Know**
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3:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Keynote Panel (Open to all) - GALLERIA BALLROOM
Improving Youth-Serving Systems by Centering Youth Voice



Wednesday, May 25: Conference Day 2

9:00 a.m. Keynote & Performance - GALLERIA BALLROOM

A Time to Rise with SaulPaul, A Musician With a Message

10:30 a.m. Recommended Workshops:

*Resilience in Action/
Why Do Teens Run, page 15*

*TWC/Foster Care
Ombudsman, page 16*

12:15 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Luncheon (Open to All) - GALLERIA BALLROOM

1:45 p.m. Recommended Workshops:

*Tell Your Story,
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*Centering Youth Voices in
Your Trauma Approach, page*

3:30 p.m. Recommended Workshops:

*Youth Health Advocacy/Why
Youth Enter Juvenile Justice,
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*Youth Rights for Youth
Experiencing Homelessness,
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Thursday, May 26: Conference Day 3

9:00 a.m. Recommended Workshops:

*Breaking Down
Barriers, page 20*

*Engaging Youth Leaders,
page 20*

*College Resources for
Students with FC Experience,
page 20*

10:45 a.m. – 12:15 a.m. Closing Keynote - GALLERIA BALLROOM

All Work, All Play Towards Healing: How Creativity Informs Trauma Recovery in Youth with Malika Whitley, Arts Curator and Activist