

2013 World Summit July 28 - August 4



Empowering A Girl Changes A World

A-WOW International Girls Leadership Initiative (A-WOW IGLI)

**3rd Annual Young Women Leadership World Summit
“Empowering A Girl Changes A World”**

July 28 - August 4, 2013

LOCATION:

Residence Hall North | University of Texas at Dallas | 2851 Rutford Ave. Richardson TX 75808

Day One- Sunday July 28 | Celebrating A-WOW Day through Cultural Exchange and Experience

04:00 04:55 pm Registration
05:00 05:45 pm Welcome Orientation Policies and Procedures | Summit Preview

**Summit Blast Off | Official A-WOW DAY | A-WOW FUNDRAISER Ticket Sales \$25.00
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06:00 06:10 pm Welcome Address Greetings From Around the World
06:10 06:30 pm Introduction of A-WOW 2013 Ambassadors Candidate
06:30 06:35 pm Introduction of Keynote Speaker- Mistress of Ceremony
06:35 07:05 pm Keynote Speaker: Congresswoman Eddie Bernice Johnson
“Empowering the Girl-Child”
07:05 07:10 pm Mistress of Ceremony – Brief on Cultural Dining
07:10 08:10 pm Cultural Dining - Multi Culturalism - Host African Association, Latino-Costa Rican
Association and Pakistani Association
08:10 08:25 pm Dance Groups
08:25 08:40 pm Cultural Beats - Drums
08:40 09:10 pm Donors and Sponsors Shout-outs
09:10 09:20 pm Closing Remarks - A-WOW
09:20 09:50 pm Group Pictures
10:00 11:00 pm “Me Time” journal, unwind and prepare for tomorrow
11:00 pm Good night



Day Two - Monday | July 29 | Identity Capital | Understanding Self and Achieving Goals

07:00	07:30	am	Supervised morning walk - daily journal
08:30	09:00	am	Breakfast
09:05	09:50	am	Leadership: The Leader in You
09:50	10:40	am	Self-awareness: Who Am I - Identifying Personal Strengths
10:40	10:50	am	Break
10:55	11:45	am	Visioning: Your Meaning & Purpose - Developing a Vision & Mission for Your Life
11:50	12:50	pm	Lunch
12:50	02:35	pm	Action Lab 1: Facing the Future: What Humanitarian Leaders Need to Know
02:35	02:45	pm	Break
02:50	03:50	pm	Goal-setting: Plan to Achieve Personal Goals
03:55	04:40	pm	Conflict Transformation: Resolving Conflict Effectively
04:45	05:45	pm	Dinner
05:50	06:35	pm	Supervised Leisure Activities
06:40	08:00	pm	Servant Leadership Project - Introduction of A-WOW IGLI Team Project
08:05	09:00	pm	Zumba Girls - Chrystal Golden
09:05	10:25	pm	"Me Time" journal, unwind and prepare for tomorrow
	10:30	pm	Good night

Day Three -Tuesday | July 30 | Financial Capital | Financial Literacy | Preparing for the Future

07:00	07:30	am	Supervised morning walk - daily journal
08:30	09:00	am	Breakfast
09:05	10:40	am	Action Lab 2 - Think to Think: What Does It Take To Be An Innovative Thinker?
10:45	10:55	am	Break
11:00	11:45	am	Budgeting - Making the Most of Your Money
11:50	12:50	pm	Lunch
01:00	02:45	pm	Debt - Good Debt, Bad Debt, Using Credit Wisely
01:50	02:30	pm	Time Management - Making the Most of Your Time
02:35	03:20	pm	Motivation - Beating Procrastination, Preventing Burnout
03:25	03:35	pm	Break
03:40	04:25	pm	Career Planning - Selecting a Career Based on Your Strengths
04:30	05:20	pm	Employment Skills - Interviewing and Important Job Skills
05:25	06:25	pm	Dinner
06:30	08:00	pm	Servant Leadership A-WOW Team Project
08:10	09:10	pm	Zumba Girls - Chrystal Golden
09:15	10:25	pm	"Me Time" journal, unwind and prepare for tomorrow
	10:30	pm	Good night



Day Four - Wednesday | July 31 City of Dallas | Collaborating With Community and Government

07:00 07:30 am Breakfast
07:30 07:45 am loading buses, depart University
07:50 08:45 am travel - arrival - unload
09:00 10:00 am A Day with Mayor Beth Van Duyne
10:00 10:35 am Tour City of Irving 911 Operation Center - 211 Center
10:35 11:05 am Tour Irving City Hall
11:05 12:05 pm Lunch
12:05 12:20 pm loading buses, depart
12:20 12:35 pm travel - arrival - unload
12:35 01:10 pm Palmar – Host / Guest Speaker
01:20 03:20 pm Action Lab 3: Asset Based Community Development (ABC):
How can young women seen in our community positively impact the community?
03:20 04:20 pm Leisure Time
04:20 05:20 pm Dinner
05:20 06:30 pm Servant Leadership A-WOW Team Project
06:30 07:00 pm travel - arrival - unload
07:30 09:00 pm Hear, Here! Poetry and Spoken Word- Learn how to capture your idea through the art in word and song - Youth from the community are invited.
09:05 10:25 pm “Me Time” journal, unwind and prepare for tomorrow
10:30 pm Good night

Day Five - Thursday | August 1 | Developing Healthy Relationships

07:00 07:30 am Supervised morning walk - daily journal
08:30 09:00 am Breakfast
09:05 10:35 am Emotional Intelligence - Managing Self and Others
10:40 10:50 am Break
10:55 11:30 am Female Relationships - Creating acceptable boundaries & building trust & honesty
11:35 12:15 pm Abuse and Forgiveness:
Freeing yourself from anger & ill intent, without opening yourself up to abuse again.
12:10 01:10 pm Lunch
01:10 01:55 pm Peer Influence - Creating a Positive and Proactive Plan
01:55 03:55 pm Action Lab 4: Healthy Relationship Skills and Recognizing Unhealthy Relationships
03:55 04:05 pm Break
04:05 04:50 pm Social Media - Understanding the Benefits, Strategies and Dangers
05:00 07:30 pm Dining –Etiquette: Project your competence through communication through communication, dress, and etiquette
07:30 08:30 pm “Real Talk”- Postponing Sexual Involvement:
Stewardship of Your Body and Healthy Practices
08:30 09:30 pm Supervised Leisure Activities
09:30 10:25 pm “Me Time” journal, unwind and prepare for tomorrow
10:30 pm Good night



Day Six - Friday | August 2 | American Airlines | American Eagle and CR Smith Museum | American Flight Academy - One Company Many Leadership Opportunities

08:10 08:40 am Breakfast
08:45 09:00 am loading buses, depart University
09:00 10:00 am travel - arrival - unload
10:00 12:00 pm AFW Tour and Speaker
12:00 01:00 pm Lunch - Sponsored by Cast Your Bread - Regina Hightower
01:00 01:15 pm loading buses, depart AFW
01:15 02:00 pm travel - arrival - unload
02:00 04:30 pm Tours: AA SOC, CR Smith Museum, AA Women Pilots and Flight Attendants | Speaker.
Sponsored by (American Airlines, American Eagle, AFW, Tasel and American African American Employees Resource Group)
04:30 04:45 pm loading buses depart, CR Smith Museum
04:45 05:30 pm travel - arrival - unload
05:30 06:30 pm Dinner
06:30 08:00 pm Action Lab 5: Characteristic and Valuable Employment Skills
08:00 08:30 pm Servant Leadership A-WOW Team Project
08:30 09:25 pm Zumba Girls - Chrystal Golden
09:25 10:25 pm "Me Time" journal, unwind and prepare for tomorrow
10:30 pm Good night

Day Seven - Saturday | August 3 | BIG D - Tours and Excursion

07:00 07:30 am Supervised morning walk - daily journal
07:30 08:00 am Breakfast
08:45 09:00 am load buses, depart University
09:00 10:30 am South Dallas Cultural Center
10:30 10:45 am load buses, depart
10:45 11:00 am travel - arrival - unload
11:00 12:30 pm Latino Center
12:30 01:30 pm Lunch
01:30 01:45 pm loading buses, depart
01:45 02:00 pm travel - arrival - unload
02:00 04:00 pm Dallas Museum of Arts
04:00 05:00 pm the Crow Collection
05:00 06:00 pm One Art – Overcoming Cultural Obstacles and Becoming Entrepreneurs
06:05 07:05 pm Dinner
07:05 07:20 pm loading buses, departure
07:25 08:25 pm travel- arrival – unload
08:35 12:00 pm PJ Party
12:00 pm Good night



Day Eight - Sunday | August 4 | Graduation - Gala

07:00 07:30 am Supervised morning walk - daily journal
08:30 10:30 am Ambassadors and CEO Breakfast Meeting |
Action Lab 6: Next Steps | Survey and Post Assessment
10:40 11:40 am Graduation rehearsal
11:45 12:45 pm Lunch
12:00 02:45 pm Ambassadors - Prepare for graduation
02:45 03:00 pm all graduates meet in designated room

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Graduation - Gala - August 4, 2013

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03:00	03:10	pm	Welcome and Opening Remarks - A-WOW Steering Committee
03:10	03:15	pm	Mistress of Ceremony Introduction of 2013 A-WOW IGLI Graduates
03:15	04:00	pm	A-WOW IGLI Ambassadors Special Presentation
04:00	04:05	pm	Introduction of Keynote Speaker
04:05	04:50	pm	Keynote Address – Getrude Matshe Ubuntu - A Person is a Person through other People
04:50	05:30	pm	Dinner
05:30	06:00	pm	Presentation of Accomplishments, Certificates of Completion
06:00	06:05	pm	‘Acknowledgements’ of Donors and Sponsors
06:05	06:10	pm	Closing Remarks - Team A-WOW and CEO
06:10	06:30	pm	Group pictures
06:30	08:30	pm	Reflections and Celebration Time - Music by Dijourn
08:30	09:00	pm	Bon voyage: See You Next Year!

Campus map and contact:

<http://www.utdallas.edu/maps/> | 972-883-5911

**A-WOW reserved the rights to revise the schedule.*



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Action Lab 1 - Facing the Future: What Humanitarian Leaders Need to Know?

This session provides an opportunity for participants and reflects on their experiences, to share insights with peers, and to discuss and debate the key issues global leaders might face. As our understanding of leadership evolves, so does the environment in which leaders operates.

This section addresses, *“How can we ensure our future leaders are adequately prepared and equipped for the challenges they will face in the years to come?”*

Action Lab 2: Think to Think: What Does It Take To Be An Innovative Thinker?

Most people think about what they actually see, or what they have seen before when deciding what is possible or even when creating a new idea. ‘Thinking to Think’ is about imagining the unthinkable and considering what could be possible. This type of thinking involves being innovative. It is the way leaders create value and implement new ideas. When a leader champions an innovative idea she decides who needs to be responsible and negotiates for what resources are needed to move the idea forward.

Thinking to think means you are willing to become an ambassador for future ideas.

This section highlights, *“How can I, as a leader, look for better ways to create good ideas that result in entrepreneurial success?”*

Action Lab 3: Asset Based Community Development (ABCD): What Is ABCD?

Asset-Based Community Development (ABCD) works from the principle that every person has capacities, abilities and gifts and that the quality of an individual life depends in part on the extent to which these capacities are used, abilities expressed and gifts given. Recognizing the assets of individuals and communities is more likely to inspire positive action for change from within than an exclusive focus on needs and problems. ABCD focuses on what is present in a community rather than what is absent and requires us to look afresh at marginalized communities and see opportunities rather than problems.

This section highlights, *“How can teens and young women seen in our community positively impact our community?”*



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Action Lab 4: Healthy Relationship Skills and Recognizing Unhealthy Relationships

“Relationships are really what we’re all about. That’s what our lifetime is about – our relationships with ourselves, with each other, with our environment, with the world we live in... Because at the end of our life, relationships are really all we have. Participants will gain knowledge about relationship issues affecting their lives, including peer and family relationships, dating relationships, and school climate. This session will focus on healthy relationship skills and recognizing unhealthy relationships including dating violence, bullying, and cyber bullying.

This interactive session addresses the question, *“What are some ways to identify and deal with unhealthy relationships?”*

Action Lab 5: Employment Opportunities and Valuable Employee Skills

As companies shift business models and search for new sources of revenue, many business leaders are adjusting their strategies to meeting the shifting demands of finding valuable talent that will produce superior results. Current and future employee skills are refreshing corporate strategies and focusing more on talent stewardship and targeted development. This session addresses the question, *“How to acquire valuable employee skills and gain experience to build your skill set and securing employment.”*

Action Lab 6: The Next Steps: Where Do We Go From Here?

The next phase for A-WOW International Girls Leadership Initiative. In this session we will discuss things we need to consider to ensure our organization’s success and sustainability.

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Annually a selected group of young women are chosen...

A-WOW will select 50 emerging young women ages 16 – 24 from around the globe who are committed to being a servant leader, in good academic standing, exhibit strong leadership skills and interested in social, economic, political and global issues impacting women and girls.

A-WOW TERMS of ACCEPTANCE

The A-WOW Young Women World Summit is not for everyone. We seek to find the right candidates that are willing and committed excellence, leadership and being an agent of change. Participants must be prepared to participate in the program—committing the time and energy to take full advantage of the program. The Summit centers on time commitments and individual participation. Commitments involve community service, completion of daily assignments, team-work, networking, attendance and daily participation.

Tuition

Tuition - \$860 (includes eight days and seven nights’ accommodations, snacks and 3 meals per day, all in-country expenses, educational materials, all in-country transportation, airport pick-up, professional full-time staff and experts, cultural activities, lectures, weekend excursions, goody bags, and pre-departure materials and support.)

Installments Due Dates:

Installment must be paid no later than 5:00 pm on the due date.

First: June 14 – \$287

Second: June 28 – \$287

Third: July 19 – \$286

Cancellation Policy:

Registration fees will be refunded only if written notice of cancellation is received by A-WOW on or before July 12, 2013. In the event of a written cancellation, 30% of the registration fee will be retained to cover administrative costs. After July 12, 2013, NO refunds will be given. A-WOW reserves the right to cancel or refuse a transaction.

Register Online Now!

<http://awownow.org> or via email: admin@awownow.org